History 499: Peacebuilding in Colombia

This 4-unit Summer course will explore the history of armed conflict, peace processes and the challenges of peacebuilding in Colombia. Possible major credit in HIST, Contemporary Latino/Latin American Studies (CLLA), IR, POSC, NGOS.

Instructor: Prof. Edgardo Pérez Morales
Dates: June 12-30, 2017
Location: on the campus of the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá
Cost: 4 units of USC tuition ($6,932) + airfare ($750-950) + hotel accommodation and co-curricular program (to be determined). Exceptional funding for Trustee and Presidential Scholars may be available. SURF funding may be available for Dornsife students.

Spanish language not required.

Week 1: History of the Colombian Armed Conflict – from the 1960’s to Today
Week 2: Peace Negotiations in Colombia
Week 3: Building a Lasting Resolution
Mornings: class on the Universidad de los Andes (Uniandes) campus
Afternoons: practical visits and sociocultural activities

Visits to cultural, governmental and educational organizations such as:
- Colombian Congress
- UN Development Program
- International Center for Transitional Justice
- Repatriation of Victims Unit

Evening and Weekend Social Program includes a variety of activities – from excursions to discover Colombia’s beautiful landscapes to group meals offering the chance to sample typical Colombian dishes.

To Apply: Send email to info@redtreestudy.com AND overseas@dornsife.usc.edu to request application and learn the next steps.

This program is pending curriculum committee approval. The course may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment.