Indigenous Rights & Environmental Justice of Bolivia

June 21 to July 16, 2021

Online course taught by University of Oregon Professor Derrick Hindery, Bolivian Professor Jose Martinez (Quechua) and Bolivian environmental scientist Zulma Villegas

Open to all: university & high school students, community members and the public

In this unique online course, students will collaborate with Bolivian indigenous peoples and learn how environmental justice, social justice and indigenous rights are intertwined. In addition to learning through lectures, guest presentations, a virtual tour to a wild animal rescue, musical performances and readings you will work on remote service-learning projects with Guarayo, Chiquitano/Monkox, Ayoreo and Guaraní indigenous peoples, such as raising awareness and support related to the Amazon fires and COVID-19, developing websites, soliciting donations and identifying markets with indigenous women collectives selling medicinal oils and handicrafts. Class will meet on Zoom Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11am-1pm between June 21 and July 16. Cost is the same as summer tuition for other courses.

Learn more about the program at: https://geo.uoregon.edu/programs/bolivia/indigenous-rights-and-environmental-justice-of-bolivia

Please also consider volunteering with Students for Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice in Bolivia, founded by students who went to Bolivia through the program in 2019:

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