



FACULTY INTERNATIONAL FIELD SEMINAR

TEACHING LATIN AMERICA TODAY

EXTENDING THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM:
INFUSING CENTRAL AMERICA INTO HARPER COLLEGE

INFORMATION SESSIONS

September 20 and 21, 2016

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History of Faculty International Field Seminar

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- Three-Year Global Region of Focus: Africa 2014-2017
- 1st FIFS: Uganda and Rwanda
- Outcomes:
 - ▣ 3 conference presentations
 - ▣ 7 campus presentations
 - ▣ African Literature course
 - ▣ ANT 101
 - ▣ SOC 235
 - ▣ HUM 107



History of Faculty International Field Seminar

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Outcomes:

- Fulbright Scholar: Jimrex Byamugisha
- Student study abroad:
 - ▣ Zimbabwe
 - ▣ Uganda

Global Region of Focus for
2017-2020: Latin America



FIFS: Central America



Overview Map

GEC: on-campus course

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- ▣ 5 class meetings in March, April, and May, 2017
- ▣ Reading assignments on Central America
- ▣ 3-5 critical response papers
- ▣ Guest speakers
- ▣ Prospectus for Curriculum Infusion Project
- ▣ Intercultural communication
- ▣ Best Practices in Study Abroad

Deliverables

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GEC (2-credit):

- ▣ Curriculum Infusion Lesson (or unit) based on assignments from GEC

GEC + Field Seminar (3-credit):

- ▣ Curriculum Infusion Unit (or course) based on assignments from GEC and research on Field Seminar
- ▣ Presentation during International Education Week

Field Seminar

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16 days in three countries:

- ▣ Guatemala
- ▣ El Salvador
- ▣ Nicaragua

Field Seminar: Guatemala

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- Guatemala City
- Chichicastenango
- Lake Atitlan Villages Tour
- Xela
- Laguna Chicabal
- Fuentes Georginas Hot Springs
- Banana Plantation Tour

Guatemala – Days 1-5

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Field Seminar: El Salvador

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- San Salvador
- Tazumel and Casa Blanca
- Joya de Ceren
- San Andres Tour
- Imposible National Park
- Mozote
- Perquin

El Salvador – Days 5-9

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Field Seminar: Nicaragua

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- Esteli: Tobacco farm and Cigar Factory Tour
- Managua
- Carazo Solar Farm
- Granada City Tour
- Laguna de Apoyo
- Isla de Ometepe

Nicaragua- Days 10-16

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Costs

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- ❑ 1 year of Professional Development funds (\$1150): transferable between FY17 and FY18
- ❑ \$500 out-of-pocket
- ❑ Some meals
- ❑ Personal expenses

Application

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- Available online at
- Office of International Education website > For Faculty > Harper Resources

<http://dept.harpercollege.edu/international/forfaculty/facresources.html>

- Contact Information
- Answer 4 questions in 5 double-spaced pages
- Evaluation rubric

Timeline

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- Applications due: October 28
- Applications reviewed: Oct 31 – Nov 4
- Announcement of participants: November 9

Questions?

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