

## ABOUT THE FACULTY

Dr. Karen Quintiliani is an applied cultural anthropologist specializing in community based research. Her areas of research have included political violence and reconciliation; cultural history of the Cambodian immigrant experience; social welfare policy; gender and sexuality; health; youth cultures; and program development and evaluation. She is interested in global transitional spaces where cultures, symbols and rituals intersect to create new possibilities for interaction and sometimes for conflict.

Dr. Zachary DuBois is a biocultural, medical anthropologist who conducts health disparities research to better understand social determinants of health among vulnerable groups. He is interested in expanding our understanding of how stress is experienced and embodied and exploring novel approaches to health, healing and resilience.



*Dr. Quintiliani & Dr. DuBois in Bulgaria*

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*View from the 300 sq meter barn at the Stone & Compass Center*

## ABOUT STONE & COMPASS

Stone & Compass is a global education, ecotourism, and cultural retreat center in Stolat, Bulgaria. Located in the foothills of the Balkan Mountains the idyllic natural setting of our retreat center encourages people of all ages and backgrounds to come together to create cultural understandings and connections that foster friendships, ideas, and inspiration.



Nestled in the heart of Bulgaria, the 2000 acre property of the Stone & Compass offers something for everyone including enclosed recreational space, a vineyard, forest, and agricultural land. This peaceful natural setting allows visitors to unwind, rest, and explore. Need to connect back home? Not a problem with our complimentary wifi.

*Multiple open gathering areas invite conversation and connection*



# STONE & COMPASS

EXPLORING THE BALKANS

&

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

June 16 - June 29, 2018

## BULGARIA STUDY ABROAD



*Sofia, Bulgaria*

**Take one or two of the following courses:**

ANTH 307

Modernization in Global Perspective

ANTH 353

Health & Healing

ANTH 440

Ethnographic Field School

Connect ♦ Educate ♦ Inspire





## OVERVIEW

We are excited to announce that enrollment is now open for 3 courses in our 2-week study abroad program in Bulgaria: Biocultural Anthropological Approaches to Health & Healing, Modernization, and Ethnographic Methods.

Join us this June to learn ethnographic methods while immersed in Bulgarian healing practices and witnessing the process of modernization as it's happening. Bulgaria is a country that is undergoing tremendous cultural and political change as a former Soviet Bloc state and as one of the newer member states of the European Union. We will overnight in 6 exciting locations around the country including the cities of Sofia and Plovdiv, the village of Stolat in the Balkans, and ancient spa towns of Kyustendil and Hisarya. You will experience cities and rural spaces in transition, healing thermal spas, a 10th century monastery, the beauty of the Rila mountains, the role of cultural tourism in economic development, and spend time with seniors at the Elder Center of Stolat.

All courses are open to students from CSULB or other universities as well as to community members who are interested in learning about Bulgarian culture and history and ethnography. You get to choose which classes fit your interests and graduation needs: ANTH 353: Health & Healing, ANTH 307: Modernization in Global Perspective and ANTH 440: Ethnographic Field School. You can take 1 or 2 classes on the same trip.

Open to all majors (as well as staff, faculty, alumni, and community members on a space available basis).



## AFFORDABLE COSTS

**14 DAYS**

**\$1006.00 COURSE TUITION**

One course = 921.00 tuition and 85.00 insurance

You may enroll in 2 courses!

**\$1900.00 GROUND COSTS**

All Bulgarian ground transportation, ALL hotels, ALL meals, translator, Bulgarian health insurance of 30,000 euros, museum & historical sites admissions, and tour guides.

## FLIGHTS

Flight are not included

Flights are usually between \$800.00 - \$1200.00

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**SEE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE**

