

English literature workshop slated

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Teachers and students of English literature will have their first get-together in Venezuela from April 13 to 15 at the Centro de Capacitacion Docente "El Macaro," in Turmero, Aragua State.

Organized by Patricia Thomas, Instituto Pedagogico Caracas; Mark Gregson, Eng. Lit. teacher at the Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV), Mary Fraute, also of the UVC, and Etna de Fabre of the Universidad Pedagogica Experimental Libertador (UPEL), the three-day event will consist of talks from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and workshops from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with special lectures, round tables, entertainment groups, video shows, book expos etc. at other hours.

The event is sponsored by the Pedagogic Institutes of Venezuela, the center in Turmero, the British Council and the U.S. embassy's Cultural Service.

People interested can register up to 2 p.m. Thursday,

April 13, with the inaugural session taking place at 3 p.m. that afternoon. Registration costs Bs. 100 and people wanting to stay over at the facilities provided by the center will pay approx. Bs. 1,000, meals included.

According to one of the organizers, Mark Gregson, the event is basically aimed at English teachers in higher education institutes and their students. Special guest speakers include English Lit. specialist Dr. David Clarke, from the University of East Anglia in Britain and Maria Leon, former U.S. Embassy, who is currently assisting Venezuela.

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