Spring Break Study Abroad Program
March 16-23, 2019
Program Director
Julian Juergensmeyer & Karen Johnston

Program Description
This spring break study abroad program in Rio de Janeiro and Curitiba, Brazil will focus on land use planning, sustainable and equitable development, growth management and environmental law and policy. It will feature a combination of lectures and site visits designed to enrich the academic and cultural experience. Students start in Rio de Janeiro, the second largest metropolitan area in Brazil, where they will attend lectures at Getulio Vargas Foundation School of Law and explore the marvelous city through field trips. Students will then travel to Curitiba, one of the world’s greatest cities for its livability and model transportation system, where they will attend lectures at Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana and explore the well-planned city through field trips.

Accommodations
Participants will stay in a comfortable hotel near the host universities in both Rio de Janeiro and Curitiba. Participants can select between a single or double occupancy room.

Eligibility
This program is open to all Georgia State University graduate students enrolled in the spring semester course, International Perspectives on Urban Law & Policy (LAW 7397). This course has no pre-requisites. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

Application Deadline: October 31, 2019
Program Cost Breakdown and Payment Schedule

Program Cost Includes:
- Round-trip airfare between Rio de Janeiro and Curitiba
- Hotels
- Group lunches and dinners per the itinerary
- All program-related ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- International insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include:
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport or visa fees
- Round-trip airfare to Brazil. Students are responsible for booking their own airfare.
- Excess baggage charges and tips
- Personal expenses
- Public transportation in Brazil except that associated with the program.

Payment Schedule:
- October 31, 2018: $250 Deposit Due
- November 15, 2018: $500 First Payment Due
- Early December 2018: Program Cost charged to Student Account
- Early January 2019: Remaining Balance due ($2150 for a double occupancy room, $2400 for a single occupancy room) along with tuition & fees for spring semester

All Payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Courses and Credits
This one-week study abroad opportunity is worth one additional credit hour in the two credit hour course International Perspectives on Urban Law & Policy (LAW 7597). Successful completion of the course and study abroad program would provide 3 credit hours in the course LAW 7597. Graduate students must register for the International Perspectives on Urban Law & Policy course (LAW 7597) in the spring semester.

Program Cost
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $2900 for a double occupancy hotel room, and $3150 for a single occupancy hotel room, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Nonresident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
Georgia State University students may use any financial aid they currently receive for the term they study abroad, including: Pell Grant, Federal Direct Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans and PLUS loans), Perkins Loan, HOPE Scholarship, and other scholarships. Please note: due to federal regulations, these funds are not available in time to use for your initial payments! Georgia State University students may be eligible for the IEF Scholarship and the International Access Scholarship

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