

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Peace Study Tour 2024

Hiroshima Orizuru Fellow

HU&SPF&CU Summer Course on Peace and Sustainability 2024

Aug.1-Aug.9, 2024

Theme: Clinic on Conflict
and Collaboration in Natural
Resource Management –
Advancing Positive Peace
and the SDGs

APPLY

HOW

Apply from the Form
<https://forms.office.com/r/6NVY5A0Fxx>

BY WHEN

May 19, 2024



Let's discuss peace with students from Columbia University in the U.S. and other partner universities abroad?

Program(planned)

Date	Day	Theme
Aug. 1	Thu	Orientation & Tour of Higashi-Hiroshima/Welcome party
Aug. 2	Fri	Lectures from NERPS/JICA/SASAKAWA
Aug. 3	Sat	Positive Peace Workshop
Aug. 4	Sun	Site visit: Miyajima
Aug. 5	Mon	Site visit: Peace study(Lecture fomr A-bomb survivor/Peace Memorial Museum)
Aug. 6	Tue	Peace Memorial Ceremony
Aug. 7	Wed	Site visit: Etajima (Fieldwork and data collection with stakeholder groups)
Aug. 8	Thu	Data processing/analysis, Preparation of policy positions
Aug. 9	Fri	Final presentations/Closing ceremony/Farewell party



Number of positions: 7 students from HU

Student status: Undergraduate (juniors/seniors) and Graduate students (enrolled in Master's and Doctoral course) students

Requirements:

- ✓ Those who can basically participate in all the classes during the program period.
- ✓ Applicants must be able to talk about the current situation and challenges in their home country, country of residence or region.
- ✓ Applicants must have a strong interest in nature conservation, the goals of SDGs 13, 14 and 16 and a sense of mission for peacebuilding (regardless of expertise).
- ✓ Be willing to listen to lectures, work in groups and give presentations in English.

Program fees: Free of charge (incl. Lectures, Farewell party etc.)

Gain: Certificate of Completion at the end of Program.

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Call for application of “Hiroshima Orizuru Fellow”

HU & SPF & CU Summer Course
on Peace and Sustainability 2024

August 1-August 9, 2024

at Higashi-Hiroshima campus, Hiroshima University



“Conflict and Collaboration in Natural Resource Management – Advancing Positive Peace and the SDGs”

1. Background

Around the world, competing demands for natural resources as well as societies’ reliance on ecosystem services create practical management challenges that have led to multiple crises like climate change, biodiversity loss, and loss of identity and sovereignty for local communities. In response, the international community has established aspirational agreements like the Sustainable Development Goals to reverse or mitigate those challenges. However, conflict among private sector interests, private landowners, conservation and non-profit organizations, and state, county, and local communities often inhibit progress toward implementing agreements and achieving targets. Research increasingly highlights the role that collaboration and peacebuilding can play in overcoming conflict and enabling substantive progress in achieving sustainability goals, particularly through natural resource management. This program provides an in-depth exploration of the drivers of conflict in contemporary natural resource management and practical approaches to overcoming impasse. Natural resource conflicts are unique because they require solutions that are both collaborative and environmentally sustainable. This requires that stakeholders and resource managers understand the technical boundaries of sustainability as well as each other’s needs, interests, and positions.

The summer program will be aligned with ongoing research by the instructor into regional sustainability issues in Japan associated with localization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). That research is investigating the drivers of conflict and cooperation on SDG implementation using quantitative and qualitative research methods. The course will explore the connections between SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions) on one hand, and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities), SDG 6 (Clean Water & Sanitation), 13 (Climate Action), 14 (Life Under Water), & 15 (Life on Land). Students will undertake virtual data collection using secondary desk research as well as through participant observation and site visits with representatives of stakeholder groups. Students will learn to collect and analyze physical samples of water quality and will learn how to incorporate environmental data into policy processes. The clinic will also consider peace in a narrow sense through actual experiences in the A-bombed city of Hiroshima, which will mark the 79th A-bomb anniversary on August 6. This will provide students with insight into the diplomatic, international, and municipal legacies of conflict and how societies can move forward toward more peaceful and sustainable futures.

Learning Objectives

Through a combination of workshops, classroom instruction, field visits, & independent research, the program will enable students to:

- (1) Integrate multiple types of data (quantitative, qualitative, geospatial, etc.) to identify the natural resources at stake in an environmental conflict and the technical aspects of sustainable resource management;

- (2) Analyze stakeholder needs, interests, and positions in order to understand the drivers of conflict;
- (3) Conduct institutional review to assess the legal and administrative governance of resource and conflict management;
- (4) Synthesize research findings and evidence-based policy recommendations via policy briefs that are targeted to stakeholder audiences and broader popular audiences.

2. Program (tentative)

(1) Program in Hiroshima

		AM (9:00-12:30)	PM (13:30-17:00)
Aug 1	Thu	Orientation to campus & logistics (food, safety, emergency services, etc.)	Tour of Higashi-Hiroshima/Saijo municipality and introduction to water quality issues, Welcome party
Aug 2	Fri	Opening Ceremony & introductory content lectures from NERPS faculty	Lectures (Peace on a global scale) from JICA and Sasakawa
Aug 3	Sat	Positive Peace Workshop	Positive Peace Workshop
Aug 4	Sun	FREE DAY - OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO MIYAJIMA	FREE DAY - OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO MIYAJIMA
Aug 5	Mon	10:00-11:15 Meet with hibakusha (survivors of atomic bombing) & visit Peace Memorial Museum	Overview of field site & preparation for fieldwork *Session with high school students (TBD)
Aug 6	Tue	8:00-8:50 Attend Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony	Prepare for fieldwork
Aug 7	Wed	Travel to Etajima field site; orientation ceremony with local representatives	Fieldwork and data collection with representatives of stakeholder groups
Aug 8	Thu	Data processing and analysis	Preparation of policy positions
Aug 9	Fri	Policy negotiation simulation	Closing ceremony & farewell party

(2) Participants: 12 from HU, 4 from HU's partner universities, 12 from Sasakawa Peace Foundation and 6 from Columbia University in the City of New York

* Session with high school students: Hiroshima University Senior High School

4. Application

- (1) Number of applicants from each university: 4 from HU partner universities, 12 from HU
- (2) Academic year: Undergraduate (juniors/seniors) and Graduate students (enrolled in Master's and Doctoral courses) students.
- (3) Requirements:
 - ✓ Applicants must be able to talk about the current situation and challenges in their home country, country of residence, or region.
 - ✓ Applicants must have a strong interest in nature conservation, the goals of SDGs 13, 14 and 16 and a sense of mission for peacebuilding (regardless of expertise).
 - ✓ Be willing to listen to lectures, work in groups and give presentations in English.
 - ✓ The participants must be able to comply with the rules and regulations and participate in the entire program.

(4) How to apply

Please fill out the attached form and submit it to your office in charge.

Deadline: **Sunday, 19 May 2024.**

Note: Students who complete the course will be awarded the title of "**Hiroshima Orizuru Fellow**" and will be expected to contribute to the realization of a peaceful and sustainable society continuously. The course sponsors may invite the students to participate in related international conferences in the future.

5. Fees

✓ Program fees: **Free of charge** (incl. lectures, excursion, welcome & farewell party)

✓ Other fees paid by participants:

(For students outside Japan) Airfare, transportation from the airport to Higashi-Hiroshima, accommodation (booked by HU) and meals.

6. Digital badge and credit

✓ A digital badge will be provided for the attendees on the last day of the program.

✓ Please ask for details about credit at your university's office in charge.



Seto Inland Sea



Peace Memorial Park