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Dear UNESCO Chair Prof. Sulev Valdmaa,

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I have the pleasure to write to you as UNESCO Chair in Global Learning and Global Citizenship Education, to send you a brochure of our twelfth annual summer institute organized by the Paulo Freire Institute and coordinated by the UNESCO Chair at UCLA.

The UNESCO-UCLA Chair on Global Learning and Global Citizenship Education is the first UNESCO Chair appointment in the University of California system. The Chair was envisioned to be a “pole of excellence and innovation” supporting research, teaching, policy recommendation, and further dialogue on global citizenship education. The UNESCO-UCLA Chair is housed in the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies (GSE&IS), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). GSE&IS is one of the premier graduate schools of education in the United States and the world, situated in one of the most prominent public universities in the world system. GSE&IS is dedicated to inquiry, the advancement of knowledge, the improvement of professional practice, and service to the education and information professions. Our work is guided by the principles of individual responsibility and social justice, an ethic of caring, and commitment to the communities we serve. We are home to sixteen nationally renowned research centers, two groundbreaking partnership schools, and two departments with some of the world’s premiere education and information experts. GSE&IS is an institution where UCLA and its strategic partners transform the most pressing issues in education and information into opportunity and real-world solutions. We have started a new magazine *Global Commons Review*. Please visit us at <http://globalcommonsreview.org>

As Director of our summer Institute taking place this year from July 12 to August 2, I would like to let you know that students admitted into the program will receive graduate credits through our Faculty of Extension. Please, disseminate this information to your graduate students. If they are interested, they should contact Ms. Deborah Shin at [debbieshin@ucla.edu](mailto:debbieshin@ucla.edu), with copy to Dr. ChenWei Chang, Associate Director of the Summer Institute ([cwchang2009@gmail.com](mailto:cwchang2009@gmail.com)).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carlos Alberto Torres".