



**International Summer Program on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Policy of Columbia University
1-12 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 British Columbia (Canada) and of the University of Auckland (New Zealand).**

The deadline for submitting applications is September 1, 2019. We are accepting applications from professionals, researchers, 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.

With a central focus on human rights, 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 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 topics are presented in the form of panel discussion by participants and practical workshops. A Certificate of Completion 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.

Credit Total (Points): 4

Course rules for Columbia students: Grad students (AR, EP, GF, GG, IA, and SP): Arts, Grad SEAS, GSAS, GSAS Liberal, SIPA, and Professional Studies.

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, discussions 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.

Some opportunities for financial aid will be made available. For financial aid, please include:

- A letter explaining need for financial aid
- A copy of your 2018 tax records.

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

Cost

The cost of the entire two-week program is \$3,000 per person. 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. Some scholarships will be made available, based on need.

Additionally, 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: September 1, 2019**

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

Male

Female

How did you learn about this Program?

Email announcement

Referral by professor

Referral by colleague

Other:

Education

Highest degree (in original language) held:

Date highest degree conferred:

Institution where highest degree 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 no. of applicant's institution, agency, or firm:

Applicant Signature:

Date: