

OLLI International Programs

Belize: Field School in Prehistoric Archaeology /June 14 - July 8, 2007

This summer the Anthropology Department will offer a field school on Maya archaeology in Belize, Central America. The project area and field camp are located in a tropical rainforest within the Program for Belize Conservation Area--a protected reserve for flora, fauna, and archaeological remains. In addition to more than 50 ancient Maya sites (ranging from hamlets to villages to large cities), the natural habitat contains a great variety of plant and animal life. Excavations conducted under the auspices of this regional project and through a research permit granted by the Department of Archaeology and the Government of Belize have revealed a continuous prehistoric occupation from the Middle Preclassic (600-300 BC) to the Late Classic (AD 600-900).

There will be no academic credits and OLLI members will pay reduced program fees:

China Today--\$1,650 (excluding airfare and travel insurance)

Amsterdam--\$1,750 (excluding airfare and travel insurance)

Belize--\$1,550 (excluding airfare and travel insurance)

Fees include housing, meals, transportation related to program activities, entrance fees to museums, planned tours, and site visits.

Anyone who is interested in any of these three programs may contact the OLLI office at (617) 287-7312 for more information. We are in the process of working with CCDE staff to finalize the itineraries and the details of how OLLI members can participate in these programs.