The North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA)

in collaboration with

CLACS Regional Faculty Associates

and

The Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP)

2014 Teaching and Learning Workshop

Role Playing Games and Activities in

Teaching about Latin America

Saturday, April 26, 2014

9am-4pm

Simpson College
Indianola, Iowa

Latin Americanist faculty from all disciplines are invited to participate in the spring 2014 Teaching and Learning Workshop. The workshop is offered in collaboration with the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP), a national organization supporting teaching, outreach and program development.

The workshop is intended to build on the cross-disciplinary nature of the NCCLA, bringing together regional scholars to talk about a particular topic or pedagogical tool in an informal, roundtable format. This year we have a very special workshop. We will spend the morning of the workshop playing a Reacting to the Past game based on the Mexican Revolution. You will be assigned a role and provided with preparation materials in advance.

Participants are also encouraged to share other assignments and activities they use where students are asked to “role play” as a person from Latin America. We will talk about the utility of this approach, and the challenges to it as well. This is NOT a conference where presenters are expected to share a paper. Instead, as noted above, we will talk as a group about these issue areas.

Extended Registration Deadline: April 12, 2014

The workshop is hosted by Simpson College, 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 NCCLA for the first 10 participants. Simpson College is located 15 minutes south of Des Moines.

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

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