CENTRAL AMERICA: PEOPLE & THE ENVIRONMENT

A Professional Development Institute for K-12 Teachers

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This summer’s institute is the first in a four-year series that will explore Central America with a focus on people and environment. The institute will highlight diverse topics of Central America and incorporate hands-on STEM activities. It will focus on indigenous peoples’ relationship with the environment, as well as broader environmental issues regarding health, infrastructure, and land and water rights. Summer 2019 will focus on climate change and impacts of deforestation, environmental politics and sustainability, and access to water and its relationship to health. The institute is ideal for educators of high school and community college, and pre-service students teaching History, World Geography, Science, and Environmental Science. This four-year series of institutes is sponsored by the Centers for Latin American Studies at Vanderbilt University, Tulane University and the University of Georgia, and will be hosted at each institute over the course of the four years beginning here this summer at Vanderbilt University, with additional support from Florida International University.

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