Study abroad in Cuba this summer!
Landscapes of Memory: History, Culture and Historic Preservation in Cuba
with Georgia State University’s Heritage Preservation Program May 7-21, 2015 Summer Semester (Maymester)

Estimated Cost $2,850 per person

**PROGRAM COSTS INCLUDE:**
- Charter Flights Between Miami and Havana
- Hotel Accomodations
- Ground Transport, Excursions, and Entrance Fees
- Educational Lectures and Cultural Events
- Some Meals
- Health/Evacuation Insurance

**PROGRAM COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:**
- Transportation Costs Between Atlanta and Miami
- Georgia State Tuition and Fees
- Personal Expenses
- Passport
- Excess Baggage Charges and Tips

**THE PROGRAM**

The Georgia State University Program—Landscapes of Memory: History, Culture and Historic Preservation in Cuba offers an exciting 14-day study abroad experience in the “Pearl of the Antilles,” as it has been called. The program is designed to deepen the students’ understanding of the history and culture of Cuba, and to explore how the country is working to preserve its historic sites, parks, and cultural landscapes. Special attention will be focused on the city of Havana and the preservation of cultural resources and landscapes in Cuba.

The program will consider the ways in which history is selectively remembered, preserved and presented to the public. Students will develop skills in combining and communicating the results of field experiences and research. Visits to historic sites, parks, places of memory and cultural landscapes will be interspersed with lectures and discussions led by the instructors and local experts in the field.

We will begin in Havana, the nation’s capital city, where we will spend one week exploring its sites and heritage. We will spend some time in old Havana, Central Havana, and Alarees (Cerro area), and make visits to some of the significant forts, historic buildings, neighborhoods, and museums. We will then travel to the southern part of the island and spend a few days in Cienfuegos and Trinidad, both cities that have had distinct development. Trinidad, in fact, has been virtually untouched by the past two centuries, a city locked in a time capsule. From there, we will visit Santa Clara, location of a significant battle during the Cuban Revolution. Lastly, we visit the Vinales valley, home to Mogotes (gigantic limestone formations), and the tobacco growing region of Cuba.

Finally we return to Havana for our flight back to Miami.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This program is offered to all students at the graduate level. Upper division undergraduates may take the course, with instructor approval. All students registering for the program must take the course for credit. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

**CREDITS AND COURSES:** Graduate students will register for Case Studies in International Preservation (HIST 8660), and undergraduate students will register for HIST 4345, each will earn 4 credit hours. **All participants must attend an orientation session on March 28, 2015** at Georgia State University. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

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