

SUNY COIL: Professor Gina Eckert travelling to Turkey

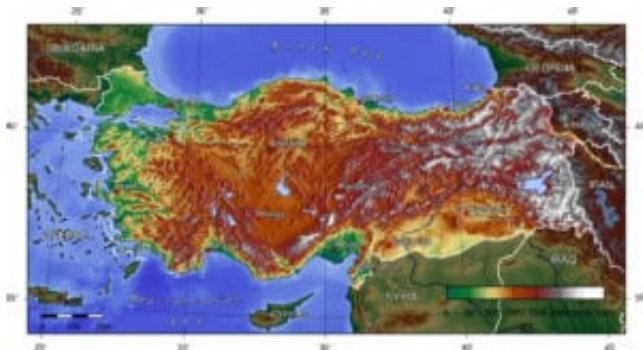
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Gina Eckert, an adjunct faculty member in History, Philosophy and Social Sciences, has won a SUNY COIL grant funded by the Turkish government to prepare a Spring course with Erkan Saka, a Public Relations faculty member at Bilgi University in Istanbul, Turkey. They will bring together his Digital Culture course and her World History to 1500 course (HIS 115) in Spring 2015. Professor Eckert will travel to Turkey in October on this grant.

In an effort to bring history to life, the students will be working together on a digital platform to build and compare chronologies of the Fall of Constantinople during the Fourth Crusade. They will pull together documentaries, primary sources and other sources available on the web using the digital platform <https://line.do>.

While in Turkey, professors Saka and Eckert will be attending SUNY COIL training in Eskişehir, 200 miles southeast of Istanbul. Eckert will also visit Bilgi University and Istanbul.

Gina Eckert is in her seventh year teaching at SUNY Broome. She completed her Bachelors in History at Binghamton University, and her Masters in History at SUNY Cortland. She is particularly interested in ancient and medieval history.



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