

TEACHER WORKSHOP: ISLAM AND IDENTITY IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND SOUTHEAST ASIA



Saturday, February 11, 2012

9:00am-12:30pm

University of Chicago

Franke Institute for the Humanities

(1100 East 57th Street, JRL S-118)

Cost: \$0

Teachers will receive 3.5 CPDUs for attending. Registration is required. Please email immertreu@uchicago.edu to register.

At this workshop teachers will hear presentations that provide a foundation for teaching about the Islamic world and its diversity to their students. The focus will be on two edges of the Islamic world—Southeast Europe and Southeast Asia. Speakers will provide comparisons between Islamic religion and culture in these two regions and will also discuss how they compare to Middle Eastern Islam. The latter half of the workshop will emphasize pedagogy, and teachers will have the opportunity to discuss strategies for incorporating new content and developing new lessons.

Speakers:

Ermin Sinanovic

Ermin Sinanovic is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. He has an MA and a PhD in Political Science from Syracuse University. Prof. Sinanovic obtained two BAs (one in Qur'an and Sunnah Studies, the other in Political Science) and an MA (Islamic Civilization) from the International Islamic University Malaysia. His research interests include transnational Islamic revival, Southeast Asian politics, Islamic movements, Middle East politics, Islamic political thought, and Islam and politics in general. At the Naval Academy, Prof. Sinanovic teaches courses on Southeast Asian politics, Middle East politics, and Islam and politics.

Alexander Barna

Alex Barna is the Outreach Coordinator for the University of Chicago Center for Middle Eastern Studies, a position he has held since 2008. He holds two BAs from Duke University (one in Religion and one in Biology) and an MA from Harvard University in Middle Eastern Studies.

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