

**Down the Rabbit Hole:  
Adventures in World Literature and the Social Studies  
Hemispheres Summer Teachers' Institute 2015**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Hemispheres Staff</i>
9:15 – 10:30 am	Keynote on how to “do” the study of literature <i>Dr. Katherine Arens, Department of Germanic Studies</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Contemporary Popular Literature and the Education of Russian Youth <i>Dr. Thomas Garza, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Catered Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Talking Animals and Worldly Wisdom <i>Dr. Patrick Olivelle, Department of Asian Studies</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 3:45 pm	Research and Teaching Using The HRC Carroll Collection <i>Dr. Jerome Bump, Department of English</i>

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

9:00 – 10:00 am	Tour of the Harry Ransom Center Exhibition <i>Alice's Adventure in Wonderland</i> : Group I* <i>Curatorial Staff, HRC</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	Tour of the Harry Ransom Center Exhibition <i>Alice's Adventure in Wonderland</i> : Group II* <i>Curatorial Staff, HRC</i>
11:00 – 11:30 am	Walk to the Liberal Arts Building (CLA)
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	The Dead Are Alive: What Chinese Supernatural Tales Tell Us about Cultural Beliefs <i>Dr. Chiu-Mi Lai, Department of Asian Studies</i>
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Catered Lunch
2:00 – 3:15 pm	[The Arabian Nights] <i>Dr. Samer Ali, Department of Middle Eastern Studies</i>
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Classroom Resources <i>Victoria Longoria</i>

\* We will split into two groups for the tour.

Group 1 - those staying at Hardin House or Austin Folk House - will meet in the HRC lobby at 8:55.

Group 2 - those who are not staying at Hardin or Folk House - can either meet at CLA at 9:40 to walk over together, or in the HRC lobby at 9:55.

**Thursday, June 11, 2014**

8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	Mysticism in Twentieth Century Slavic Literature <i>Dr. Mark Hopkins, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:45 am	Using Mexican Author-Illustrators to Explore Culture <i>Caroline Sweet, Metz Elementary</i>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Catered Lunch
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Alice in the Corn Fields: Mardonio Carballo's <i>Scarecrow</i> and Indigenous Media for Children in Mexico <i>Adam Coon, Department of Spanish and Portuguese</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Teaching Gandhi Through Fiction <i>Dr. Snehal Shingavi, Department of English</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Classroom Resources: Mapping <i>Hemispheres Staff + Jo Beth Oestreich</i>

**Friday, June 12, 2015**

8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	[Cervantes] <i>Dr. Cory Reed, Department of Spanish and Portuguese</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:45 am	[Islam, Iran, and the Poetry of Rumi] <i>Dr. Michael Craig Hillmann, Department of Middle Eastern Studies</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Classroom Resources
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Wrap Up; Completion of Evaluation Forms