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**INTERNATIONAL COURSE
ON HUMAN RIGHTS
2019**

**DEVELOPMENT
AND HUMAN RIGHTS**
Friends or Foes?



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The International Center for the Promotion of Human Rights (CIPDH-UNESCO) opens the call for applications to the third edition of its International Course on Human Rights: “**Development and Human Rights: Friends or Foes?**”

Date

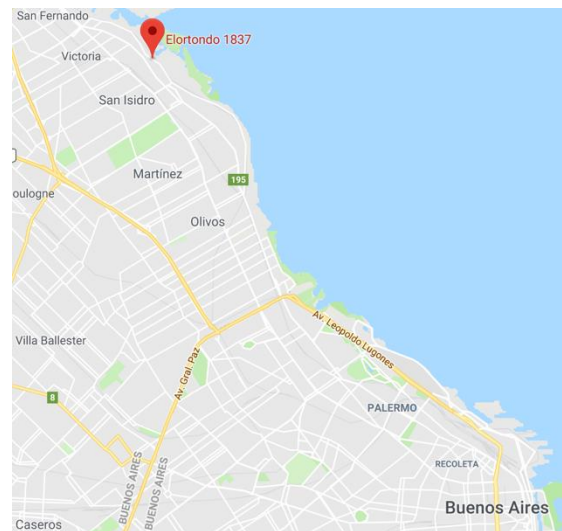
The course will take place between September 23rd and 27th, 2019.

Location

The course will be held at the UNESCO Villa Ocampo Observatory, located in the suburbs of the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The **UNESCO Villa Ocampo Observatory** is a mansion built in 1891 where leading writers and philosophers of their times used to meet, such as Igor Stravinsky, Rabindranath Tagore, Graham Greene, Albert Camus, Jorge Luis Borges, Gabriela Mistral and Federico García Lorca. In 1943 it was donated to UNESCO thanks to the close ties that Argentine writer and intellectual Ms. Victoria Ocampo had with this organization.

Address: Elortondo 1837, Beccar, San Isidro, Province of Buenos Aires.



Location: 30 kilometers (40 minutes) north of the City of Buenos Aires.

See on Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/TmvQvZet6fG2>

More information on UNESCO Villa Ocampo Observatory: <http://unescovillaocampo.org/>

Language

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

Program and Attendance

The course will begin on Monday, September 23rd, with a keynote speech (the only session open to the public) that will take place in the City of Buenos Aires. The other sessions of the course, Tuesday through Friday, will happen at the UNESCO Villa Ocampo Observatory, located 40 minutes away from the city. Sessions, including visits to memorials or cultural sites, last throughout the day. The course is on site and attendance 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 selection of attendees is finalized, said attendees will receive the final version of the course program.

One month before the beginning of the course, a mobile application for the course will become available. It will provide information on the course, readings related to the subject matter and ways/tools for attendees to connect.

Format and Methodology

Teachers and speakers at the course are experts, officials, and activists who will share their experiences and reflections with the selected attendees. The sessions come in different formats: panel discussions, lectures, round tables, discussion forums, public interviews, and simulation exercises. Some sessions will focus on a specific case, 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 attendee is expected to become a rich source of knowledge, experience, and reflection for their colleagues; therefore, attendees are encouraged to actively participate.

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.

The course will be delivered in Spanish with simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish.

Scholarships

Those selected to attend the course will receive a scholarship –covering the registration fee, meals, internal transfers (hotel-Villa Ocampo-hotel) and lodging in a double room– in order to take part in the activities.

Each attendee will have to pay for the air ticket to Buenos Aires (Argentina), transfers to and from the airport and any other additional expense. Attendees must get their own international medical insurance at their own expense. Likewise, each attendee is responsible for finding out whether they need a visa to enter Argentina and must inform this to the CIPDH-UNESCO well in advance.

The CIPDH-UNESCO has limited economic resources to cover for the cost of airfares to Buenos Aires for some attendees. These resources will be allocated by CIPDH and the Selection Committee taking into consideration specific requirements and to ensure the gender, geographical origin and/or institutional diversity of the group.

Application

The application is made through the following online form:

<https://forms.gle/pB4NMzr8PsyQHic97>

The following documentation must be attached to the form:

1. Reference letter (400 words)
2. Statement of motivation (400 words)

3. Short résumé (1200 words)
4. A PDF file with a passport scan, with an expiration date of no less than three months from the start date of the trip.

All documents must be PDF files and must include the applicant's name.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

The application process is open from April 10th to June 10th, 2019

Selection Process

The Selection Committee is made up of the Director of CIPDH-UNESCO, **Patricia Tappatá Valdez**; the Academic Director of the course, **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 July 15th, 2019.

The confirmation of the attendee's spot will be final once the air ticket and the completed visa procedures, if necessary, are submitted. Should the confirmation not be received on the dates set in the pre-selection stage, 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, the UNESCO Villa Ocampo Observatory and the UNESCO Regional Bureau in Montevideo.

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