

Human Rights in and after Conflict

Oxford, United Kingdom
March, 16th – 22th, 2020

DEADLINE TO APPLY – By 11:59 pm on Sunday, Nov. 3rd 2019.



March 2018, Oxford, UK.

The Oxford Consortium would like to announce a call for applicants to attend this one-week workshop. Areas of study will include human rights in and after conflict, humanitarian action, conflict trends, human rights law, and peacemaking with a focus on recent armed conflicts. The module is a healthy mix of seminars, working groups, and student presentations. The workshop will be led by **Dr. Hugo Slim** of the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict and Head of Policy for the International Committee of the Red Cross. The Oxford Consortium for Human Rights is directed by **Dr. Cheyney Ryan**, Senior Fellow in Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, at Oxford University and Emeritus Professor, at University of Oregon.

Selected students will be appointed “Oxford Consortium Human Rights Fellows”, and will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the workshop. The fellowship will cover the costs of the program fee, lodging, and breakfast and lunch. **PLEASE NOTE: airfare is not included. Students will have to organize and pay for their own airfare.** Including travel days, the trip will span from **March 15th – 22th, 2020.**

HOW TO APPLY

Application Deadline: Before midnight on Sunday, Nov. 3rd 2019.

*****Please read all the information below carefully before applying*****

Program Details

IMPORTANT:

1. **FINAL EXAMS:** This weeklong workshop takes place during **Week 10 of the Winter Term**. This is the week right before final examinations for Winter Term. If selected, you will need to contact your professors and confirm with them that you are able to miss this week. If you are unable to make it, we will find an alternate to take your place. However, please only apply if you are confident that you would be able to manage the extra workload and travel right before finals.
2. **ENROLLMENT:** You must be enrolled as a UO student to attend this program (i.e. you cannot have graduated).
3. **AIRFARE COST:** Students are required to pay for their own airfare. As this is a small program, we do not have additional funds to help pay for airfare. There are ways to locate more funding (asking your major department, or starting a GoFundMe.com page).
4. **PASSPORT and/or VISA:** If you do not have a passport, you must secure one in time for the trip. If you are NOT a United States citizen, please note that ordering a visa might take some time. If selected, you must start this process right away. We do NOT handle this for you (we are happy to advise however).

The Fellows will:

- Be appointed "Oxford Consortium Human Rights Fellows".
- Read articles and excerpts by internationally recognized scholars of human rights, war and peace, and global justice. These readings will need to be read during the beginning of the winter term.
- Meet regularly during January, February and March of 2020 in a reading group/seminar format, to study and discuss works by internationally recognized scholars of human rights, war and peace, and global justice
- Arrive in Oxford by Monday, March 16th. Fellows will participate in the weeklong workshop, and fly out on Sunday, March 22th.

Expectations

- Fellows will be required to pay for their own airfare and additional transportation expenses.
- Fellows will be required to complete necessary study abroad and health evaluation procedures.
- Fellows will attend any and all seminar sessions in advance of trip.
- Fellows will attend the entire intensive workshop in Oxford, and be involved with other auxiliary activities (i.e. trips, formal dinners, etc.) as well. This is absolutely required.

Costs

The fellowship will cover:

- Cost of the workshop program.
- Breakfast and lunch each day and one formal dinner.
- Nightly lodging.

What YOU will be responsible for:

- **Airfare:** ALL fellows will be required to both organize and pay for their own airfare. We do NOT have extra funds to help with this.
- Transportation (ex. to and from airports)
- Personal spending money: you will be responsible for your dinners each night, and of course any other activities that you choose to do (i.e. museums, additional travel, etc.).

Application Information

Deadline: **before 11:59 on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 2019**

The Google Form application consists of:

1. Application Essay Questions
2. Transcript
3. Resume/CV
4. A letter of recommendation is also highly encouraged, but optional.

APPLICATION LINK: Please apply using the following Google Form, <https://forms.gle/rEbTPbTtv42wNsMu7>

In order to complete this application and *upload the necessary files*, you will need to have a personal Google account. If you do not have a Google account, please email Ashleigh Landau, alandau2@uoregon.edu and she can email you a hard copy of the application that you submit via any email, we are happy to do this. If you have any problems with the Google Form, please email Ashleigh.

More detail can be found in the application.

Other qualifications and criteria

- Must be a student in good standing with their major department and with the University of Oregon.
- Ability to commit, if selected, to travel abroad. This includes the possession of, or ability to acquire a passport or visa – please be aware that rushing a passport or visa might incur expediting fees.
- Ability to conduct oneself with flexibility and professionalism in an international setting.
- Ability to handle extra reading and meetings during the winter term of 2020.
- Strong organizational and communication skills, both written and verbal.

Applications should be submitted online by: midnight on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 2019. The selections and alternates will be announced 2-3 weeks after. Please contact Ashleigh Landau, alandau2@uoregon.edu.

