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The Psychology of Skin Bleaching in Tanzania:

*From Slavery to Colonization
to Contemporary Motivations
(10th Century – Today)*

Sponsored by
the Department
of Psychology



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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Nov/Dec	Information Sessions for students, parents and interested parties, dates/times TBA	May 26	Lecture in Dar es Salaam on colonialism, links to slave trade and present-day beauty practices; free time
March	First Mandatory 1-day pre-departure orientation session offsite (noon - 4 p.m.), location TBA	May 27-29	Dar es Salaam site visits to skin bleaching clinics, hospitals, markets, pharmacies
May 9	Second Mandatory 1-day pre-departure orientation class at GSU (9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.), location TBA.	May 30	Culminating lecture on the psychology of skin bleaching and links to slave trade and colonization; free time around Dar es Salaam
May 10	Depart Atlanta (overnight flight)	May 31	Final papers due and depart Tanzania to Atlanta at night
May 11	Arrive in Dar es Salaam and rest	June 1	Arrive in Atlanta
May 12	Day tour of city of Dar es Salaam; onsite safety orientation and lecture		
May 13	Depart on ferry boat for Zanzibar (3-hour ride)		
May 14-16	Zanzibar site visits, lecture and free time		
May 17	Depart for Dar es Salaam on ferry boat (3-hour ride) and lecture		
May 18-19	Excursion to Bagamoyo for site visits		
May 20	Culminating lecture in Dar es Salaam on East African slave trade; free time		
May 21-25	Depart on bus coach to Arusha (10-hour ride) for site visits to Tanzanian colonial post tour and 2-day lodge safari to Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Olduvai Gorge and Masai Mara; then return to Dar es Salaam		

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 14, 2011

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 2011 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, prison island, 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

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focus on Tanzania's transition from slavery to 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 Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to students (at Georgia State University 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 to participate and receive credit. All participants MUST attend two one-day orientation sessions before the trip in order to travel. No exceptions will be made. Students from other universities are encouraged to apply as well as other persons interested in participation for course credit. The trip involves quite a bit of moving around from city to city, shifting between accommodations and walking in hot temperatures, so students should plan accordingly. Program size is limited to 20 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 PSYC 4650 (Special Topics in Psychology) and graduate students should register for PSYC 6650 (Special Topics in 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 \$4,500, **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
- Most lunches and dinners
- Personal expenses (bring at least \$400)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

January 14, 2011 - \$1,000 deposit with application
February 8, 2011 - \$2,000 payment
April 1, 2011 - \$1,500 remaining balance
(all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Please pay for your program deposit by finding the program listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and following the payment instructions listed there. See your Program Director for more information. 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 and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit www.gsu.edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529 for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404/413-2400 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 website at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and begin an application. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

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

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