Confronting Poverty in Latin America

2017 Teaching and Learning Workshop

Saturday, April 22, 2017
9am-4pm

Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Latin Americanist faculty from all disciplines are invited to participate. The workshop is offered in collaboration with the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP), a national organization supporting teaching, outreach and program development.

This year we will be talking about the challenges of teaching about poverty in Latin America. This will include talking about films, readings, and other course assignments that require students to identify and recognize poverty in Latin America. In addition, we will talk about how we deal with issues of poverty without leading students to develop stereotype-based attitudes toward the people of the region. And finally, we will talk about what, if anything, we should encourage our students to do about this problem.

The workshop is intended to build on the inter-disciplinary nature of the NCCLA, bringing together regional scholars to talk about a particular topic or pedagogical tool in an informal, roundtable format. This is NOT a conference where presenters are expected to share a paper.

**Registration Deadline: April 7, 2017**

The workshop is hosted by Viterbo University, with support from the UW-Milwaukee Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), a Title VI National Resource Center, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Registration fee (including Friday dinner and Saturday lunch): $25 (NCCLA members, CLACS members or RFAs) / $40 (non-member fee includes 1-year NCCLA membership); one-night lodging provided by CLACS for the first 10 participants.

To register, please contact: Julie Kline (UW-Milwaukee) at jkline@uwm.edu

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