

**The University of California, Berkeley History-Social Science Project
Announces:
Religion and Politics in American and World History**

**An Institute for American and World History Teachers, Grades 4 – 12
July 10-14, 2006**

Religious beliefs have shaped political systems throughout history. How did Confucian beliefs impact the social and political order of China? How has the Catholic Church influenced western thought and governments? Does Islam impede the development of democracy? Was Protestantism a prerequisite for capitalism? What of fundamentalism – are we presently in danger of the emergence of new kinds of political totalitarianism? Why are we continuing to argue over the issue of separation of church and state in the United States?

Join us in exploring these and other questions of historic and contemporary importance with teacher colleagues and UC Berkeley faculty. UC Berkeley History Department professors will be examine these topics in the context of the California History-Social Science Standards for grades 4-12.

In July, teachers will meet Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm in Dwinelle Hall on the UC Berkeley campus . The five-day summer institute will be followed by a fall and spring half-day follow-ups on Saturday, November 4, 2006 and Saturday, May 5, 2007.

Benefits to You:

- ❖ Expand your historical knowledge through professor presentations, research, and collegial dialogues
- ❖ Collaborate with UC Berkeley professors and teachers in historical investigations
- ❖ Identify and utilize key strategies for reading and writing in history-social science
- ❖ Research to refine and/or develop standards-based classroom applications
- ❖ Utilize primary sources, textbooks, and literature for increased student learning
- ❖ Develop a classroom implementation plan

Leave with:

- ❖ An extensive resource binder
- ❖ Primary sources
- ❖ Reading and writing strategies for history-social science

Fee: \$300 Many schools and districts have paid for teachers to attend UCB H-SSP summer institutes. All UCB H-SSP professional development programs meet *No Child Left Behind* requirements for “Highly Qualified Teacher.”

Credits: Optional UC Berkeley Extension credits are available for an additional fee. (Credits will be conferred in May 2007 and are contingent on summer institute and follow-up attendance as well as on submitting an integrated history and literacy lesson with student work.)

To ensure your participation in this institute, submit an application and check for \$300, **payable to UC Regents**, as soon as possible. Application deadline is May 1, 2006. After May 1, please call for information regarding openings. Applications are available on-line at <http://history.berkeley.edu/ucbhssp> or by contacting UCB H-SSP at 510-643-0897 or ucbhssp@berkeley.edu
Cancellations are accepted and fees refunded (minus a \$50 processing fee) until June 9, 2006.

Please mail your application and check to:

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