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JULY 13-15, 2016
Latin America and Its Place in World Life

Latin America has assumed a key leadership role in exploring innovative solutions for restructuring societal inequity and promoting responsible development and the sustainable use of natural resources. Many of these efforts are based on popular, direct-democratic movements, including indigenous social movements. Eleven nations include multiculturalism and multilingualism in their constitutions, and four more recognize indigenous rights. The region’s $5.6 billion USD GDP and its population of 600 million place Latin America third in the world, while its nearly 20 million km² make it the largest region. Yet Latin America has been culturally misunderstood. While often treated as a single market with shared language, religion, history, and culture, there are important differences. This highly experiential workshop will explore the richness, complexity, irony, and promise of the hundreds of cultures that comprise Latin America. A one-month subscription to Cultural Detective Online is included. (Co-facilitating with Fernando Parrado)

Designed for: Anyone with an interest in Latin America

JULY 18-22, 2016
Gaining Gaming Competence: The Meaning Is in the Debriefing

Psychologist George Kelly has suggested that learning isn’t being in the vicinity of an event, it’s the sense we make of it. Strategies and skills for making sense of experiential learning are crucial for those of us who help others develop intercultural competence. This experiential workshop focuses on current best practices and theories for effectively debriefing intercultural games, activities, and simulations. We will emphasize the critical importance of debriefing, including the ethics of appropriate responses in challenging situations and a variety of successful strategies that you can use in diverse intercultural settings. (Co-facilitating with Daniel Cantor Yalowitz)

Designed for: Trainers, organizational consultants, teachers, professors, and anyone who designs, develops, and facilitates meaningful experiential learning, including professionals who have participated and led experiential learning activities in the cross-cultural space and already have an established toolkit. It is not designed for those just beginning an intercultural career, because some familiarity with intercultural concepts is essential.

For more information and registration, visit: www.intercultural.org/siic.html