This two-week program will begin Monday, June 21, and end Friday, July 1. Participants will be housed on Duquesne’s picturesque downtown campus for the duration of the program.

Airport transfers will be available Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19. They will also be available for departures on Saturday, July 2, and Sunday, July 3.

Included in the program will be a trip to Washington, D.C., the United States Capitol. An optional post-seminar trip to NYC is available upon request at an additional cost.

Participants’ academic materials, lodging, meals and transportation (airport transfers and trips related to the program), and event fees associated with the program will be fully covered for the duration of the seminar.

The cost of the program to participants is $7,000 USD with a $1,000 USD deposit due by March 8, 2022. The deposit is non-refundable after April 8, 2022.

For further inquiries please contact africanstudies@duq.edu and visit www.duq.edu/cas for information about the Center.

Application forms can be accessed and filled out at duq.edu/cas-seminar.
ABOUT US

The program is run by the Center for African Studies at Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit in Pittsburgh. The Center is the key academic unit that promotes Duquesne’s constructive engagement with Africa and the African diaspora through teaching, scholarship, and service. This program is a new initiative of the Center to promote further meaningful opportunities for mutual enrichment and understanding between the African continent and Duquesne University. It takes place in a city, Pittsburgh, that is termed America’s “Most Livable City.” The city is full of life and will make you feel at home. With breathtaking views and diverse cultural offerings, you will find this mid-sized city of bridges has plenty to offer.

OUR PROGRAM

The program will focus on not just global health issues with special reference to the African continent, but also on leadership issues and as they relate to health management and delivery.

The approach is integrative because we want to explore the role of traditional African healing and medicine in relation to “Western” medical ideas and practices.

A key part of the seminar will be to help create individual leadership and business plans that foster better understandings and implementation of health and wellness.

In addition, since the seminar is being held in the United States there will be attention to intercultural engagement and opportunities for participants to forge relationships and create networks with their counterparts here in the US.

PROGRAM SESSIONS

The sessions cover a targeted yet comprehensive range of topics designed to enhance your leadership roles in this time of pandemic and significant change. These skill sets and knowledge bases are now more crucial than ever. Sessions will consist of the following topics:

- Servant Leadership
- Intercultural Engagement & Communication
- Health Administration
- Healthcare Ethics
- Covid 19- Trauma & Bereavement
- Pandemics
- Epidemiology
- African Traditional Healing
- Non-Communicable Diseases & Injury
- Mental Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Environmental & Sustainability Issues
- Creating Leadership Plans

ACTIVITIES

In addition to the academic sessions, participants will interact with various civic, academic and health sectors of Pittsburgh’s community.

Known as the City of Champions, with its championship baseball, football and hockey teams, a visit to one of the city’s sports venues is a must!

Summer is festival season in Pittsburgh and participants will get opportunities to partake in the city’s community festivals and cultural events.

Hosting the Carnegie museums of Art, Natural History, Science Center and the Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh offers a rich array of creative art and history.

Shopping is a must, shoes and clothing are not taxed in Pittsburgh so you can take advantage of these tax-free opportunities available in the region.

While fulfilling the academic aspects of the program, our goal is to also have you experience and enjoy the culture and environment of Pittsburgh as an American city.

As a Catholic University in the Spiritan tradition, we are fully aware of the importance of worship and spiritual sustenance, irrespective of religious affiliation. The opportunity to practice one’s faith with similar communities of faith here in the region will also be available upon request.

This two-week program will enhance your intercultural and globally interactive competencies.

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