



# Sustainability and Environmental Justice in Europe

GEO 300.1: A Signature Seminar in Europe (3 credits)

January 5-16, 2018  
Copenhagen, Bergen, Stockholm, Inari

## The Program

Sustainability and Environmental Justice in Europe is a Signature Seminar designed for students before they arrive for their semester abroad at Syracuse London. The seminar invites you to consider:

- Why is Scandinavia so well-known for its environmental efforts?
- Everyone talks about sustainability and justice - but what do they mean, really?
- Who wins and loses in 'green cities' and other 'eco-friendly' initiatives?

You will travel as a group to the Nordic countries of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland to discover how creatively valuing both heritage and innovation is supporting (or failing) environmental justice. In each of the destinations, students will directly engage with inequalities in access to clean air, food, water, energy, land, and natural spaces. Participants will explore how environmental crises around the globe impact Nordic communities, how the actions taken in these spaces affect peoples in other parts of the world, and how we can learn from these leaders in sustainable solutions.

After their time in Nordic 'green cities', students will have the opportunity to continue their consideration of environmental justice and sustainability in Britain throughout their semester at Syracuse London.

## Application

To apply, log into the Syracuse Abroad application portal and indicate that you are interested by Friday, October 13. If accepted, you must pay a \$300 non-refundable deposit to the Bursar's office within a week of your acceptance.

## Eligibility and Admission

All students accepted for the Spring 2018 semester in London can apply for this seminar. Previous knowledge of geography or environmentalism is not required. Space is limited to 18 people.



## Cancellation

If there is insufficient interest, the seminar will be cancelled and your deposit will be applied to your semester charges.

## Withdrawal

The deadline to withdraw from the Seminar or the London program is November 1, 2017. After this date, the \$300 deposit is non-refundable and students are responsible for any unrecoverable costs associated with the program (i.e., hotel, transportation costs)

## Costs

The seminar program fee of \$2,375 includes travel between Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and London; all travel, entrance fees to sites, materials, accommodations with breakfast each day, at least three dinners, and some lunches. You will be responsible for your flight to London. Learn about the group flight with Advantage Travel under the "Accepted Students" section of [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu).

## Your Seminar Leader

Becca Farnum is a Faculty Member at Syracuse University London and environmental peacebuilding researcher at King's College London. She is also the coordinator of an educational partnership between Norway and Norfolk (one of England's agricultural counties) empowering youth as leaders in the green economy.

## For more information, contact:

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