



## 2017 Summer Institutes for Educators

CLASP member institutions regularly hold high quality and engaging summer teacher institutes for K-16 educators. To help ensure that these nationwide programs are publicized and made available to teachers across the country, CLASP distributes a compiled program list. Below are selective summer institutes scheduled for 2017.

### **Global Teacher Leader Institute**

Dates: June 9-15, 2017

Type: Abroad

Location: Costa Rica

Description: This institute will introduce global competencies and help educators integrate global themes within their daily curriculum. The innovative uses of technology to collaborate across borders will be a key component of the program. Sample topics to be addressed are comparative education, identity and belonging, and sustainable development. To learn about ways to better prepare our students to navigate an increasingly complex world where problem solving and critical thinking needs to take local and global perspectives into account. Florida is considered the gateway to Latin America based on proximity, trade, and number of visitors from the region. An introduction to the region will contribute to increased understanding of the variety of Latino populations in our communities and schools. In this program you will learn about Costa Rica as one example of the countries that make up the fascinating world region of Latin America. Designed for K-12 teachers and administrators, and pre-service education faculty.

Deadline: February 28, 2017

Sponsors: University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies

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Funding: Scholarships available

### **Fulbright-Hays GPA Summer Seminar Abroad for K-12 Educators: Teaching the Andes**

Date: June 16-July 16, 2017

Type: Abroad

Location: Ecuador and Peru

Description: Funded by the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad, this four-week program will take twelve K-12 educators in various disciplines to Ecuador and Peru. Participants will

benefit from a wide variety of activities that explores the history, politics, language, and culture of the Andes while developing innovative approaches to teaching and studying the region, in addition to Quechua language instruction.

Sponsor: Center for Latin American Studies at Ohio State University

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### **Teaching Cuban Culture & Society: A Summer Educator Institute in Cuba**

Date: June 17 – July 1, 2017

Type: Abroad

Location: Havana, Cuba

Description: The Stone Center for Latin American Studies is offering a unique summer study abroad program for K-12 teachers in Havana, Cuba in 2017. This two-week program provides the unique opportunity to work on developing lesson plans while exploring the sights and sounds of a country that remains obscured behind political rhetoric and misinformation. Recent economic changes on the island have provoked a series of social and cultural transformations that have left Cubans and the entire world wondering what could be next for the island and the revolution. Don't miss the chance to witness some of these challenges and triumphs firsthand and get the opportunity to bring your experience back to your students in the classroom. Tulane's summer program is locally sponsored and supported by the [National Union of Writers and Artists \(UNEAC\)](#). Participants will stay within walking distance of the Malecón, the university, and several cultural venues. In addition to field trips in Havana, there will also be group excursions to the historic cities of Trinidad and Cienfuegos, the Che Guevara monument in Santa Clara, Playa Girón, and Viñales.

Deadline: March 6, 2017

Sponsor: Tulane University Stone Center for Latin American Studies

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### **Somos nos: Brazil on the Move**

Date: June 19-26, 2017

Type: Domestic

Location: Athens, GA

Description: K-16 educators of any discipline and grade-level are welcome to apply to attend this intensive institute. Throughout the week, participants will work together to develop interdisciplinary curricula, which they can bring back to their schools to teach and share with colleagues. The focus of this year's workshop will be diversity and the environment.

Deadline: April 2017

Sponsor: The University of Georgia, Vanderbilt University and Tulane University

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**Whither Cuba? Perspectives on Cuba in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Date: July 10-12, 2017

Type: Domestic

Location: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Description: With the December 2014 announced changes in U.S. policy towards Cuba and the death of Fidel Castro in November 2016, Cuba has the world's attention. What will change and how will those changes affect Cuba as a country and the everyday lives of Cubans? The CLACS summer institutes are interdisciplinary, looking at the topic through historical, political, economic, social and cultural lenses, and combining specialist presentations with practical classroom applications.

Deadline: June 12, 2017

Sponsor: W-Whitewater, UW-Madison Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies (LACIS) and the UW-Milwaukee Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)

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