



Sustainability on Trial: Environmental Justice in Northern Europe

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

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Stockholm, Flåm, Ivalo

The Program

Sustainability on Trial: Environmental Justice in Northern Europe is a Signature Seminar designed for students before you arrive for your semester abroad at Syracuse London or Florence. 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 Sweden, Norway and Finland to discover how creative innovations that value both heritage and innovation are 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. You 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 your time in these northern urban and wild spaces, you will have the opportunity to continue your consideration of environmental justice and sustainability in the rest of Europe throughout your semester at Syracuse London or Florence.

Application

To apply, log into the Syracuse Abroad application portal and indicate that you are interested by Monday, October 7. If accepted, you must pay a \$300 non-refundable deposit to the Syracuse Abroad office within a week of your acceptance.

Eligibility and Admission

All students accepted for the Spring 2020 semester in London or Florence can apply for this seminar. Previous knowledge of geography or environmentalism is not required. Space is limited to 18 people and will be allocated across the two centers.



Cancellation

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

Costs

The seminar program fee of \$2,375 includes all travel between and around Sweden, Norway and Finland; group accommodations; entrance fees to sites; guided tours and activities; course materials; at least one main meal a day; and onward travel to the London or Florence Center. Check with your financial aid counselor to determine if your financial aid can be applied toward the seminar fee. You will be responsible for your initial flight to London or Florence. Learn about the group flight under the "Accepted Students" at suabroad.syr.edu.

Your Seminar Leader

Becca Farnum is an environmental peacebuilding researcher and the Internship and Community Relations Manager at Syracuse University London. Her teaching focuses on inclusive learning and transformative pedagogies, supporting students to understand and purposefully impact socio-environmental change.

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