2012 International Summer Institute

Global Protest Movements
Monday, June 18 – Friday, June, 22
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Objective
The goal of this year’s ISI is to explore resources and methods for teaching about various regions of the world through the lens of citizens' activism and protest movements. The Institute will highlight how regional social movements are interrelated and may draw on inspiration from one another globally. The speakers will include faculty, educational professionals and community activists. Expressions of resistance through the arts will be featured in the presentatons and film screenings. Throughout the week, participants will learn how to create a simulation exercise for their classes. While all are welcome to attend, material will be geared towards high school and community college educators and other professionals working with youth and community organizations.

Credit
Participating teachers will receive CPDUs for Illinois teachers or CEUs for non-Illinois teachers.

Cost
The institute fee is $150. This includes lodging, most meals, and materials.

Housing
Lodging will be provided for out-of-town participants.

Deadline
Registrations will be accepted through May 15, 2012.

To Register
Register online at: https://secure.las.illinois.edu/ATLASRegistration/single/?event=csames112

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Topics to be discussed include:

- Social justice movements in Mexico
- Artistic expression of protest including performance and demonstration signs
- South African anti-apartheid and current human rights movements
- the Arab Spring
- Chinese pro-democracy demonstrations
- Indian anti-corruption demonstrations
- Tibet, human rights and independence demonstrations
- Post-Soviet “color revolutions”
- Immigrants’ rights in the EU
- Youth activism and Holocaust and genocide resistance
- Global Occupy movement
- Local social justice movements; poetry and spoken word

Speakers:

Mr. Aaron Ammons (Champaign-Urbana Citizens for Peace and Justice)
Professor Brian Dolinar (African American Studies)
Professor Ken Cuno (History)
Professor Rajmohan Gandhi (Global Crossroad Living and Learning Community; CSAMES)
Professor Glenda Garelli (Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago)
Mr. James Kilgore (Center for African Studies)
Mr. Geshe Lobsang Kunga and Mr. Tenzin Nyamgal (Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, Bloomington, IN)
Ms. Lucinda Morgan (College of Education Office of International Programs)
Mr. Tony Nelson (Autonomous University of Social Movements, Chicago)
Professor Ken Salo (Urban and Regional Planning)
Professor Carol Skalnik Leff (Political Science)
Professor Timothy Wedig (Global Studies)