



Workshop for Teachers: A Look at Turkish History and Culture

Saturday, March 28, 2009, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

PSB 166, University of Alaska Anchorage

Presented by the Alaska World Affairs Council & the UAA Democracy Forum

Thanks to a generous grant from the Turkish Cultural Foundation, the Alaska World Affairs Council and the Democracy Forum at UAA are proud to offer a full-day Teachers' Workshop at the University of Alaska Anchorage, focusing on Turkish culture and society. Participants will be provided with a wide-ranging introduction to Turkey, including Turkish language, customs, history, and food. After this workshop, all Middle and High School teachers will be invited to apply, from which six teachers will be selected, to participate in a summer study tour of Turkey to last approximately two weeks. The study tour will include visits to historical sites, seminars, and meetings with Turkish educators, including a reception with the Minister of Education. Participating teachers are expected to pay approximately \$600 to the Turkish Cultural Foundation, as well as providing their own transportation to a Turkish Airlines hub (New York or Chicago). All other expenses, including airfare from New York or Chicago, hotels, local travel, and meals, will be covered by the Turkish Cultural Foundation. Free parking for the workshop is available in any lot on UAA's campus.

The following is a schedule of workshop activities:

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| 9.00 to 9.15 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions—Lise Falskow, Executive Director, AWAC |
| 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. | Turkish Language: Alphabet—Professor Nataşa Masanoviç (Languages) |
| 9.45 to 10.45 a.m. | History and Geography of Turkey—Prof. Steve Haycox (History) and Prof. Emeritus Will Jacobs (History) |
| 10.45 to 11.00 a.m. | Morning coffee |
| 11.00 a.m. to noon | Atatürk and Modern Turkey—Professor James W. Muller (Political Science) |
| Noon to 12.30 p.m. | Turkish Language: <i>Afiyet Olsun</i> —Professor Masanoviç |
| 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. | Turkish Mezes and Other Foods (Lunch at Aladdin's)—Ayşe Gilbert |
| 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. | Turkish Traditional Music—Latif Bolat |
| 2.30 to 3.00 p.m. | Turkish Language: The Basics—Professor Masanoviç |
| 3.00 to 3.15 p.m. | Afternoon tea |
| 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. | Slideshow of Turkish Historical and Tourist Sites—Professor Muller |
| 4.00 to 4.30 p.m. | Turkish Language: Greetings and Niceties—Professor Masanoviç |
| 4.30 to 5.00 p.m. | Application Procedure for Study Tour—Lise Falskow |

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ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND THIS MARCH 28 WORKSHOP.

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