



# The MacMillan Center

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*Spend time this summer at Yale University learning*



## 2009 PIER SUMMER INSTITUTES

### AFRICAN STUDIES

July 5-17

#### The Teaching of Africa

**Registration fee: \$250**

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 help transform other professionals' perspectives about the continent and to enable participants to identify and access unique resources about Africa. The program includes several hands-on cultural and artistic projects complemented by a full-day field trip to cultural sites in New York City. On the last three days, participants will take part in the NCSS-PIER Conference. Registration fee for the two-week program is \$250, and includes all texts and materials. 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.

Please contact Maxwell Amoh, PIER Director, for more information at 203-432-3438; maxwell.amoh@yale.edu

### EUROPEAN STUDIES

July 5-17

#### Understanding Medvedev's Russia

**Registration fee: \$250**

The 28th annual Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar will be held at Yale and in New York. The first week and a half will focus on content, examining the tumultuous events of the post-Soviet years in their historical, economic, and social context. Topics will include: political life and the ambiguous drift toward authoritarianism; a resurgent Russia's relations with Ukraine, Georgia, and other neighbors of the "near abroad"; the economics of oil and reform; Russian-American relations; Russia and Europe; *byt* – getting by in everyday life; the future of Russian literature; Orthodoxy and religious conflict; soviet and post-soviet film; and education at the crossroads. Program includes an all-day field trip to New York City on Saturday, July 11. On the last three days, participants will take part in the NCSS-PIER Conference. Registration fee for the two-week program is \$250, and includes all texts and materials. Sponsored by the Council on European 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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### LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES

July 5-17

#### Latin America and the Cold War

**Registration fee: \$250**

What defines Latin America during the Cold War period? Apart from looking at very obvious manifestations of Cold War politics in Latin America, the program will look at less obvious ones, as well as the period's effects on politics, the economy, and culture in the region today. Focusing on the Cold War and its legacies, the first Yale-Georgetown Summer Institute for Educators will explore the geography, politics, histories, and economics of the Cold War era. Experts on the Cold War will share their expertise during this dynamic, intensive, interdisciplinary week. The program will be complemented by a three-day field study to Washington, D.C. (July 11-14), and will include site visits to various museums, Latin American embassies, governmental and non-governmental organizations related to the Cold War. On the last three days, participants will take part in the NCSS-PIER Conference. Registration fee for the New Haven program is \$250, and includes all texts and materials. The field study to Washington D.C. is \$200. Sponsored by the Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies, the MacMillan Center, Georgetown University's Center for Latin American Studies, 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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### MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

July 5-17

#### Health and Conflict in the Middle East

**Registration fee: \$250**

When Americans turn on the television today, they are barraged with stories and images of conflicts taking place in the Middle East. What are the historical roots of these conflicts and what have they meant for the health and well being of the citizens of the region? Violent conflict between states within the region and on the international arena has been a primary cause of poor health outcomes and high mortality for the peoples of the Middle East. Experts from the fields of public health, Middle Eastern studies, and anthropology will share their expertise during this interdisciplinary week and a half of study on health and conflict. Further, the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working to create humanitarian assistance in the region will be explored, with an emphasis on the way programming is planned to achieve positive health and social outcomes. The course is designed to allow educators to gain the ability to teach about the way in which conflict is impacting the everyday lives of citizens of the Middle East. On the last three days, participants will take part in the NCSS-PIER Conference. Registration fee for the two-week program is \$250, and includes all texts and materials. Sponsored by the Council on Middle East 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.

Please contact Molly Moran, PIER Director, for more information at 203-432-8135; molly.moran@yale.edu

### NCSS-PIER CONFERENCE

July 15-17

#### Innovative Approaches to Teaching World History and World Cultures

**Registration fee: \$150**

During the last three days of the 2009 PIER Summer Institutes, participants from all five PIER institutes will be brought together in a more pedagogically-oriented series of workshops. Participants will explore cutting-edge approaches to the teaching of world history and world cultures at the high school and middle school level, and also examine best practices and innovative teaching strategies for making use of the world regional content learned at each PIER Institute. Presenters will include Michael Yell, president of the NCSS, Stephen Armstrong, a past member of the NCSS Board of Directors, and Yale University faculty. Registration fee for the three-day conference is \$150, and includes all texts and materials. Participants in the two-week PIER Summer Institutes are automatically enrolled in the NCSS-PIER Conference at no extra cost. Sponsored by PIER, the MacMillan Center, the National Council for the Social Studies, and the U.S. Department of Education through a Title VI National Resource Center grant. Co-sponsored by the Connecticut Geographic Alliance.

Please contact Stephen Armstrong, NCSS Program Coordinator, for more information at 860-878-1941; Steph17895@aol.com

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## APPLICATION FORM

### Apply to one program ONLY

African Studies     European Studies     Latin American Studies     Middle East Studies     NCSS-PIER Conference

### PERSONAL INFORMATION *(please type or print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number (last 4 digits only) \_\_\_\_\_ *(required for CEUs)*  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL OR WORK INFORMATION

School or Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Work fax \_\_\_\_\_ Position or grade/level taught \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities, courses, or subjects taught related to institute for which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of immediate supervisor or one other person familiar with your responsibilities whom we may contact, if necessary  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN** the application with a non-refundable check for \$25 payable to "Yale University" (applies toward registration) to:

PIER Summer Institutes (Include program name on envelope)  
The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center  
for International and Area Studies at Yale  
P.O. Box 208206  
New Haven, CT 06520-8206



Applications are processed on a rolling basis as received. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible and will receive further information and instructions at that time.

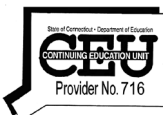
**Pre-Registration and full payment deadline for non-travel programs: June 1, 2009. Registrations received after June 1, 2009 will be accepted if space is available and will incur an additional fee of \$25. Payment deadlines for study tours vary according to the program. Please contact the appropriate PIER Director for specific deadlines.**

**Note: Additional application materials may be required for your requested program. If so, the appropriate PIER Director will notify you.**

### ELIGIBILITY

Institutes are open to educators and members of the business and media communities.

### CEUs



All institutes are designed in accordance with nationwide Continuing Education Units standards. Yale is an authorized CEU provider (no. 716). The number of CEUs awarded will vary by institute. Please contact the appropriate PIER Director for information.

### REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration for the institutes varies depending upon length of the program, and includes books and materials. (See course listings for individual fee schedules.) Additional fees may be required to cover the cost of group meals on field trips or special events.

### HOUSING & MEALS

Various housing plans are available at local hotels at reduced rates, double or single occupancy, or in Yale campus housing. Yale cafeteria meal plans may be available. (Prices available upon request.) [www.yale.edu/macmillan/pier/institutes.htm](http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/pier/institutes.htm)