



**Kimberly Green  
Latin American and  
Caribbean Center**

**BOLIVIA HIGH ANDES QUALITATIVE FIELD STUDY**

**December 3-11, 2024**

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Date	Scheduled Activities
Monday, December 2, 2024	Travel from the US to La Paz, Bolivia (LPB)
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 Altitude 13,325 ft. (El Alto Airport); 11,942 ft. (La Paz) Physical demands = 3	Arrive LPB early morning Airport transfer to Hotel La Casona (on your own) Early Check-in at Hotel La Casona, La Paz Breakfast at hotel (included) Free time to rest, adapt to altitude, explore La Paz Lunch on your own 6:00 PM Welcome at Hotel La Casona 6:30 PM Seminar: “The Beginning of Civilization: The Cosmology of <i>Pueblos Originarios</i> ” Juana Luiza Condori Quispe, Researcher, Andean Oral History Workshop (THOA) & Coordinator, Indigenous Memory in Bolivia Yatiri Calixto Quispe and Encarna Quispe 8:00 PM Field Study Project Proposals Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz
Wednesday, December 4, 2024 Altitude: 12,630 ft. (Tiahuanaco); 12,602 ft. (Copacabana) *Physical demands = 3.5	Breakfast at hotel (included) 8:00 AM Depart for Tiahuanaco (~3 hours) Mesa Ritual at Mirador Lloco Lloco with Yatiri Calixto Quispe Lunch 12:30 PM Tour of Tiahuanaco 2:30 PM Travel to Copacabana and check in Hotel Las Olas (~3 hours) 5:30 PM Walking Tour of Copacabana Dinner at <i>Islas Flotantes</i> Overnight at Hotel Las Olas, Copacabana
Thursday, December 5, 2024 Altitude: 13,045 ft. (Isla del Sol) *Physical demands = 4	The <i>Pueblos Originarios</i> of Isla del Sol 8:00 AM Ferry to Isla del Sol 9:30 AM The Inca Origin Story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Boat ride to northern part of Isla del Sol</li> <li>- Tour of the <i>Templo la Chinkana Laberinto del Inca, Roca del Puma, Manco Kapac</i></li> <li>- Boat ride to the southern part of Isla del Sol</li> <li>- Lunch <i>Apthapi</i></li> <li>- Tour of <i>Templo del Sol, Portales Ceremoniales, Tres Fuentes Sagradas</i></li> <li>- Boat return to Copacabana</li> </ul> 6:00 PM Dinner on your own Overnight at Hotel Las Olas, Copacabana
Friday, December 6, 2024 Altitude: 11,942 ft. (La Paz) *Physical demands = 2	9:00 AM Depart for La Paz (~3 hours) 2:00 PM “Popular Consumption, Tradition and Tourism at Mercado de las Brujas” Maria Luisa Veisaga, Professor, Center for Women and Gender Studies, FIU Free time 6:00 PM Dinner at Gustu Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz
Saturday, December 7, 2024 Altitude: 13,615 ft. (El Alto)	Breakfast at hotel (included) <i>Los Pueblos Originarios</i> in Contemporary Urban Bolivia

<p>*Physical demands = 2</p>	<p>9:00 AM Teleférico from La Casona to the Universidad Publica El Alto UPEA (El Alto)  10:00 AM -11:00 AM “Neo-Andean Architecture and New Wealth of Bolivia’s Aymara”  Guido Alejo, Architect  12:00 PM Lunch at AMTA Café Cultural  2:00 PM <i>Cholet</i> Architectural Tour with Guido Alejo  3:00 PM Visit to Weaving/Textile Workshop “Waliki”  4:00 PM Return to Hotel La Casona, La Paz  5:00 PM “The Path of Plural Spiritualities, Peace and Justice”  Sofía Chipana, Professor, Universidad Católica Boliviana San Pablo  Dinner on your own  Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz</p>
<p>Sunday, December 8, 2024  Altitude: 11,942 ft. (La Paz)  *Physical demands = 2</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel (included)  9:30 AM Walk to MUSEF (Museo Nacional de Etnografía y Folklore) (5 minutes)  10:00 AM Curated tour of MUSEF followed by “Public Institutions’ (Re)Presentations of Cultures for Patrimony, Education and Popular Consumption in the Plurinational Bolivian State”  Salvador Arano Romero, Research Director, MUSEF  1:00 PM Lunch at Manq’a Restaurant  Free time to work on seminar project  6:00 PM “Uyuni <i>Pueblos Originarios</i>: Salt Gatherers and Environmental Guardians Looking for the Lithium Boom”  Maria Luisa Veisaga, Professor, Center for Women and Gender Studies, FIU  Dinner on your own  Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz</p>
<p>Monday, December 9, 2024  Altitude: 12,139 ft. (Uyuni)  *Physical Demands = 4</p>	<p>5:15 AM Transportation to LPB  7:40 AM Flight from La Paz (LPB) to Uyuni (UYU) BOA 304  8:40 AM Arrive  The Revered Lands of Uyuni  10:00 AM Tour of <i>Salar de Uyuni</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Train Cemetery</li> <li>- Colchani Village</li> <li>- Dakar Monument</li> <li>- <i>Salar de Uyuni</i></li> <li>- <i>Ojos del Salar</i></li> <li>- <i>Incahuasi/Isla de Pescadores</i></li> <li>- Sunset on the Salt Flats</li> </ul> Dinner on your own  Overnight at Hotel Luna Salada</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 10, 2024  Altitude: 12,139 ft. (Uyuni)  16,100 ft. (Sol de Mañana)  *Physical demands = 5</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel (included)  Uyuni  10:00 AM Tour of <i>Salar de Chiguana &amp; Reserva Nacional de Fauna Andina Eduardo Avaroa</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Arbol de Piedra</i></li> <li>- <i>Lagunas Colorada, Verde, Blanca, Negra</i></li> <li>- <i>Sol de Mañana</i> Geyser and Licancabur Volcano</li> <li>- <i>Polques</i> Hot Springs</li> <li>- Siloli (Salvador Dali) Desert</li> <li>- <i>Montaña Colorada</i></li> <li>- Quetena Chico Village</li> </ul> Dinner on your own  8:00 PM Field Study Project Peer Review  9:00 PM Program Evaluation  Overnight in Hotel Luna Salada</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 11, 2024  Altitude: 13,615 ft. (El Alto)  *Physical demands = 2</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel (included)  7:00 AM Transportation to UYU  9:15 AM Flight from Uyuni (UYU) to La Paz (LPB) BOA 305  10:15 AM Arrive &amp; Completion of Program</p>

Return travel to the US
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Breakfast at Hotel La Casona in La Paz and Hotel Luna Salada in Colchani are included. All other meals are individual to pay, as are tips, entrance fees and some local transportation.

All lectures, site visits and tours are done in Spanish (or with interpretation to Spanish).

Itinerary is subject to change without notice.

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Pre-Departure Orientation:

Program Objectives, Planning and Preparation

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“Why *Pueblos Originarios*?: Problematizing Indigenous Studies”

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