



**Sustainable by Design:  
Re-shaping the Human Landscape of Latin American Cities**  
CLACS Summer Teacher Institute

July 18-20, 2023  
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
Lubar Entrepreneurship Center  
2100 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee WI 53211

**July 18                    Sustainable Urban Design**

8:30                    *Continental Breakfast*

9:00                    *Welcome and Introductions*

- Natasha Borges Sugiyama, Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UW-Milwaukee
- Julie Kline, Associate Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UW-Milwaukee
- Seth Meisel, Associate Dean, School of Professional Studies, Northwestern University

9:30                    *Sustainable Cities: Key Terms and Approaches*

- Pablo Toral, Professor, Environmental Studies and International, Beloit College

11:00                    Break

11:15                    *Case Study: Urban Renaissance in Medellín, Colombia (Small Group Discussion)*

12:30                    Lunch

1:30                    *Case Study: Perspectives on Medellín, Colombia II (Discussion)*

- Pablo Toral, Professor, Environmental Studies and International, Beloit College

- Ebru Ozer, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture + Environmental Urban Design, Florida International University

2:30 *Break*

2:45 *Urban Resilience through Landscape Architecture: Green Infrastructure's contribution to livable, equitable, and sustainable cities of the Americas*

- Ebru Ozer, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture + Environmental Urban Design, Florida International University

4:00 Closing Remarks

**July 19: The Experience of Sustainable Cities**

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Learning Urban Sustainability Beyond the Classroom: Integrating student field trips to classroom instruction for experiential education of green infrastructure*

- Pablo Toral, Professor, Environmental Studies and International, Beloit College
- Ebru Ozer, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture + Environmental Urban Design, Florida International University

10:30 *City Planning in Action (Field Trip) I: Walker's Point neighborhood*  
 ○ Pablo Toral

12:30 Lunch (Zócalo Food Park, 636 S 6<sup>th</sup> St)

1:30 *City Planning in Action (Field Trip) II: Walker's Point neighborhood*  
 ○ Pablo Toral

2:45 Break (return to Zócalo for discussion and 3:30pm bus pickup)

3:00 *Urban Sustainability in the Classroom (Group Discussion)*

4:00 *Closing Remarks*

**July 20: Museo de Ciencias Ambientales (Guadalajara, Mexico) Sustainable Urban Landscapes**

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

- 9:00            *The Museo de Ciencias Ambientales (MCA)*
- Eduardo Santana Castellón, Director General, Museo de Ciencias Ambientales (MCA)
- 10:30            *Urban Sustainability in the Classroom II (Group Discussion)*
- 11:00            Break
- 11:15            *MCA High School Collaborations (Cinema)*
- Dr. Eduardo Santana Castellón, MCA
  - Mtra. Rosa Eugenia Velasco Briones, Director Propaedeutica education, SEMS
  - M.C Víctor González Quintanilla, Information coordinator MCA
  - Mtro. José Guadalupe Martín del Campo Becerra, Prepa 12 High School teacher, SEMS
- 12:30            Lunch
- 1:30            *MCA High School Collaborations (Earth and Environmental Science)*
- Dr. Eduardo Santana Castellón, MCA
  - M.C. Néstor Gabriel Platero Fernández, Education Coordinator, MCA
  - Dra. María Esther Rodríguez Ramírez, Prepa 15 High School System, SEMS
  - Mtro. Juan Salvador Pizano Lomelí, Prepa 15 High School System, SEMS
  - M.C. Marcos Gómez, Coordinator of live exhibits of the MCA
- 2:30            *CLACS Resources*
- Ryan Ammerman, CLACS
- 3:00            Closing Remarks

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