



International Summer Program on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Policy of Columbia University

2-13 June, 2020

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY's Institute for the Study of Human Rights and the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race are glad to inform you that we are now accepting applications for the 2020 International Summer Program on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Policy (ISSP). **This program also enjoys the cooperation of the University of Auckland (New Zealand) and the University of British Columbia (Canada).**

The deadline for submitting applications is February 29, 2020. We are accepting applications from advanced students¹ who wish to participate in an intensive two-week summer immersion program at Columbia University on Indigenous Peoples' rights and policy.

With a central focus on human rights, this intensive immersion program provides an overview and analysis

of the major questions in Indigenous affairs today, as they have emerged globally in the last decades. The program has an interdisciplinary approach and incorporates lectures and workshops on the most recent and innovative academic research and policy debates on Indigenous Peoples' issues. It is complemented by visits to the United Nations and to a Native American Nation, discussions with United Nations officials, officials of a Native American Nation and other relevant parties.

Academic Program Configuration

Columbia University faculty, Indigenous and other experts and UN representatives deliver the academic lectures and workshops and are available for discussions and consultations with the participants throughout the duration of the program. Participants are to be immersed in daily 4-6 hours of lectures and discussions. Some

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topics are presented in the form of panel discussions by participants and practical workshops. A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to participants at the end of the program.

Please note that the course has been accredited by Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and students who enroll and successfully complete the course for credit will receive 4 points. The course is open to graduate students enrolled in the following programs/schools: Arts, Grad SEAS, GSAS, GSAS Liberal, SIPA, and Professional Studies. Most student participants are in graduate school or a post-bac program. However, advanced undergraduate students will also be given consideration on a case-by-case basis. Please note that non-Columbia students will need to enroll through Columbia's School of Professional Studies. Please contact columbia.indigenous@gmail.com if you need more information.

Travel Component

Program participants will travel for two days and two nights to a Native American Nation in New York State and will interact with representatives of the Nation and community members.

Requirements

Interested applicants are required to be fluent in English (all lectures, discussions and visits are conducted in English) and eligible to study in the United States.

To apply, please submit:

- Formal application, available online.
- Letter of Introduction
- CV
- Two recommendation letters (preferably from academic sources)
- Copy of your undergraduate transcript

All application materials are to be sent in a single PDF file to columbia.indigenous@gmail.com.

Cost

In addition to regular tuition, the course entails an additional programmatic fee of \$850. Programmatic fee subsidies may be made available (see link to the SPS summer tuition website, <https://sps.columbia.edu/academics/postbaccalaureate-studies/tuition-fees>).

This includes tuition, transportation for the field trips, breakfast and lunch (served on premises) as well as accommodation and all meals during the field visits.

Columbia University offers housing arrangements on campus for the duration of the program. The additional housing cost is approximately \$1,190, for participants who wish to use this option.

Poster image: The weaving depicts the origin of the world; it comes from the pattern of the *phanek*, i.e. the sarong worn by the Meitei Indigenous women of Manipur.

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Application for Summer 2020 - **Deadline: February 29, 2020**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Complete the entire application and attach your CV. You must complete the entire application.

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth

City of Birth

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship (if dual citizenship, indicate citizenship on passport visitor will use to enter the US)

Country of Permanent Residency (Country of Permanent Residence may be different from country of citizenship and/or birth)

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code

Country

Social Security Number

Preferred Phone

Email

Do you need a visa to come to the United States?

Yes No

If not, what type of visa do you currently hold?

Gender

How did you hear about this program?

Male Female

Email announcement Referral by professor Referral by colleague Other

Education

Highest degree (in original language) held:

Date highest degree conferred:

Institution where highest degree was conferred:

Affiliation

Occupation/Title:

Type of Institution, agency, or firm (i.e. private, university, government, NGO)

Name and address of applicant's institution, agency or firm

Telephone number of applicant's institution, agency or firm

Applicant Signature

Date