INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2020

HUMAN RIGHTS

Fact-finding, documentation and monitoring



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The International Center for the Promotion of Human Rights (CIPDH-UNESCO) opens the call for applications to the fourth edition of its International Course on Human Rights, whose theme this year will be: "Human Rights Investigation: fact-finding, documenting and monitoring".

DATE

The course will take place between November 16th and 27th, 2020, in online mode.

LANGUAGE

Sessions will be delivered in Spanish and in English with simultaneous interpretation.

The reading material will be uploaded to the platform in its original language (English or Spanish), so the CIPDH-UNESCO recommends having knowledge of English / Spanish at a pre-intermediate / intermediate level that allows reading and comprehension of texts.

PROGRAM AND ATTENDANCE

The course will begin on **Monday**, **November 16th**, with **a keynote speech** (the only session open to the public through CIPDH's website and social networks) and the presence of the argentinean Ministry of Justice and Human Rights authorities. The Course will last for two weeks, **from November 16th to 27th 2020**, and will be taught entirely from a virtual platform developed specifically for this purpose. The course content will take place synchronously and asynchronously, for a period of no more than 3 hours a day - which will include virtual visits to memory or cultural sites. Attendance to all the sessions is mandatory.

The description of the course is available on the CIPDH website. Information on the content of the sessions and instructors is regularly updated. Once the participants have been selected, they will receive the final version of the course program.

A week before the beginning of the course, the selected participants will have access to the virtual platform, with information about the course, reading material and linking tools between participants.

FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY

Teachers and speakers at the course are experts, officials, and activists who will share their experiences and reflections with the selected participants.The sessions will take different formats: panel discussions, lectures, discussion forums, public interviews, and simulation exercises. Some sessions will focus on a specific case-study, with the participation of relevant actors involved in them.

This course does not fit the traditional pedagogical model of teachers simply providing information to a group. On the contrary, each participant is expected to become a rich source of knowledge, experience, and reflection for their colleagues; therefore, they are encouraged to actively participate through different modalities of virtual interaction.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is addressed to professionals with experience in the human rights field, whether in activism in non-governmental organizations, at the government level, in academia, or at international organizations.

Priority will be given to the admission of people who have not been part of

previous editions of the International Course.

APPLICATION

The application consists on completing the following online form: https://forms.gle/5JfEmTCRLkLQ4shEA

The following documentation must be attached to the form:

- Reference letter (400 words maximum)
- Motivation letter (400 words maximum)
- Short résumé (1200 words maximum)

When sending the registration form, all documents -without exception- must be attached in PDF format and must include the applicant's surname in the file name. Incomplete and / or late applications will not be taken into account. The application will be open from July 15th to August 30th, 2020.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Committee consists of CIPDH-UNESCO's Director, Patricia Tappatá Valdez; the the course's Academic Director, Roberto Saba; and the Regional Specialist in Social Sciences at the UNESCO Regional Bureau in Montevideo, Andrés Morales. **Results will be announced by email before October 16th, 2020**.

The confirmation of the participant's place will be final once their conformity has been submitted by email. Should the confirmation not be received, the CIPDH will assign the spot to another applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate will be issued by the International Center for the Promotion of Human Rights-UNESCO. It is a requirement for certification to have participated in the sessions and to have an attendance of 100% of the classes.

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