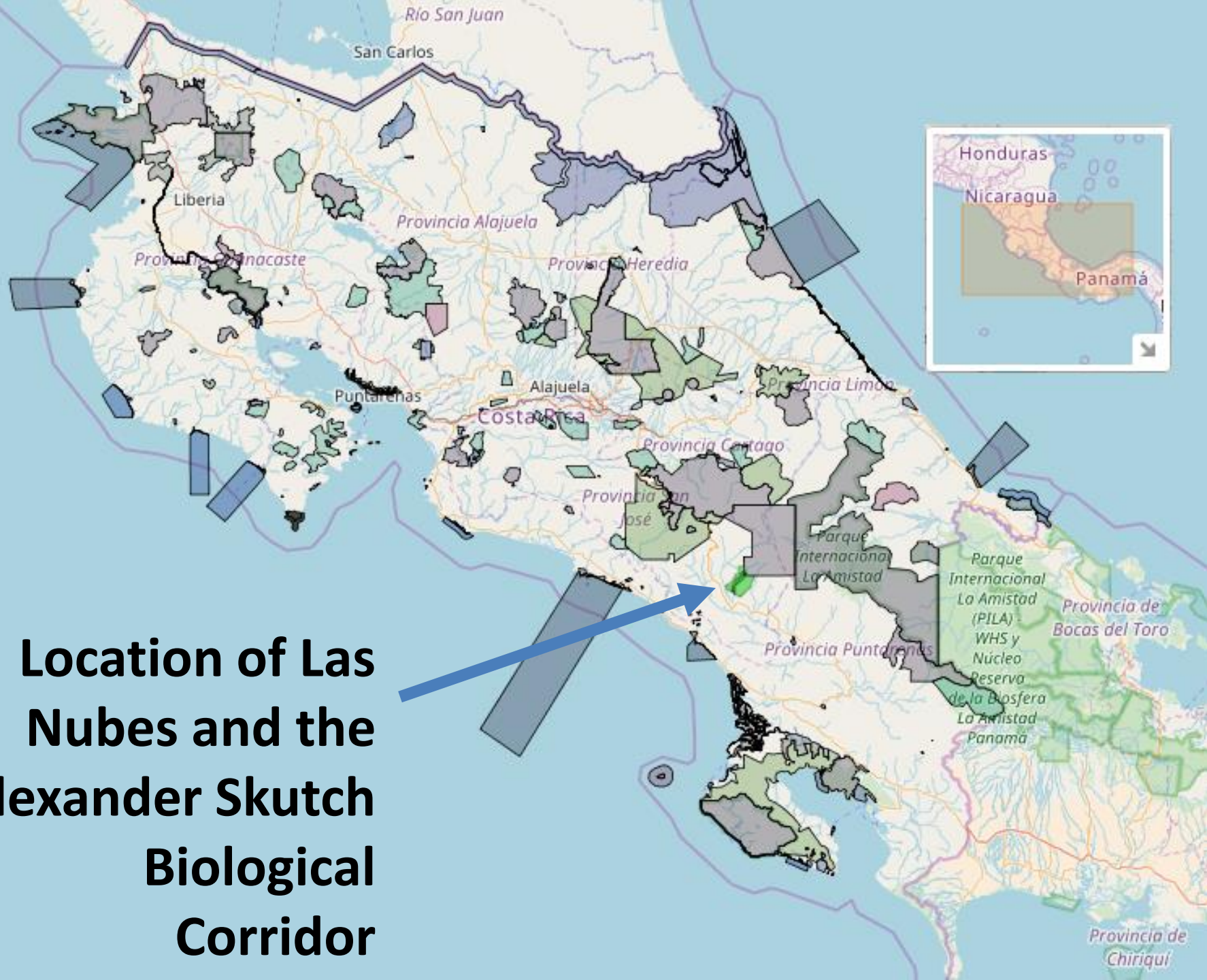




Reading Week at Las Nubes

Information Session
September 24, 2018
HNES 141

Location of Las Nubes and the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor



Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor



Advanced Topics in Environment and Health | ENVS4800 3.00

- Applied approach based on principles of systems thinking, transdisciplinarity, participation, gender and social equity, knowledge-to-action, and sustainability.
- Understanding → Applications of principles to improve human health/well-being and ecosystem health.
- Useful for students who are interested in:
 - International development practice
 - Conservation
 - Global health
 - Environment and health
 - Applied systems thinking
 - Food sovereignty and security
 - Participatory methods
 - Social innovation
 - Environmental problem solving and more
- Focus on a case study of “linking health, environment and community in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor”, with multiple field visits in the region.

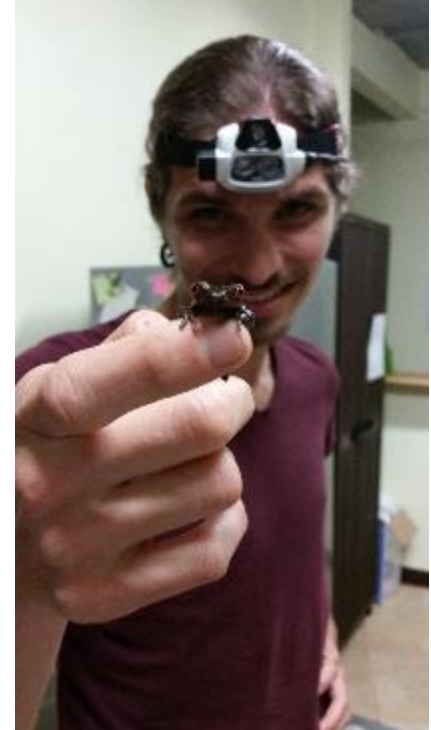
Plan

- February 16-24, 2019
 - Arrival: Friday or early Saturday (Feb. 15/16)
 - Departure: Monday, Feb. 25
- First session starts on Saturday, February 16 (PM)
- Visits to farms, local organizations and co-ops in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor



What to expect?

- Intensive course, full of activities
- Exposure to local food and culture
- Field trips, hiking, bugs and critters
- Rain and humidity
- Early mornings



EcoCampus



Las Nubes



Coopeagri Sustainable Coffee



Los Cusingos ABSC

Bird Sanctuary



Farms in the Alexander Skutch Biological Corridor



Course Cost

- Course Fee: CAD \$1,200
 - Course fees will include all in-country transportation, room and board, as well as park entrance fees that are part of course programs.
 - Accommodations are in homestays with local families.
- Air fare approx. \$600 - \$900 (minus York International assistance - ~\$400-500)
- Students are responsible for paying their own airfare and getting travel insurance, as well as any personal expenses.
- Course fee is not the same as tuition.

Next Sessions and Updates

Mandatory Session:

January 15th

12:30-2:20

Course Orientation:

January 28th

12:30-2:30

(next info session:

November 20, 2018:

10-11:30 am, HNES 141)



Updates:

<http://moodle.yorku.ca>

<http://lasnubes.info.yorku.ca/education/reading-week-course/>