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Central America: People & the Environment

June 24-27, 2019

June 24, Monday

Location: Buttrick Hall Room 202, Vanderbilt University

- 8:45 AM Check-in, coffee and light breakfast
- 9:15 AM Welcome
- 10:00 AM Let's get to know each other!
- 10:45 AM *Public Opinion and Survey Data: Understanding Climate Change through People*
Claire Evans, LAPOP, Vanderbilt University
- 11:45 AM Break
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM *Beyond the big ditch: Global shipping and water politics around the Panama Canal*
Ashley Carse, Vanderbilt University
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:15 PM Stephanie Knight, University of Oregon
- 5:00 PM Buddy system check for trip back from garden

June 25, Tuesday

Starting Location: Vanderbilt Latin American Garden

"Vanderbilt Latin American Garden" is on Google Maps, and is located on 31st Ave S, Nashville, TN. Please park in "Parking Lot 73A," right next to the garden. This parking lot is on Google Maps. This is also the safest place to be dropped by an Uber/Lyft to access the garden, as 31st Ave is a somewhat busy road. We will look at the garden on Google Maps together on Monday afternoon to clarify its location.

- 8:45 AM Coffee and light breakfast at the Vanderbilt Latin American Garden

- 9:00 AM *Tour of Latin American Garden*
Avery Dickins de Giron, Vanderbilt University
- 10:00 AM Drive back to Wesley PI Garage/return to Buttrick Hall Room 202/break
- 11:20 AM Location: Buttrick Hall Room 202 (for rest of day)
Central America: History, Culture, and Emigration
Avery Dickins de Girón, Vanderbilt University
- 12:20 PM Lunch
- 1:20 PM *Sustainability Out of Necessity; Water, Energy and Other Stuff in Honduras*
Jack Crowley, University of Georgia
- 2:20 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Stephanie Knight, University of Oregon
- 5:00 PM End of day

June 26, Wednesday

Location: Buttrick Hall Room 202, Vanderbilt University

- 8:45 AM Coffee and light breakfast
- 9:00 AM *A Solar Oven for Replication in Developing Countries*
Katherine Wright, Hillwood High School
- 10:00 AM *Narco-deforestation: The environmental impacts of drug trafficking in Central America*
Jennifer Devine, Texas State University
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:15 AM *Models of Sustainability: Guatemalan community forestry*
Jennifer Devine, Texas State University
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM *The Central American Migration Crisis: Conceptual mapping activity*
Jennifer Devine, Texas State University
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Stephanie Knight, University of Oregon
- 5:00 PM End of day

June 27, Thursday

Location: Buttrick Hall Room 202, Vanderbilt University

- 8:45 AM Coffee and light breakfast
- 9:00 AM *Connecting to STEM through Children's and Young Adult Literature*
Denise Woltering Vargas, Tulane University
- 9:30 AM Emily Baughman, McGavock High School
- 9:40 AM Kelli Bivens and Brendan Nordgren, Cedar Shoals High School
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Stephanie Knight, University of Oregon
- 10:45 AM *Looking to the Future*
Travel scholarship recipients
- 12:30 PM Celebratory Luncheon
- Afternoon: Optional free visit to the Frist Art Museum (on participants' own time). The Frist Art Museum will be open until 9 PM on Thursday. Please show your institute name tag at Visitor Services for complimentary admission.