



Criteria and Application Form

TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN PRACTICE: THE INTERNAL ARMED CONFLICT IN PERU AND ITS AFTERMATH

June 13th to July 3rd, 2016

The estimated cost of participation in the Field School is US\$ 3000 for the entire duration of the school. After the application process, we require a non-refundable deposit of US\$ 200 to reserve a place at the Field School (the deadline is March 31, 2016). A second payment of US\$ 1400 must be made by April 30, 2016 and a final payment of US\$ 1400 must be made by May 31, 2016.

Spaces are limited. Please fill out the form as soon as possible and send it to:

fieldschool@epafperu.org

We welcome your interest in the EPAF Field School, Ayacucho, Peru. Apart from the obvious educational and professional benefits, field schools of this kind can be an exceptionally rich and meaningful experience. However, you should be aware that the field school can also be intense and demanding, both in terms of learning and also in terms of the dynamics of working in a small team in difficult conditions. We would like to see participants meet the following criteria:

- Have a positive and enthusiastic approach to multi-disciplinary learning
- Have an interest in a combination of: forensic anthropology, forensic archaeology, history, human rights, indigenous rights, human development, power relations, current socio-political struggles, gender, international law and transitional justice, trauma and psychosocial support, and cultural and community development
- Be in good physical and emotional health
- Be prepared for the frustrations and challenges of living and working in an environment devoid of the usual comforts and technological assets of home
- Be committed to continue the work in your community or region upon return home

Our intention is to organize a field school composed of people with differing qualifications, skills and experience. The application process consists of the following:

- a) The completion of this application form
- b) An interview via Skype, with organizers and/or facilitators of the Field School
- c) Signing the WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS



Please fill in the information below using as much space as you need (you do not have to fit the information in the space provided and can submit additional pages if necessary).

A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name (as it appears on passport):

2. Address:
City:
State/Prov:
Zip/Postal Code:
Country:

3. Telephone (Day):
Telephone (Work):
Telephone (Evening):
Fax:

4. E-mail:

5. Age:

6. Passport number:

7. Nationality:

8. Date & Place of Birth:

9. Highest Level of Education:

10. Current Occupation & Place of Residence:

11. If currently a student, please name your university and fields of study:

12. Gender:

13. How did you hear about the EPAF field schools? Please check all that apply.

- University. Name: _____
- Work or training
- Flyer or brochure
- Other website: _____
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
- Google or other online search
- Someone referred you (friend, professor, classmate). Name: _____

B. TRAVEL EXPERIENCE AND PERSONAL BACKGROUND

14. Have you ever traveled to Latin America or other developing regions? (Include tourist, study, business and volunteer trips)

If the answer is “yes”, please write a brief description of your trips:

15. What are your travel and living experiences outside of your regular routine? Please list any travel or living experiences outside of your own country or within your country but in circumstances different that your regular routine (where, when, what you did)?

16. Have you ever been on EPAF field school before?

If yes, when and where?

17. Language: *Fluency in English or Spanish is required and having a basic understanding of the other language if highly recommended. Please note the lectures are conducted in English or Spanish according to the instructors. Many interviews with victims of the conflict and with some authorities in the villages are conducted in their native language, Quechua. Manuals, documents and other reading materials are in English, and in some cases, Spanish versions are available. Once we assess the language needs of this year's applicant pool, we will determine the quality and number of interpreters that will be available for Quechua-Spanish and Spanish-English translation.*

17a. What is your English language proficiency? Please check the option that best applies.

Native, Bilingual or Full Proficiency (can speak fluently)

Limited Proficiency

(can carry out routine conversations and use work vocabulary)

Basic Proficiency

(know a few phrases; can speak or understand slow speech, can ask basic questions)

No Proficiency (only know a few words; don't speak or understand)

17b. What is your Spanish language proficiency? Please check the option that best applies.

Native, Bilingual or Full Proficiency (can speak fluently)

Limited Proficiency

(can carry out routine conversations and use work vocabulary)

Basic Proficiency

(know a few phrases; can speak or understand slow speech, can ask basic questions)

No Proficiency (only know a few words; don't speak or understand)

18. Describe any relevant activism or leadership roles you have taken, especially in human rights and related issues:

19. Why would you like to participate in this Field School?

20. How will you use your Field School experience upon returning to your country?

C. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

21. What local, grassroots or other non-profit organizations have you have been involved with?

22. What are the commitments/issues that are most important to you?

D. HEALTH/SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Note: Specific health issues or requirements will not exclude you from the Field School. However, please make us aware of these, so that we may better assess any special measures we might need to take in order to accommodate you. We will maintain this information in strict confidentiality.

Please check with your health care provider to be sure that you have health coverage during your travels. If necessary, EPAF can provide you with a list of suggested travel insurance providers.

23. Your general health is:

Excellent: _____

Good: _____

Fair: _____

24. List all allergies, disabilities, diabetes, heart conditions and other health related problems:

25. Do you have any conditions that would require special accommodations? If yes, explain.

26. List all prescription medicines you take on a regular basis:

27. Do you have any special dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, vegan, food allergies)? If yes, please explain.

E. PERSONAL SKILLS

List the personal skills you bring to a group and emphasize those you believe are your strengths. Please include practical skills and knowledge you have, e.g. photography, writing, facilitating meetings, translation. Mention any skills that would benefit your follow-up work upon your return (e.g. public speaking, mentoring/teaching).



F. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please provide the names and contact information of TWO people who are most familiar with your professional and/or activist work:

a) Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

b) Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

G. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please provide the name and phone number of a family member or friend who could act as an emergency contact. Please make sure that the person knows how to contact the EPAF office in Lima, Peru if it is urgent that they get in touch with you.

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

E-mail:

H. PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES AND CANCELLATION POLICY

During your visit, you will be viewed as a representative of EPAF. In addition, your words and actions reflect on the rest of the group. EPAF reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the field school if they engage in continuous inappropriate or unacceptable behavior.

It is mandatory that all of our participants purchase travel insurance in the case of a personal emergency; this should cover emergency evacuation from the region by air. When a participant cancels all or part of the Field School for medical or emergency



reasons, we will make every reasonable effort to issue a partial refund, but EPAF will be under no obligation to do so.

I. SCHOLARSHIPS

EPAF works with very limited funds and is not able to offer scholarships of any kind. Sources of scholarships for this Field School may be available through your university, graduate programs, Department of Education, and other local and national grants. We encourage you to seek these resources and will try to support your fundraising efforts if possible.

Often, university students combine the Field School with a special topic or independent study course with faculty members from their university. If you are interested in using this field school in a course for credit at your university, you need to involve the facilitators of the Field School in your studies.

NOTE:

We have ZERO tolerance for drug use and lack of commitment to daytime and evening group work. Participation with this Field School requires commitment to the scheduled activities, which will restrict opportunities for individual exploration. Participants may stay longer for personal travel at the completion of the Field School.

Please fill in and sign the information on the following page. You will have to print this last page to place your signature. Once signed, you should scan the page and e-mail it as an attachment, along with this document, to fieldschool@epafperu.org

Thank you for your interest in the field school and please do not hesitate to contact us at the same e-mail address if you have any questions.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____



WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS
For Equipo Peruano de Antropología Forense (EPAF) and Ayacucho Field School

I, _____ have voluntarily joined the EPAF delegation to Ayacucho, Peru. I understand that there are significant differences between this country and my own which include culture, religion, economics, politics, climate, living conditions, diet, water quality, transportation, medical care, and physical safety.

I also understand that medical support facilities in Peru are minimal in rural areas and that access to all types of health care, including for emergencies, may be difficult. I understand that I will not be able to expect the same type of healthcare that I would receive in my own country. I have fully informed EPAF of any condition relating to my mental or physical health that might affect my participation in the delegation. I understand that EPAF is not responsible for my health care or coverage, either during the field school or afterwards.

I understand that there is a history of political violence in Peru, but appreciate that the region of Ayacucho has been stable recently and without significant incident. Furthermore, I realize that there are no guarantees against personal injury or death while part of the EPAF Field School.

With this understanding, and in consideration of my participation in the EPAF Field School, I completely accept and assume all responsibility for any and all risks of damage, sickness, or personal injury which may occur during, or resulting from my participation in the program, including, but not limited to those risks described above.

In signing this document I expressly release, discharge, and hold harmless the EPAF to the maximum extent permitted by law in any state, territory, district, or country.

I have read and understand the foregoing and sign it voluntarily. I am at least eighteen years of age, of sound mind and act of my own free will and without any coercion or duress in signing this WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____