The Division of Social Sciences and Florida International University will be conducting the “Race and Politics in the Americas” workshop for AAH advocates and social studies teachers.

- The workshop title is, “Race and Politics in the Americas.”
- Presenter’s presentations are aligned to Civics and U.S. History EOC assessment benchmarks; i.e., SS.7.C.3.2 Compare parliamentary, federal, confederal, and unitary systems of government.
- The purpose of the workshop is to provide teachers with content knowledge on topics, presented by the following professors:
  - Racial Discourses in Latin America,
    - Jorge Duany, Ph.D., Director, Cuban Research Institute, FIU
  - Race, Politics and Society in the Caribbean,
    - Percy Hintzen, Ph.D., Professor, Global & Sociocultural Studies, FIU
  - Race, Ethnicity and Politics in the US,
    - Marifeli Pérez-Stable, Ph.D., Interim Director, Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU
- The Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) is located at Modesto A. Maidique Campus within the School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University, LLAC was founded in 1979 to promote the study of Latin America and the Caribbean in Florida and throughout the United States.
- **Workshop Date:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012
- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Workshop location:** Florida International University
  - Biscayne Bay Campus:
    - Wolfe University Center
    - FIU Biscayne Bay Campus
    - 3000 N.E. 151st Street, North Miami, Florida 33181
    - (305) 919-5500
- **Room:** 224
- **Parking cost:** Free.
- **SUB COVERAGE is not provided.**
- **Breakfast:** Coffee and Danish is provided.
- **Lunch on your own**
- **Teachers will receive 8 MPP.**
- **To receive MPP,** teachers are instructed to register online using the District’s Professional Development registration system.
- **Registration instructions are as follows:**
  - teachers must click on the link provided, or copy and paste [http://calendar.dadeschools.net/](http://calendar.dadeschools.net/) to get to the login area in order to register using the online M-DCPS Professional Development registration system.
  - login using your employee number for both username and password and click on the following:
    - “find a session, by instructor, on the alphabet “S”, Sherrilyn Scott, instructor and;
    - finally scroll to find the session titled, “Race and Politics in the Americas.”
- **If you have questions or require additional information,** please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott via e-mail[@sherrilyncott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilyncott@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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