



# UNEARTHING ENCHANTMENT:

## PLACE AND IDENTITY IN ALBUQUERQUE AND SANTA FE

NCHC Place As Text Faculty Institute

**July 20-24, 2024**

Join us in the heart of the Southwest for our Place as Text Faculty Institute in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico—a multicultural nexus where traditions converge, histories overlap, and tales of resistance, adaptation, and unity are hidden in plain sight. We will sift through the layers of cultural landscape and challenge the “tricultural myth” that oversimplifies the region’s diversity. In Old Town and along Route 66, in downtown and various neighborhoods like the Sawmill District, Baretas, and Nob Hill, we will dig up dialogues, critiques, and celebrations of the multicultural city. Taking the Rail Runner to Santa Fe, we will have the chance to compare these observations and insights to the narratives and realities in the capital city. The Albuquerque

and Santa Fe Faculty Institute offers a chance to redefine your understanding of place and to bring these insights into your teaching, co-curricular planning, and beyond.



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### INSTITUTE AT A GLANCE

Participants will engage in direct observation, mapping exercises, writing assignments, interviews and discussions. The Institute will culminate with a workshop on adaptations of City as Text methodology to participants' to academic service learning immersion projects and to residential travel programs. Both the structure and content of this institute apply

time in the evening and dinner in small groups.

#### Sunday, July 21:

Brief meeting to discuss initial writings and to organize travel routes. All-day explorations of neighborhoods. Afternoon seminar on readings and site-specific observations. Dinner in small groups followed by writing time.

### COSTS AND DEADLINES

PROGRAM FEE: \$850 (includes non-refundable \$350 deposit)

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

June 13, 2024

This cost covers Institute reading materials, instructional fees, opening reception, and final group dinner. It does not include

The Institute hotel is Hotel Andaluz Albuquerque, A Curio Collection by Hilton, located at 125 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505-923-9077). To have the special group rate discount, you must make your reservation by June 13, 2024 and identify yourself as part of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) group. Discounted hotel nightly rates are \$189 for July 19-24. Participants may arrive in Albuquerque on July 20 provided they are ready to begin the Institute activities promptly at 2:00 PM. Departures should be scheduled for Wednesday, July 24.

#### REGISTRATION PROCESS

For online registration, credit card payment, and submission of statement of interest\*, go to [nchchonors.org/events/place-as-text](https://nchchonors.org/events/place-as-text)

\*Statement of Interest: In the designated space in your online registration, please briefly describe your interest in the Institute, experiential learning, education, cultural studies, etc.

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remarkably well to travel sites of all kinds; we will explore and compare these possibilities together.

#### PARTICIPANTS

The Unearthing Enchantment Institute is designed for honors and non-honors faculty and administrators who wish to incorporate interdisciplinary and field-based elements into their courses and programs. Alumni of earlier NCHC Institutes have used City as Text™ pedagogy in

#### Monday, July 22:

All-day explorations of Santa Fe. Participants will be responsible for their own rail fee. Preparation of Turning Point essays.

#### Tuesday, July 23:

Daylong workshop. Analysis and discussion of group observations and individual Turning Point essays will be followed by workshop on the application of City as Text™ pedagogy to participants' home

travel to and from Albuquerque, hotel accommodations, local transportation, or most meals.

#### TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Albuquerque is accessible by plane, car, or rail. Participants can fly into the Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ). Participants can expect to walk during much of the Institute, in addition to using public transportation, taxis and Uber/Lyft during the Institute excursions. These costs are not included in the registration fee.

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disciplines ranging from the arts and social sciences to math and science. Ideal as integrative learning modalities, these experiential strategies include reflective practices and writing assignments that can be adapted for use in student orientations, campus assessments, and professional development workshops. Identifying and transferring principles of integrative experiential learning are important goals of this Institute.

#### INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Participants should arrive in time for a prompt 2 pm start to the Institute.

#### Saturday, July 20:

Introductions and initial impressions exploration; debriefing seminar followed by opening reception. Writing

campuses. The Institute will wrap up with a closing dinner.

#### Wednesday, July 24:

Departures.

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