

CUNY Dominican Studies Institute In Partnership with
the New York City Public Schools Division of Multilingual Learners

Summer Institute 2024 for K-12 Teachers: Exploring Dominican Heritage in America

Under the leadership of **Dr. Ramona Hernandez**, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute (CUNY DSI) Director and in collaboration with **Maria Oliveira-Friedland**, Senior Director of the Division of Multilingual Learners from the New York City Public Schools.

Outline and Daily Schedule | July 8-July 18, 2024

Monday, July 8, 2024 - Day 1

- 8:30 AM** Welcome, Introductions and Summer Institute Overview
Honorable Adriano Espaillat, U.S. Congress Member
Dr. Andy Rich, Dean, Colin Powell School, City College of New York
Dr. Mario H. Ramirez, Associate Dean and Chief Librarian, City College Libraries
- 9:00 AM** Overview of Summer Institute and Outcomes
Prof. Sarah Aponte (Chief Librarian) and **Jhensen Ortiz** (Librarian)
CUNY Dominican Studies Institute
- 9:30 AM** Introduction to Manifold: Developing a Digital Curriculum
Robin Miller, **Cen Liu**, and **Maura McCreight**, Manifold, Graduate Center,
CUNY
- 10:30 -10:45 AM** | Break
- 10:45 AM** Overview of Instructional Resource Building & Education Material Daily Sections
Maria Oliveira-Friedland and **Elizabeth Gronlund** (NYC Public Schools)
- 12:30-1:00 PM** | Wrap Up and Looking Ahead

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 - Day 2

- 8:30 AM** Overview of the Content of The Julia Santos Solomon Archival Collection
Sarah Aponte and **Jhensen Ortiz**
- 9:00 AM** Manifestations of Dominican Art in the United States: Historical Background
[Julia Santos Solomon](#), Contemporary Dominican artist
- 10:15 -10:30 AM** | Break
- 10:30 AM** Instructional Resource Building and Creation of Education Material Section
Maria Oliveira-Friedland and **Elizabeth Gronlund** (NYC Public Schools)

12:45-1:00 PM | Share back & Looking Ahead for Next Day

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Wednesday, July 10, 2024 - Day 3

8:30 AM Interacting with Dominican Archival & Library Resources
Sarah Aponte and **Jhensen Ortiz**

9:30 AM Manifestations of Dominican Music and Culture in the United States
[Isabelia Herrera](#), Contributing Editor at Pitchfork & Adjunct Assistant Prof.
at the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism, CUNY

10:45-11:00 AM | Break

11:00 AM Instructional Resource Building and Creation of Education Material Section
Maria Oliveira-Friedland and **Elizabeth Gronlund** (NYC Public Schools)

12:45-1:00 PM | Share back & Looking Ahead for Next Day

Thursday, July 11, 2024 - Day 4

8:30 AM Interacting with Dominican Children's Books
Sarah Aponte and **Jhensen Ortiz**

9:30 AM Washington Heights: A Historic Neighborhood
Dr. Robert W. Snyder, Manhattan Borough Historian,
Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University-Newark

10:45-11:00 AM | Break

11:00 AM Instructional Resource Building and Creation of Education Material Section
Maria Oliveira-Friedland and **Elizabeth Gronlund** (NYC Public Schools)

12:45-1:00 PM | Share back & Looking Ahead for Week Two

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Second Week | July 15-18

Monday, July 15, 2024 - Day 5

8:30 AM Archives Workshop: Bringing Archival Materials to the Classroom
Renaë Rapp, Assistant Archivist, City College Archives & Special Collections

9:30 AM Dominican Veterans in the United States
Edward De Jesus, Senior Research Associate, CUNY DSI

10:30-10:45 AM | Break

10:45 AM Instructional Resource Building and Creation of Education Material Section
Maria Oliveira-Friedland and **Elizabeth Gronlund** (NYC Public Schools)

12:45-1:00 PM | Share back & Looking Ahead for Next Day

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 - Day 6

8:30 AM Dominican Research Monographs on Demographics
Sarah Aponte and **Jhensen Ortiz**

9:00 AM Demographics of Dominican Populations in the United States
Dr. Francisco L. Rivera-Batiz, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University

10:15-10:30 AM | Break

10:30 AM Instructional Resource Building and Creation of Education Material Section
Maria Oliveira-Friedland and **Elizabeth Gronlund** (NYC Public Schools)

12:45-1:00 PM | Share back & Looking Ahead for Next Day

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Wednesday, July 17, 2024 - Day 7

- 8:30 AM** Q&A with Summer Institute Participants
Maria Oliveira-Friedland, Sarah Aponte and Jhensen Ortiz
- 9:00 AM** Overview of Dominican Literature in the United States
Dr. Silvio Torres-Saillant, Dean's Prof. of the Humanities, Syracuse Univ.
- 10:15-10:30 AM** | Break
- 10:30 AM** Instructional Resource Building and Creation of Education Material Section
Maria Oliveira-Friedland and **Elizabeth Gronlund** (NYC Public Schools)
- 12:45-1:00 PM** | Share back & Looking Ahead for Next Day

Thursday, July 18, 2024 - Day 8

- 8:30 AM** Reviewing Instructional Resources and Feedback
Maria Oliveira-Friedland, Sarah Aponte and Jhensen Ortiz
- 9:30 AM** Interactive Engaging Activities for Educators
Elizabeth Balaguer, Children's Book Author and Workshop Facilitator
- 10:30-10:45 AM** | Break
- 10:45 AM** A conversation with Dominican Playwrights
[Marco Antonio Rodriguez](#), Actor, Director and Playwright
[Guadalís del Carmen](#), Playwright, Actor, Advocate
- 12:30-1:00 PM** | Wrap Up and Review