

ABOUT THE FACULTY

Dr. Karen Quintiliani is cultural anthropologist specializing in engaged ethnography and social change processes. Her areas of research have included political violence and reconciliation; cultural history of Cambodian refugee experience; social welfare policy; gender and sexuality; health; youth cultures; and program development and evaluation. She is interested in global transitional spaces where cultures, symbols and rituals intersect to create new possibilities for interaction.

Dr. Melissa Maceyko is a linguistic anthropologist specializing in discourse analysis and democratic practice. Her areas of research have included social movement building; corruption; political advertising; gender and sexuality; language endangerment; and social justice issues related to language variation. She has conducted research in Papua New Guinea and the United States.

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View from the 300 sq. meter barn at the Stone & Compass Center

ABOUT STONE & COMPASS

Stone & Compass is a global education, ecotourism, and cultural retreat center in Stolat, Bulgaria. Located in the foothills of the Balkan Mountains the idyllic natural setting of the retreat center encourages people of all ages and backgrounds to come together to create cultural understandings and connections that foster friendships, ideas, and inspiration.



Nestled in the heart of Bulgaria, the 2000 acre property of the Stone & Compass offers something for everyone including enclosed recreational space, a vineyard, forest, and agricultural land. This peaceful natural setting allows visitors to unwind, rest, and explore. Need to connect back home? Not a problem with our complimentary wifi.

Multiple open gathering areas invite conversation and connection



STONE & COMPASS

EXPLORING THE BALKANS

&

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

July 6 - July 20, 2019

BULGARIA

STUDY ABROAD



Sofia, Bulgaria

ABOUT THE COURSES

Take one or two of the following courses:

ANTH 307

Modernization in Global Perspective

ANTH 412

Culture and Communication

ANTH 440

Ethnographic Field School

ANTH 490

Special Topics in Anthropology

Connect ♦ Educate ♦ Inspire



OVERVIEW

We are excited to announce that enrollment is now open for 4 courses in our 2-week study abroad program in Bulgaria: **Bodies, Space, and Being: Culture, Language, and Wellness in Modernizing Bulgaria**. Join us this July to learn ethnographic and linguistic methods while immersed in Bulgarian languages and cultures. Bulgaria is a country that is undergoing tremendous cultural and political change as a former Soviet Bloc state and as one of the newer member states of the European Union. We will explore how these shifts continue to impact bodies, space, and being, focusing on conceptualizations of language, identity, food, and consumption as part of larger issues of wellness. We will spend 10 nights in the village of Stolat in the Balkans, and travel and overnight in other locations around the country, including the capital city of Sofia. You will also spend time with seniors at the Elder Center of Stolat.

All courses are open to students from CSULB or other universities as well as to community members who are interested in learning about Bulgarian culture and history and ethnography. You get to choose which classes fit your interests and graduation needs: ANTH 412: Culture&Communication; ANTH307: Modernization in Global Perspective or choose ANTH 440: Ethnographic Field School or ANTH 490: Special Topics. You can take 1 or 2 classes on the same trip.

Open to all majors (as well as staff, faculty, alumni, and community members on a space available basis).



AFFORDABLE COSTS

14 DAYS

\$1006.00 COURSE TUITION

One course = 921.00 tuition and 85.00 insurance.

You may enroll in 2 courses!

\$1400.00 GROUND COSTS

ALL Bulgarian ground transportation, hotels, and meals; translators; Bulgarian health insurance of 30,000 euros; museum & historical sites admissions; tour guides.

FLIGHT

Flight is not included

Flights are usually between \$800.00 - \$1200.00

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
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