Somos Nós:
Teaching Afro-Brazilian Identity in the K–12 Classroom
The 2015 Summer K-12 Teacher Institute, Somos Nós: Teaching Afro-Brazilian Identity is a 20-hour program designed for K-12 teachers, librarians, or administrative staff. K-12 educators will benefit from this timely, interactive program on one of the world’s strongest and most influential economies in the world, Brazil. The program is sponsored by Tulane University, the University of Georgia, and Vanderbilt University through a U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center grant.

Schedule

Sunday, June 14

5:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Stone Center for Latin American Studies (SCLAS)

100 A Jones Hall, 6801 Freret Avenue

7:00 PM

Film Screening: Denying Brazil

Greenleaf Conference Room, 100 A Jones Hall
Monday, June 15

All presentations are located in Greenleaf Conference Room 100 A Jones Hall (6801 Freret Ave.)

9:00 – 10:00 AM
Welcome
Denise Woltering Vargas, Tulane University
Jamie Lee Marks, Vanderbilt University
Steven Lownes, University of Georgia

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Introduction to Portuguese Language
Bruno Sales, University of Georgia

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:00 PM
Candomblé: Afro-Brazilian Religious Practice and Identity
Alicia Monroe, Vanderbilt University

2:00 – 4:00 PM
Curricular Resource Development Session I
Lou Tolosa, University of Georgia

4:00 – 5:00 PM
Introduction to Brazilian Music
Dan Sharp, Tulane University
Tuesday, June 16

9:00 - 10:00 AM
**Curriculum Breakout**
*Lou Tolosa, University of Georgia*

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
**Introductory Portuguese for the High School Classroom II**
*Bruno Sales, University of Georgia*

12:00 - 1:00 PM
**Lunch on your own**

1:00 - 2:00 PM
**TV Representations of Afro-Brazilians**
*Mauro Porto, Tulane University*

2:00 – 3:00 PM
**Teaching Brazil Through Local Communities: The Development of Interviewing & Podcasting Skills**
*Annie Gibson, Tulane University*

3:30 PM - **Leave for New Orleans Public Library (from Greenleaf)**

4:00 PM
**Heroes of Brazil Book Reading and Capoeira Demonstration**
*New Orleans Public Library*
Wednesday, June 17

9:00 - 10:00 AM
Tour of The Amistad Research Center
Christopher Harter, Tulane University

10:00 AM– 12:00 PM
Introductory Portuguese for the High School Classroom III
Bruno Sales, University of Georgia

12:00 - 1:00 PM
Lunch on your own

1:00 - 2:00 PM
Acarajé and Feijoada: African Diaspora Foodways in Brazil
Alicia Monroe, Vanderbilt University

2:00 – 4:00 PM
Curriculum Groups

Thursday, June 18

9:15 - 11:00 AM
Final Curriculum Presentations

11:30 AM
Final Celebratory Luncheon

12:00 PM
Deadline to check Out of Residence Hall