

# Bolivia High Andes Qualitative Field Study

**June 17- June 27, 2021  
Bolivia**

The Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) at Florida International University (FIU) is accepting applications for its 2021 Bolivia High Andes Qualitative Field Study for Community College and Minority-Serving Faculty.

This international interdisciplinary seminar on the *Pueblos Originarios* (indigenous communities) of the High Andes in Bolivia is designed to examine and interrogate more typical approaches to "Indigenous Studies" in the US and support the comparative study of similarities, differences, challenges, and opportunities that cut across various native populations in the Americas.

Based in Bolivia and led by LACC Andean Studies Director, Bolivianist and Quechua community member, Dr. Maria Luisa Veisaga, participants will directly engage with *pueblo* leaders and community members, scholars and policy makers based in La Paz, El Alto, Tiahuanaco, Jesús de Machaca, Cochabamba, and Lake Titicaca. Field study sites include sacred and secular spaces of spiritual, socio-cultural, political, environmental, and economic significance to Bolivia's *Pueblos Originarios*.

The program will be in Spanish, with some content in Quechua, Aymara and Uru (translation to Spanish provided). It is open to US-based Community College or Minority-Serving Institution faculty and administrators who speak Spanish *and* incorporate Latin American- or Native American-related content into their teaching, research or professional service *or* serve a high percentage of Native American students. Funding is available. Space is limited.

The program will be held in-person, so strict COVID protocols will be enforced in accordance with FIU, CDC and Bolivian requirements.

**[The online application is available here.](#) Applications are due April 30, 2021 at 11:59 pm.**

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