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### Dr. Brady Speaks to International Audience of History Educators

**Dr. Kevin T. Brady**, president of the **American Institute for History Education (AIHE)**, recently traveled to Nijmegen, the Netherlands, to speak at a professional development conference hosted by **EUROCLIO**, the **European Association of History Educators**.

The conference, entitled "A Bridge Too Far? Teaching Common European History, Themes, Perspectives and Levels," was a week-long event (March 22-28) where historians and educators from the European Union discussed various topics, including World War II as a shared European narrative. Dr. Brady spoke on teaching about World War II from an American perspective, and he also introduced AIHE to the audience.

"It was wonderful speaking with teachers from Germany, Holland, Denmark, Greece, Turkey, England, and Ireland," Dr. Brady said. "All of them are so committed to teaching history. I found it to be very inspiring."

The 17th annual conference included guest presenters, a field study in local schools and guided tours of Nijmegen museums and historic districts.

AIHE recently became partners with EUROCLIO, an intercultural organization established in 1993 to promote and support the development of history education. Plans are under way to incorporate EUROCLIO professors into AIHE's monthly Talking History program.

"I really believe American history teachers and European teachers have a lot to learn from one another," Dr. Brady said. "Without examining American history in the context of what was going on in the rest of the world, our students get a very incomplete view of historical events."

To view a photo gallery of Dr. Brady's trip to the Netherlands and a video of his presentation at the EUROCLIO conference, go to <http://aihe.info/pr>.

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