

In the Shadow of War: From Reconstruction to Today

What does it mean to be free? What is freedom beyond liberation from bondage? How can societies forge new concepts of freedom, rights, and responsibilities in the shadow of war? American society faced these questions after the Civil War and the emancipation of slaves, and the global community met the same dilemma after World War II and the Holocaust. In this workshop, you will examine the development of ideas about freedom and human rights from the Emancipation Proclamation to the Reconstruction era to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



Presented by Facing History and Ourselves

At President Lincoln's Cottage

Educator Workshop

140 Rock Creek Church Rd NW

Washington, D.C., 20011

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9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Located on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home

Enter at the intersection of Rock Creek Church Road and Upshur St., NW

In this workshop you will:

- Discover new teaching strategies that reinforce historical and literacy skills
- Use resources from Facing History and Ourselves' new case history on the Reconstruction Era after the Civil War to explore the concepts of freedom, justice, and equality, and their relationship to democracy
- Examine other case histories and the writing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Receive a copy of four resources:
 - *The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy*
 - *Fundamental Freedoms: Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*
 - *Tomorrow is Now* by Eleanor Roosevelt
 - *Lincoln's Sanctuary: Abraham Lincoln and the Soldier's Home*

Please register at facinghistory.org/lincolncottage2014

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