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## 2010 PIER SUMMER INSTITUTES

### AFRICAN STUDIES

July 6-16

#### The Teaching of Africa

Registration fee: \$350

Teaching about Africa is a challenge in the classroom today. Educators and other professionals face a new and often daunting task of knowing how to learn or teach about Africa. If you are an educator, curriculum specialist, librarian, or a business or media professional, "The Teaching of Africa" will transform your perspective and equip you with ideas and practical approaches to the teaching and understanding of Africa. This intensive introductory course in African Studies is designed to help educators learn about Africa in a way that they can then teach confidently about its peoples, civilizations, and cultures. The course is also developed to enable participants to identify and access unique resources about the continent. The program includes several hands-on cultural and artistic projects complemented by a full-day field trip to cultural sites in New York City. Participants are required to attend four Saturday follow-up sessions during the fall and spring to transform the summer institute content into viable classroom materials. Registration fee for the program is \$350, and includes all texts, materials, and more. Sponsored by the Council on African Studies, the MacMillan Center, and the U.S. Department of Education through a Title VI National Resource Center grant. Co-sponsored by the Connecticut Geographic Alliance.

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### EAST ASIAN STUDIES

July 6-9 (at Yale) / July 10-30 (China)

#### Ethnicity and Social Change in Silk Road Regions of Western China

Registration fee: \$150

#### Optional Field Study for Educators in Western China

Fee: \$2,500

When it comes to ethnic relations, China is grappling with a constellation of contradictions that have existed for millennia and are relevant to our world today. This intensive four-day Institute explores both the complex history of the Silk Road regions of Western China and the interactions of various ethnic groups (such as Uyghur, Tibetan and Hui) with the Han Chinese, as well as the current social, political, economic, and environmental conditions in Western China. It is designed to help college and K-12 faculty to develop enlightening curricula, to transform other professionals' perspectives about China, and to enable participants to identify and access unique resources about China. The program also provides an extensive packet of resource and teaching materials, as well as the opportunity to meet scholars from a wide range of disciplines who concentrate on China and Silk Road Studies. The New Haven program (July 6-9) will be followed by an optional field study for educators (July 10-30) in Western China (Gansu, Qinghai and Sichuan Provinces, with a possible extension trip to Lhasa from July 29-August 7, 2010). Registration fee for the New Haven Program is \$150, and includes all texts and materials. The optional field study for educators in Western China will be approximately \$2,500 per person (possible extension trip to Lhasa will be an additional \$1,000). Participants who are not travelling may choose to register for the NCSS-PIER Conference. (See conference registration instructions below). Sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies, the MacMillan Center, and the U.S. Department of Education through a Title VI National Resource Center grant. Co-sponsored by the Connecticut Geographic Alliance.

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### EUROPEAN STUDIES

July 6-13

#### Immigration, Ethnicity, and Religion in Europe

Registration fee: \$350

#### YALE-HOPKINS SUMMER SEMINAR 2010

The 29th annual Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar (YHSS '10) will take as its theme "Immigration, Ethnicity, and Religion in Europe." An intensive seven days of seminars and workshops, July 6-13, will include a Saturday field trip to New York City and will examine the political, cultural, economic, and social consequences of immigration in an increasingly secular Europe that is struggling to both maintain its various national identities and to become a more unified economic and cultural space. Comparisons with immigration in America should be most enlightening. Participants are also invited to attend the July 14-16 NCSS-PIER Conference "Innovative Approaches to the Teaching of World History," the tuition for which is included in the YHSS fee. Registration for YHSS '10 alone or for the YHSS plus the NCSS-PIER Conference is \$350, which includes all texts and materials. Sponsored by the European Studies Council, the MacMillan Center, and the U.S. Department of Education through a Title VI National Resource Center grant. Co-sponsored by the Connecticut Geographic Alliance.

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### LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES

July 6-9 (at Yale) / July 11-22 (Ecuador)

#### Ecuador: A Land of Diversity (July 6-9)

Registration fee: \$150

#### Optional Field Study for Educators to Ecuador (July 11-22)

Fee: \$1350 + airfare

How should educators conceive of and teach about Ecuador? With the focus of providing a general overview of the nation, this institute will discuss important current events, and explore Ecuadorian geography, politics, history, and economics. Experts on Ecuador will share their expertise during this dynamic, intensive, interdisciplinary week. Apart from learning about the amazing natural diversity found in this nation we will also learn about its cultural richness. Educators in the Northeast will find this four-day institute useful because of the growing number of migrants from Ecuador to the U.S., especially to NY, NJ, and CT. Educators and members of the media and business communities are welcome to register for this institute to improve their understanding of Ecuador and Ecuadorian communities in the United States. The New Haven portion of this institute will be complemented by an optional field study, "The Indigenous Peoples and Cultures of Ecuador," and will include orientation tours, site visits to museums, meetings with various cultural groups, and lectures. The group will be based in Quito, but will also travel to various locations in the Andean highlands. Applicants who apply for and complete the New Haven portion of the institute will be given preferential admission. Registration fee for the New Haven program is \$150, and includes all texts, materials, and more. Participants who are not travelling may choose to register for the NCSS-PIER Conference. (See conference registration instructions below). Sponsored by the Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies, the MacMillan Center, and the U.S. Department of Education through a Title VI National Resource Center grant; and co-sponsored by the Connecticut Geographic Alliance.

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### NCSS-PIER CONFERENCE

July 14-16

#### Innovative Approaches to the Teaching of World History

Registration fee: \$350

Participants in this intensive three-day workshop will discuss and experience innovative approaches to both the content and the pedagogy of the teaching of world history. This is the second world history workshop co-sponsored by the National Council for the Social Studies and the Programs in International Educational Resources (PIER) of the MacMillan Center at Yale University. Faculty from Yale and other universities and master high school and middle school teachers of world history will discuss the most recent research information and teaching techniques relating to the teaching of world history and world cultures at both high school and middle school levels. Michael Yell, past-president of NCSS, will present incredibly imaginative social studies teaching strategies that are effective in all history and social studies classes. Registration fee for the three-day conference is \$350, and includes tuition, materials, breakfast, and coffee during the day. For lunch, there are numerous excellent, fast, and inexpensive canteen trucks near Luce Hall, specializing in international foods; and for dinner, participants are encouraged to sample one or more of the numerous international restaurants in New Haven. **You must register online for this workshop at the NCSS website [www.socialstudies.org](http://www.socialstudies.org).** Click on "professional development" and "NCSS Summer Workshops" to find the NCSS-PIER Conference page. Sponsored by PIER, the MacMillan Center, the National Council for the Social Studies, and the U.S. Department of Education through Title VI National Resource Center grants.

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