

Teaching Personal Data Security during Covid-19



UW-Madison [European Studies](#), [CREECA](#) and [CSEAS](#) collaborated on a first-ever professional development teacher webinar on the topic of personal data security on May 3rd, 2020.

This topic is especially significant now that so much of our personal and professional lives are conducted through virtual means. Guest speaker and UW-Madison Visiting Law Scholar, Ekaterina Libova spoke from her home in Moscow, Russia with Wisconsin teachers from the elementary school to technical school levels about the importance of securing personal data and how personal data is (and is not) protected under international law.

Additionally, Libova offered tips on how to find out what information is already available about individuals online, and how we can protect our online privacy. Teachers were able to ask questions in real time and were subsequently supplied with further reading materials and ideas for lesson plans on the topic. CREECA will be releasing a recording of the event through their website.

Libova's lecture was originally intended to be part of the Teacher Professional Development Workshop 2020: Cyber Warfare and Accelerating Global Change, which has been postponed to March 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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