



**Kimberly Green
Latin American and
Caribbean Center**

LACC/FIU School of Education Latin American and Caribbean Global Gateways Program Teacher Training Institute

July 14-15, 2020
10:00 am – 3:00 pm (EST)
Online via Zoom

July 14, 2020: Global Learning in Latin America

10:00 am – 10:30 am:

Introduction

Dr. Sarah Mathews, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, LACC Affiliated Faculty, Florida International University

⇒ Outline purpose of Institute and schedule/sessions/guest speakers

10:30 am – 12:00 pm:

Global Learning at FIU: Latin America

Sherrie Beeson, Program Coordinator, Office of Global Learning Initiatives, Florida International University

- ⇒ What is Global Learning?
- ⇒ Programs offered (Global Medallion, Peace Corp Prep, etc.)
- ⇒ Focus on Latin American co-curricular/internship/teach abroad components/opportunities of programs

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch break

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm:

International Internships in Latin America

Dr. Flavia Iuspa, Instructor and Director of International Programs and Initiatives, Teaching and Learning, LACC Affiliated Faculty, Florida International University

- ⇒ Overview of internships offered
- ⇒ Focus on programs offered in Latin America



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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm:

Integrating Latin American and Caribbean Studies into the Curriculum

*Renee O'Connor, FIU Alumna, 9-12 African American History & Cambridge Global Perspectives,
Miami Norland Senior High*

*Natalia Allen, FIU Alumna, 9-12 Social Studies Teacher, iTech at Thomas Edison High Educational
Center*

Barbara Smith, FIU Alumna, Social Studies, Economics, American Government and Psychology

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Lessons Learned as a Teacher in Argentina

Holly Hutton, Doctoral Candidate, Curriculum and Instruction, Florida International University

- ⇒ Story of how I ended up teaching in Buenos Aires
- ⇒ Lessons learned and what to know before you teach abroad

July 15, 2020: International student teaching in Ecuador

10:00 am – 10:30 am:

International Student Teaching Program in Ecuador

*Dr. Sarah Mathews, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, LACC Affiliated Faculty, Florida
International University*

Holly Hutton, Doctoral Candidate, Curriculum and Instruction, Florida International University

- ⇒ Overview of Program
- ⇒ Opportunities for students at FIU
- ⇒ Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices
- ⇒ Benefits of Teaching Abroad

10:30 am – 11:30 am:

What to Expect from Teaching in Ecuador

Renata Castillo, Education Coordinator, Universidad de San Francisco de Quito

11:30 – 12:00 pm:

Education and Culture in Ecuador

Adriana Cunar, Doctoral Candidate, Curriculum and Instruction, Florida International University

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch Break



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1:00 – 2:30 pm: What We Learned as Student Teachers in Ecuador

Brittany Rosa, Diego Pena, Andreina Vargas & Maria Galves

Alumni of Global Gateways Ecuador, Spring 2020 Program, Florida International University

- ⇒ Students will share their experiences teaching abroad in Ecuador
- ⇒ What they learned, what they loved, how it changed them professionally and personally, how they will utilize their experience in their future classroom
- ⇒ PechaKucha Presentations

2:30 – 3:00 pm:

Wrap-up

- ⇒ Reiterate conference highlights
- ⇒ Questions? Concerns? Comments?
- ⇒ Conference Evaluation

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