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Summer Field School in Ethnographic Methods in New York City

4th CIFAS Field School in Ethnographic Research Methods

Session 1: July 22 to August 2

Session 2: August 5 to 16

The Comitas Institute for Anthropological Study (CIFAS) is pleased to announce the 4th CIFAS Field School in Ethnographic Research Methods, in New York City

The goal of the Field School is to offer training in the foundations and practice of ethnographic methods. The faculty works closely with participants to identify the required field methods needed to address their academic or professional needs. The Field School is suitable for graduate and undergraduate students in social sciences and other fields of study that use qualitative approaches (such as education, communication, cultural studies, health, social work, human ecology, development studies, consumer behavior, among others), applied social scientists, professionals, and researchers who have an interest in learning more about ethnographic methods and their applications.

Program:

- · Foundations of ethnographic research
- • Theory and practice: social theories in the field
- Research design
- Planning the logistics of field research
- · Data collection techniques
- Principles of organization and indexation of field data
- · Analyzing field data
- Qualitative analysis software packages: basic principles
- Individual, one-on-one discussion of research projects
- · Field trips

The total work load of the course is 30 hours. For students interested in earning credits for the course, additional assignments can be added in order to totalize 45 hours of activities (what is equivalent to 3 credits).

Course venue: classes will take place at the International House, in the vicinity of Columbia University, at the Upper West Side of New York City.

Coordinators:

Renzo Taddei (Assistant Professor, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro/Affiliated Researcher, Columbia University). CV: http://bit.ly/nueNbu.

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Registration and other costs: Places are limited. The tuition fee is US\$900. Registration should be completed online here.

The tuition fee does not cover accommodation, meals or transportation. If needed, the organizers of the Field School can recommend reasonably priced hotels and places to eat during the program.

Other information:

Insurance: Participants are required to have travel insurance that covers medical and repatriation costs (for international students). Proof of purchase of travel insurance must be presented at the first day of activities.

For more information, please write to Renzo Taddei at <u>taddei@iri.columbia.edu</u>, or visit <u>http://cifas.us/page/4th-cifas-field-school-ethnographic-research-methods</u>.

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