

International Programs Summer Institute for Teachers
Global Climate Change: Human Rights,
Consequences & Responsibilities
187:210:WKA, 07S:210:WKA

June 15 – 19, 2009
Meeting daily from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Optional evening activities will be planned.

The course will provide the following information:

- The science of climate change, the impact of climate change, and current and future adaptation and mitigation strategies.
- Current political and legal debates about the causes of and responses to climate change, including climate change's differential impacts on ecosystems and human populations around the world. Diverse ways people are already coping with climate change.
- Breakout sessions that examine the collection of legal instruments known as the *International Bill of Human Rights*, a discussion of human rights as a framework for addressing environmental concerns, and an exploration of new theories of intergenerational human rights.
- Iowa's connection to climate change, along with local responses.
- Interactive sessions and field trips with leading experts.

To Register or Find out More

Use **187:210:WKA** to receive credit in International Studies. Use **07S:210:WKA** to receive credit from the College of Education.

Register by **June 15**; space is limited. Registration begins April 20, 2009.

To register contact the Center for Credit Programs:

- Phone toll-free at 1-800-272-6430; press 1 for Enrollment Services; or
- Phone direct at 319-335-2575; or
- Register online: <http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/ccp/enroll.htm>

Past participants have this to say about the IP Summer Institute:



- *I would highly recommend this to any educator...! Once again, fantastic!*
- *Best recertification credits that I have ever done – the intellectual focus is exhilarating and the topics are challenging.*
- *Please continue to allow this fantastic forum as a way for teachers to continue to explore and complicate and search for ways to think about and re-invent their own practices.*

Intended Audiences:

Middle school, junior high and high school teachers of natural sciences, geography, global studies, social studies and related subjects



Tuition and Housing Assistance

Grants to assist with tuition costs will be distributed among all registrants. Each registered teacher will receive a grant of \$375 for undergraduate credit or \$650 for graduate credit. The first 14 teachers to register who live outside a 25-mile radius of Iowa City will receive free housing and his/her own room at Mayflower Residence Hall on The University of Iowa campus. The deadline to apply for free housing is: **May 15, 2009.**

Tuition is \$1,143 for three semester of graduate credit, or \$726 for three semester hours of undergraduate credit. Participants who are not pursuing a degree at the UI may choose to register for graduate credit.

For information about housing and grants, contact Amy Green, International Programs Outreach Secretary at 319-335-1433 or e-mail amy-green-1@uiowa.edu.

FACILITATOR PROFILES

Professor Christy Moroye

Lead facilitator of the Summer Institute, Professor Christy Moroye, is an alumna of the University of New Mexico and the University of Denver. Christy has served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Denver, as the English department coordinator and teacher at Overland High School in Cherry Creek Schools, Colorado, and was also an adjunct faculty member at the Metropolitan State College of Denver. In addition, Christy has worked on a few publications, which include *Common Ground: An Ecological Perspective on Teaching and Learning*; *Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue*; *Conjuring Scholars* [Review of the book *Understanding Emerson* by Kenneth Sacks]; and *Instituting the Arts*. Currently, she is an assistant professor in the UI College of Education. For more information regarding the course content, Christy Moroye may be contacted at christine-moroye@uiowa.edu or 319-335-5327.

Amy Weismann, Coordinator

Content coordinator of the Summer Institute, Amy Weismann, is an alumna of Bryn Mawr College (1993, A.B.) and The University of Iowa College of Law (2000 J.D. with Distinction). Amy has served as an attorney in the Iowa City based general practice firm, the Larew Law Office, as a law clerk for the judges of the Seventh Judicial District of Iowa, and as a legal intern in the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. Amy also assisted the Women's Caucus for Gender Justice with the editing of the final judgment produced by the Women's International War Crimes Tribunal 2000 for the trial of Japanese military sexual slavery. Prior to law school, Amy was a humanitarian aid worker in refugee camps in the former Yugoslavia, and a resettlement caseworker for the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services affiliate offices in eastern Iowa. She is currently the deputy director of the UICHR. For more information about the course content Amy Weismann may be contacted at amy-weismann@uiowa.edu or 319-335-0483.

The IP Summer Institute for Teachers will be led by a group of affiliated staff, faculty, and students of The University of Iowa's Center for Human Rights (UICHR). The UICHR, in partnership with Vermont Law School (VLS), is now engaged in a unique research program, the Climate Legacy Initiative (CLI), directed by Professor Emeritus Burns Weston (Law). Along with Weston, current UI faculty members, Jerry Schnoor (Engineering) and Jonathan Carlson (Law), are examining the scientific and legal dimensions of climate change to create new theories of redress and prevention. The Initiative also explores the intergenerational dimensions of climate change burdens, and our current responsibilities to future generations. The CLI brings environmental scientists and legal scholars together to define, identify and develop new ways of addressing the most pressing, global concerns associated with climate change.