Exploring the City in the Classroom
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Cities, Urban Experience and the Built Environment in Latin America

Saturday
May 2, 2015
9–3PM
Rosenwald Hall, Room 011
1101 E. 58th Street,
Chicago, IL, 60637

ISBE Professional Development Hours (PDH) will be available!

Participants will receive print and digital curriculum resource materials.

Registration is required.
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Spring 2015 Latin American Teachers Workshop
Organized by the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Chicago (UC) and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign (U of I)

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:00-9:25 AM  Registration/Breakfast/ Latin American Cities Trivia
9:25-9:35 AM  Welcome remarks
Dara Goldman, CLACS, U of I
9:35-10:35 AM  Keynote Presentation
“Cities and History”
Speaker: Mauricio Tenorio-Trillo, History, CLAS, UC
10:35-11:30 AM  “The Role of Infrastructure in Shaping Vulnerability in Latin American Cities”
Speaker: April Colette, Geography & Geographic Information Science, U of I
11:30 AM-12:45 PM  Lunch, watch part of the video “Urbanized” (2011)
12:45-1:35 PM  “Throwing Sustainability Out With the Bathwater? The Displacement of Informal Settlements Through Green Development in Fortaleza, Brazil”
Speaker: Annie Contractor, Urban and Regional Planning, U of I
Speaker: Sergio Contras-Pinto, Urban and Regional Planning, U of I
Video: “Our vision for cities in Latin America and the Caribbean”
2:30-2:40 PM  Latin American and Caribbean Teaching Materials
2:40-3:00 PM  Closing Remarks & Evaluation

Description>>
Intended primarily for high school and community college educators (but open to all interested parties), this workshop will incorporate perspectives from the social sciences, humanities, and architecture to explore cities, urban experience, and the built environment in Latin America. By approaching the city as “a living history textbook,” the workshop will discuss how Latin American cities can be lenses through which we can better understand the region’s history, politics, and arts and provide examples of how this can be translated into classroom instruction.

Keynote speaker
Mauricio Tenorio, Professor of History at the University of Chicago and author of several books including Mexico at the World’s Fairs, Culturas y Memoria, and the award-winning I Speak of the City: Mexico City at the Turn of the Twentieth Century.

Additional presentations by:
Annie Contractor, MUP Candidate, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sergio Contras-Pinto, PhD Student, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
April Colette, PhD Candidate, Department of Geography & Geographic Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign