Teaching the South Caucasus
ARISC & UIUC REEEC 2022 Workshop

Day One: Introductions & Contextualization
Tuesday, June 21, 2022

7:30 – 8:30 am  Light Breakfast Available

8:30 – 9:00 am  Why Teach the South Caucasus? (Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass)

9:00 – 9:45 am  Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Maureen E. Marshall, Associate Director, REEEC (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) and President (ARISC), Talin Lindsay, Executive Director (ARISC)

9:45 – 10:00 am  Break

10:00 – 11:00 am  Participants’ Experiences - Teaching at CC/MSIs (Dr. Julie George and Dr. Jeanene Mitchell)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Participants’ Expectations (Dr. Alyssa Mathias and Dr. Rebecca Mitchell)

12:00 – 1:30 pm  Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Contextualization: Anthropology (Dr. Maureen E. Marshall)

2:30 – 3:00 pm  Break / Walk to the Spurlock Museum

3:00 – 4:00 pm  Teaching with Material Culture / Spurlock Museum Visit (Dr. Maureen E. Marshall)

4:30 – 5:30 pm  Dinner Break

5:30 – 7:30 pm  South Caucasus Film Session – Armenian Film “The Lighthouse” (2006)
Day Two: History & Civic Institutions in the South Caucasus
Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:00 – 9:00am  Light Breakfast Available
9:00 – 9:15 am  Recap from Day 1 (Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass)
9:15 – 10:15 am  Contextualization: History (Dr. Rebecca Mitchell)
10:15 – 10:30 am  Break
10:30 – 11:30 am  Pedagogical Discussion (Dr. Rebecca Mitchell)
11:30 – 11:45 am  Break
11:45am – 12:45pm  Lunch/Presentation on Library Resources (Prof. Christopher Condill)
12:45 – 1:00 pm  Break
1:00 – 2:00 pm  Subtopic: Civic and Political Institutions (Dr. Julie George)
2:00 – 2:15 pm  Break
2:15 – 3:15 pm  Pedagogical Discussion (Dr. Julie George)
3:15 – 5:00 pm  Independent time to work on modules
5:00 – 5:30 pm  Dinner Break
5:30 – 7:30 pm  South Caucasus Film Session – Georgian Film “In Bloom” (2013)
Day Three: Environmental Considerations in the South Caucasus
Thursday, June 23, 2022

8:00 – 9:00 am  Light Breakfast Available

9:00 – 9:15 am  Recap from Day 2 (Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass)

9:15 – 10:15 am  Subtopic: Climate Action (Dr. Jeanene Mitchell)

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 – 11:30 pm  Pedagogical Discussion (Dr. Jeanene Mitchell)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Sharing draft modules / working with presenters

2:00 – 5:00 pm  Independent time to work on modules

5:00 – 5:30 pm  Dinner Break

5:30 – 7:30 pm  South Caucasus – Azerbaijani Film “The Dolls” (2010)
Day Four: Arts and Culture of the South Caucasus
Friday, June 24, 2022

8:00 – 9:00 am  Light Breakfast Available

9:00 – 9:15 am  Recap from Day 3 (Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass)

9:15 – 10:15 am Discussion over Zoom (Film Scholar Tamta Tatarashvili) Presentation and general Q&A

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 – 11:30 am  Subtopic: Culture/Music/Art (Dr. Alyssa Mathias)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Musical Instruments in the South Caucasus (Dr. Alyssa Mathias)

1:30 – 1:45 pm  Break

1:45 – 2:30 pm  Pedagogical Discussion (Dr. Alyssa Mathias)

2:30 – 2:40 pm  Pedagogical Resources (Talin Lindsay, ARISC Executive Director)

2:40 – 3:00 pm  Open Discussion on Workshop Outcomes / Group Feedback (Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass)

3:00 – 5:30 pm  Independent time to work on modules

6:30 pm  Concluding Group Dinner
**Day Five: Presentation of Workshop Modules**  
**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

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