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The Psychology of Skin Bleaching in Tanzania:

From Slavery to Colonization to Contemporary Motivations (1827-Today)

Sponsored by the Department of Psychology

Tanzania

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Nov/Dec	Information Sessions for students, parents and interested parties, dates/times TBA	June 4-6	Dar es Salaam site visits to skin bleaching clinics, hospitals, markets, pharmacies
May 17	1-day pre-departure orientation class at GSU (9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.), location TBA	June 7	Culminating lecture on the psychology of skin bleaching and links to slave trade and colonization; free time around Dar es Salaam
May 18	Depart Atlanta (overnight flight)	June 8	Final papers due and depart Tanzania to Atlanta at night
May 19	Arrive in Dar es Salaam and rest	June 9	Arrive in Atlanta
May 20	Day tour of city of Dar es Salaam; on site safety orientation and lecture		
May 21	Depart on ferry boat for Zanzibar (3-hour ride)		
May 22-24	Zanzibar site visits, lecture and free time		
May 25	Depart for Dar es Salaam on ferry boat (3-hour ride) and lecture		
May 26-27	Excursion to Bagamoyo for site visits and return to Dar es Salaam		
May 28	Culminating lecture in Dar es Salaam on East African slave trade; free time		
May 29- June 2	Depart on bus coach to Arusha (10-hour ride) for site visits to Tanzanian colonial post tour and 2-day lodge safari to Ngorogoro Crater, Lake Manyara and Masai Mara; then return to Dar es Salaam		
June 3	Lecture in Dar es Salaam on colonialism, links to slave trade and present-day beauty practices; free time		

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 29, 2010
 Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

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THE PROGRAM

The Psychology of Skin Bleaching in Tanzania Study Abroad Program will take place during May term 2010 and will feature exciting week-long stays in Dar es Salaam and Bagamoyo, Arusha and Zanzibar with short day trips to surrounding areas. Students will have the opportunity to participate in experiential learning within a variety of community contexts including: (1) visits to numerous historical sites, monuments and museums (e.g., slave market, slave caravan, colonial buildings); (2) visits to contemporary sites that sell and market skin bleaching creams and treat skin bleaching conditions; (3) discussions and lectures with experts on skin bleaching products and practices and its linkages to East African history and psychology; (4) safaris in some of the most popular game drives in Africa and visits to some of the most pristine beaches in the world; and (5) after-hours enjoyment in local restaurants and entertainment venues. Experiential learning, lectures, and discussion will focus on Tanzania's transition from slavery to

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colonization to skin bleaching, with classes taught by faculty from Georgia State University and University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) and/or the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS).

ACCOMMODATIONS

All accommodations will be guest houses or hotels in double or triple rooms. In Dar es Salaam we will stay in a guest house in the city center. In Zanzibar, we will stay in a guest house or a hotel in Stone Town and then in a beachfront hotel in Kendwa/Nyungwi on the Indian Ocean. Similarly we will stay in a beachfront hotel in Bagamoyo. In Arusha we will stay first in a guest house in the city center and then at a safari lodge on the outskirts of Karatu town, about midway between Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Crater. Breakfast is provided at most locations.

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disabilities at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to students (at Georgia State or other universities) over the age of 18 with a serious interest in the East African slave trade and Colonial era, history and psychology of skin bleaching in Tanzania, and/or Tanzanian culture. Students must be in good standing with Georgia State or their home institution at the time of the trip in order to participate and receive credit. All participants must attend a one-day orientation session before the trip. Students from other universities are encouraged to apply as well as other non-Georgia State persons interested in participation for course credit. This trip involves quite a bit of moving around from city to city, shifting between accommodations and walking, so students should plan accordingly. Program size is limited to 15 and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the courses will receive three semester hours of credit through Georgia State University. Undergraduates should register for PSYC4030 (Cross Cultural Psychology) and graduate students should register for PSYC6030 (Cross Cultural Psychology). Students from other schools should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits. Successful completion of the course is dependent upon attendance at all lectures, group sessions and scheduled activities, and satisfactory completion of all assignments.

COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations, airline fuel surcharges and changing travel arrangements.

The program cost is tentatively set at \$3,998 **PLUS** regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes

- Atlanta-Tanzania airfare on scheduled airlines
- Airport transfers and taxes
- All ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Housing and accommodations
- All breakfasts; some lunches and dinners
- Lectures and excursions
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport
- Travel visa
- Travel immunizations
- Excess baggage charges
- Out-of-state/non-resident student fee (\$250)
- Optional excursions
- Some lunches and dinners
- Personal expenses (bring at least \$300)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

January 29, 2010 – \$998 deposit with application
February 8, 2010 – \$2,000 payment
April 15, 2010 – \$1,000 payment
(all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Please pay for your program deposit on Marketplace (direct link available under your program's listing on the Study Abroad Programs Web site). See your Program Director for more information. Students receiving credit will make all additional payments on PAWS (GoSOLAR). Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship. Visit the Web site at www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/StudyAbroad/funding.html for the application or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at [404/413-2529](tel:4044132529) for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at [404/413-2400](tel:4044132400) for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel Web site at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should print an Application Packet at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad under the Programs tab and submit it to the Program Director in person or by e-mail. Upon acceptance in the program, students are required to promptly complete an Acceptance Packet to be provided by the Program Director.

Transient Students: Please see *Transient Student Procedure in the Application Packet*.

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