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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This course invites students to encounter Rwanda, the Land of a Thousand Hills. The most infamous feature of its recent past, the 1994 genocide of nearly a million Tutsis and moderate Hutus by Hutu extremists, will form the foundation of our explorations. We will meet with survivors and perpetrators and visit numerous genocide sites and memorials to confront the impact of this cataclysmic event both then and now. We will explore Rwanda's ongoing efforts toward peace and reconciliation. We will also visit a national park, two national museums, and work with students and teachers at two schools to better understand the challenges and aspirations of Rwandans today.



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Genocide Memorialization and the Future of Rwanda

Rwanda



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

- Visits to a variety of genocide memorials
- A visit to a Reconciliation Village where survivors and perpetrators live and work together
- A visit to a prison to speak with perpetrators
- Day of service and friendship at a preschool and a high school
- Safari at Akagera National Park
- An 'experience' day with village artisans

*May be subject to change

Educating to achieve a just, healthy, sustainable and peaceful world, both locally and globally.

ACADEMICS

- HGST 3XX -- 4 credits

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2017. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):

- Airfare
- Lodging
- Study tours
- Foreign travel insurance
- Some meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- February 8, 2017 - Application available
- April 15, 2017 - Application deadline (\$50 non-refundable application fee)
- May 5, 2017 - Notifications sent
- May 26, 2017 - Confirmation deadline (\$300 confirmation deposit)

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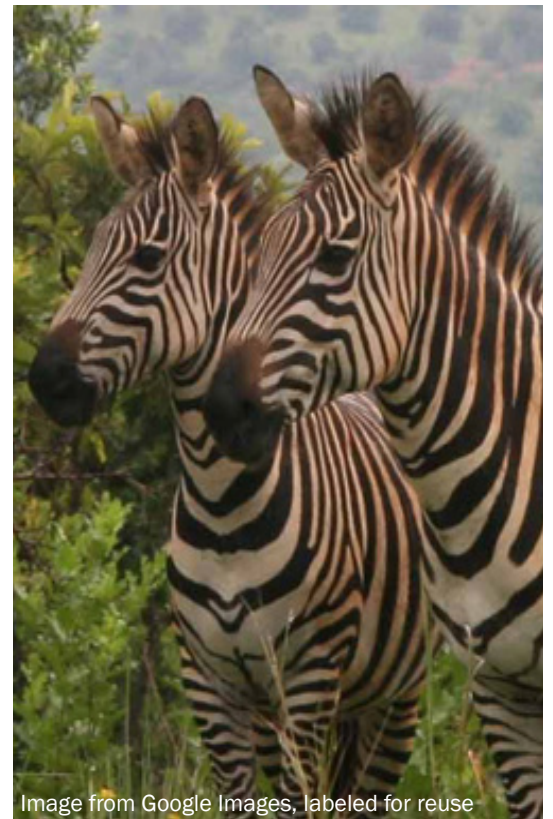


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