Area Studies & Outreach in the Social Studies Classroom

November 10 – 11, 2015
Tulane University
Lavin Bernick Center Room 203

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 am – 9:45

Introduction
Tom Reese, Tulane University Stone Center for Latin American Studies
Valerie McGinley, Tulane University Stone Center for Latin American Studies
Denise Woltering Vargas, Tulane University Stone Center for Latin American Studies

Strategic Partnerships

9:45 – 10:30
From an Initiative to a Partnership – Internationalizing K-14 Curricula
Elizabeth Saenz-Ackerman, Stanford University, Center for Latin American Studies
Molly Aufdermauer, Stanford University, Center for Latin American Studies

10:30 – 11:15
Forum on International Education and Leadership Development
Kathy Ayers, University of Pittsburgh, European Studies Center
Veronica Dristas, University of Pittsburgh, Global Studies Center

11:15 – 11:30
Break

11:30 – 12:15
Reading Across Cultures: Selecting the Best from Africa, the Middle East & Latin America
Denise Woltering Vargas, Tulane University, Stone Center for Latin American Studies
Barbara Brown, Boston University, African Studies Center
Chris Rose, University of Texas at Austin, Center for Middle Eastern Studies

12:15 – 12:30
Discussions

12:30 – 1:45
Lunch
Telling the Story

1:45 – 2:30
*Telling the Story Using External Grants that Extend Title VI Outreach to K-16 Communities*
*Betsy Arntzen*, University of Maine, Canadian-American Center
*Amy Sotherden*, SUNY Plattsburg, Center for the Study of Canada
*Tina Storer*, Western Washington University, Center for Canadian American Studies

2:30 – 3:15
*High School to College to Career: Considering Area Studies & Language as Your Major*
*Sarah Ripp*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies
*Nancy Heingartner*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Russia, Eastern Europe, & Central Asia

3:15 – 3:30
*Break*

3:30 – 4:15
*Bridging Invisible Gaps by "Telling Stories" Teaching Cuba in Miami in the Secondary Social Studies Classroom*
*Liesl Picard*, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University
*Koree Hood*, Palmer Trinity School
*Gayle Lasater Pagnoni and Aldo Regalado*, Palmer Trinity School
*Laura Massa*, Palmer Trinity School

4:15 – 4:30
*Responding to Breaking News for K-12 Educational Outreach*
*Barbara Brown*, Boston University, African Studies Center

4:30 – 4:45
*Discussions*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Evaluation and Assessment

9:00 am – 9:15
*Evaluating the Impact of Title VI Programs at The University of Minnesota with Ripple Effect Mapping*
*Deborah Jane*, University of Minnesota, European Studies Consortium

9:15 – 10:00
*Innovative Strategies for Infusing Evaluation into K-16 Global Outreach Programs*
*Alexandra Holmgren*, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Center for European Studies
*Emma Harver*, Duke-University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Consortium for Middle East Studies
*Elizabeth Bucrek*, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Center for Global Initiatives

10:00 – 10:15
*Discussions*
Innovative Resource Design and Access

10:30 – 10:45
Transatlantic Educators Dialogue
Sebnem Ayse Ozkan, University of Illinois, European Union Center
Jeremie Smith, University of Illinois, Center for Global Studies

10:45 – 11:30
Innovative Uses of Technology for K12 Outreach
Karen Goldman, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies
Diana Shemenski, University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies

11:30 – 11:45
Break

11:45 – 12:00
Twitter Applications for Outreach Specialists: A Practical Overview
Jamie Lee Marks, Vanderbilt University, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

12:00 – 12:15
Digital Delivery of K-12 Professional Development by the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia
Roberta Martin, Columbia University, Weatherhead East Asian Institute

Travel & Outreach

12:15 – 12:30
The Bridging Cultures Initiative
Jeremie Smith, University of Illinois, Center for Global Studies

12:30 – 1:00
Discussions

1:00
CLOSING LUNCH