

**Global  
Sustainability  
Scholars  
Class of 2016**

# HONG KONG



# Urban Sustainability in Hong Kong

Cities are increasingly taking the initiative to address the big-picture sustainability challenges of renewable energy, transportation, water supply, biodiversity, waste management, GHG emissions, land use, food security and community resilience. This faculty-led summer course will use Hong Kong as the setting to provide students with lectures, field trips, direct interactions with Hong Kong's leaders and an opportunity to actually develop and publicly present solutions-focused policies for one of the world's most complex and densely-populated cities. Students will work in small teams with Chinese students enrolled in City University of Hong Kong to learn how cities formulate and apply public policy to help solve their challenges of local sustainability.

## Faculty

Dr. Rob Melnick and Jennifer Carter

## Student Participants

Nicolas Ansara

Jonela Marie Balasta

Olga Borquez Ronquillo

Wesley Herche

Alden Hill

Isaac Bernal

Taylor Midkiff

Ramanuj Mitra

Sarah Morrow

Eric Rodriguez

Kevin Rutherford

Kevin Seegmiller

Mason Shannon

# LONDON & PARIS



# Sustainability In Museums

You will visit London and Paris to gain a cross-cultural perspective on revered museums and other cultural venues in London and Paris, including: Natural History Museum and Science Museum of London, Louvre, and Chateau de Versailles. During the program, you will: conduct your own hands-on sustainability-related museum activities, compare and contrast communication methods and identify general themes and effective strategies for engaging public audiences in sustainability.

## Faculty

Dr. Stacey Freeman and Dr. Sandra Rodegher

## Student Participants

Tricia Adams

Anna Brophy

Johanna Campbell-Sequeira

Angelica Fox

Jacob Gulinson

Alexander Medina

Austin Ogden

Celeste Reyes

Jessica Simpson

Teresa Valdez

Amanda Woodgrift

Jordan Zurn

# MOROCCO



# National Policies to Local Solutions

You will experience and witness an extremely wide range of human development throughout the program, by staying and working with Moroccans from a myriad of socioeconomic sectors in the regions of Marrakech, the Sahara, and the Atlas Mountains. The overall goal of the program is to provide a comprehensive introduction to the cultural, political, socioeconomic and historical context for sustainable development policies, discourse and projects in Morocco, in order to develop skills in assessing current issues and solutions in local and comparative contexts.

## Faculty

Dr. Mary Jane Parmentier

## Student Participants

Valeria Borough

Saager Buch

Aric Burks

Neng long Chan

Nathaniel Cleveland

Alyssa Kiefer

Evvan Morton

Snigdha Nautiyal

Albert Romano

Jaishri Srinivasan

Sonia Varnadoe

Heather White

# NEPAL





# Risk and Resiliency in Earthquake affected Nepal

You will observe and interact on urban challenges of earthquake affected infrastructure development, school buildings and farming systems in the valley of Kathmandu and beyond. You will also experience buffer zones in the Chitwan National Park, home of the rare Bengal tiger and one-horned rhino, to understand how wildlife and humans exist in a densely populated region. With student peers and experts from Nepal's universities and organizations, you will deliberate on the challenges and complexities of ensuring the sustainability of these systems.

## Faculty

Dr. Nalini Chhetri

## Student Participants

Tara Hansen

Bayly Holl

Rachel Hudgens

Danielle Jordan

Anna Marie Kristjansen

Madeline Mahnick

Phillip Moore

Brittany Nixon

Brynn Szukala

Ryan Taylor

Ashley Powell

Paige Price

Jesse Walberer

Lindsay Zapata

# SOUTH AFRICA



# Sustainability Challenges of the Wildlife Economy

This unique course will immerse you in the social/cultural, environmental and economic challenges facing South Africa with its legacies of colonialism and Apartheid, and with the 1994 ratification of one of the world's most progressive constitutions. We will focus on the social/cultural, environmental and economic conflicts and opportunities in and around Kruger National Park, associated with the government's Wildlife Economy policies.

## Faculty

Dr. Daniel Childers and Dr. Michael Schoon

## Student Participants

Randi Bromm

Danielle Chipman

Jessie Davidson

Derek Duran

Emily Joiner

Reid Mertens

Soumya Parthasarathy

Erin Rugland

Chris Sanchez

James Sponsler

Leigh-Ann Tower

Katie Paige

# UK & DENMARK



# Building Community Resilience Through Sustainability Planning

Building Community Resilience Through Sustainability Planning in the United Kingdom and Denmark is a project exploring how multi-scale (individual, neighborhood and city) resilience and happiness are affected by urban agriculture programs. By partnering with local organizations, researchers and universities, you and local residents will be engaged and empowered to co-develop local solutions to urban sustainability challenges.

## Faculty

Dr. Jennifer Hodbod and Dr. Scott Cloutier

## Student Participants

Annika Andersen

Amy Bergley

Julia Colbert

Haley Daily

Alexander Davis

Xavier Henes

Joshua Hopp

Joel Guy

Miranda Kincade

Dania Lascola

Jacob Michaelson

Paulina Murga

Regan O'Brien

John Owsley

Jeremy Robertson

Rabekha Siebert

Alexandra Slaymaker

Gracie Strasser

Jose Urteaga

Martha Weber

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