COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Indigenous Studies Summer Program

On Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Policy

May 31 - June 11, 2016

The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race (CSER) is now accepting applications from researchers, professionals, practitioners, and advanced students who wish to participate in an intensive two-week summer immersion program at Columbia University on indigenous peoples' rights and policy. The program runs from May 31 - June 11, 2016 and the deadline for applications is January 15, 2016.

The 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 and lectures to the United Nations and to key US institutions to meet with government officials on indigenous affairs.

Academic Program Configuration

Columbia University faculty, UN representatives and external experts deliver the academic lectures 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. Some topics are presented in the form of panel discussions and practical workshops. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants at the end of the program.

Travel Component

Program participants will travel to a Native American nation in New York State and will interact with representatives of the nation.

Requirements

Interested applicants are required to:
- Be fluent in English (all lectures and visits are conducted in English)
- Letter of Introduction
- Complete enclosed application
- Send a copy of CV along with application
- Send two recommendation letters along with application

For financial aid, please include:
- A letter explaining need for financial aid
- A copy of your 2014 tax records

All application materials are to be sent in a single PDF file to issp@columbia.edu

Cost

The cost of the entire two-week program is $3,000 per person. This includes tuition, transportation, breakfast and lunch (served on premises) as well as accommodation and meals during the field visit. Scholarships up to $1,500 are available, based on need. Additionally, Columbia University offers housing arrangements on campus for the duration of the program. The additional housing cost is $1,190 for single rooms, and $1,050 for shared double rooms.

Image source: What the Trees Have Seen by Bronwyn Bancroft

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Application for Summer 2016 - *Deadline: January 15, 2016*

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?
Have you been in J-Exchange Visitor status (J1 or J1) within last 2 years?	Yes / No	*If you have been in J status anytime during the last two years, please submit copies of all DS2019's previously issued to you.*

Gender	How did you learn 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: _____