

**Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center  
Office of Global Learning Initiatives  
and the Education Effect  
at Florida International University  
and  
Miami Dade County Public Schools**

*present the Title I Teacher Summer Institute*

**Global Issues and Digital Media:  
Integrating Latin American and Caribbean Themes into the Curriculum**

**Monday, August 1-Friday, August 5, 2016  
Florida International University  
Provost's Conference Room  
Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Biscayne Bay Campus  
3000 NE 151 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181**

## Global Issues and Digital Media

**Global Issues and Digital Media** is a one-week professional development workshop in which teachers actively engage with current issues in Latin America and the Caribbean in order to equip them to better understand and meet their students' needs. Morning sessions are devoted to learning the history and culture of this rich and diverse region of the world through lectures, readings and discussions with leading experts. After each content session, Drs. Hilary Landorf and Sarah Mathews, professors in FIU's School of Education, present practical strategies for infusing Latin American and Caribbean content into the curriculum.

In the afternoons, teachers work with Drs. Landorf and Mathews to hone their research and digital media production skills which they then use to identify and document a current issue of concern in a Latin American/Caribbean diasporic community in Miami. During the following academic year, teachers will use their newly acquired knowledge and skills to infuse Latin American and Caribbean content in their curriculum and to facilitate their own students' participation in a digital research project.

<b>Monday, August 1, 2016</b>		
<b>The Global in the Americas</b>		
Time	Workshop	Speaker
9:30	Introduction of Workshop	<b>Dr. Hilary Landorf</b> , Director, Global Learning, and Associate Professor, International & Intercultural Education, FIU
10:00	Positioning the Global: The Americas-A Long and Complicated History and Lessons Learned	<b>Dr. Frank Mora</b> , Director, LACC and Professor, Politics & International Relations, FIU
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Introduction to Participatory Digital Research: What, How, Why, When, Where	
3:30		

<b>Tuesday, August 2, 2015</b>		
<b>Examining Challenges through the Lens of Latin America and the Caribbean</b>		
Time	Workshop	Speaker
9:30	Haitian culture and diasporic identity	<b>Dr. Charlene Desir</b> , Associate Professor, College of Education, Nova
11:30	Infusing Haitian cultural and diasporic studies into the curriculum	
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Participatory Digital Research: Selection of Groups and Local Issues of Concern in Latin American and Caribbean Diaspora Communities in Miami	
3:30		

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<b>Wednesday – August 3, 2016</b>		
<b>Confronting Challenges: Public Health in a Global Perspective</b>		
Time	Workshop	Speaker
9:30	Public Health and National Identity in Brazil	<b>Dr. Okezi Otovo</b> , Assistant Professor, History and African and African Diaspora Studies, FIU
11:30	Infusing Public Health Issues into the Curriculum	
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Participatory Digital Research: Group Research Trip to Local Latin American and Caribbean Diaspora Communities	
3:30		

<b>Thursday, August 4, 2016</b>		
<b>Solving Problems: The Interconnectedness of Natural Environments</b>		
Time	Workshop	Speaker
9:30	Marine Protected Areas in the Caribbean	<b>Dr. Ligia Collado-Vides</b> , Instructor, Marine Biology, FIU
11:30	Infusing Environmental Issues into the Curriculum	
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Participatory Digital Research: Editing your Videos	
3:30		

<b>Friday, August 5, 2016</b>	
<b>Inclusive Participatory Excellence: Global Learning for All</b>	
9:30	Participatory Digital Research: Editing your Videos
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Final Presentations of Participatory Digital Research and Debriefing
3:30	

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**About the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center:**

The Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) at Florida International University was founded in 1979 to promote the study of Latin America and the Caribbean in Florida and throughout the United States. By forging linkages across the Americas through high quality education, research aimed at better understanding and addressing the most urgent problems confronting the region. LACC is a US Department of Education-designated National Resource Center on Latin America, recognizing it as one of the top Latin American and Caribbean Centers in the world.

LACC draws upon the expertise of one of the largest concentrations of Latin American and Caribbean Studies scholars of any university in the country, spanning a multitude of disciplines across colleges. LACC faculty associates have produced important scholarship in such areas as migration; U.S./Latin American relations; trade and integration in the Americas; indigenous cultures; economic stabilization and democratization; sustainable development; religion; environmental technology, and arts and humanities.

An integral component in FIU's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), LACC offers a number of academic programs including a nationally recognized Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies and several certificate degrees. Located in Miami, a city known as "The Gateway to Latin America," LACC's students and faculty study within the heart of the region, both physically and culturally, benefiting from unique opportunities for study and research. The interdisciplinary nature of LACC programs encourages students to think critically and creatively about major issues facing the hemisphere.

**About the Office of Global Learning Initiatives:**

The Office of Global Learning Initiatives administers *Global Learning for Global Citizenship*, which is the centerpiece of internationalized undergraduate education at FIU. This integrated curriculum and co-curriculum initiative engages every student in multiple opportunities for active, team-based, interdisciplinary exploration of real-world problems.

Capitalizing on FIU's unique demographics and location in the gateway to the Americas, *Global Learning for Global Citizenship* enables students to achieve specific learning outcomes: global awareness, global perspective, and global engagement. More than 170 global learning courses have been developed by faculty in nearly every academic department. Students in global learning courses enhance and extend their scholarship through participation in integrated co-curricular activities.

The Office administers a large number of programs including Peace Corps Prep at FIU, through a formal partnership with the Peace Corps national office, Tuesday Times Roundtable, and Annual Global Learning Conferences and Professional Development workshops.

The Institute of International Education recently honored FIU with its 2016 Andrew Heiskell Award for Internationalizing the Campus for the university's game-changing *Global Learning for Global Citizenship* initiative.