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TRAINING COURSES 2-3 APRIL 2017
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PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES INCLUDING #7 HUMAN RIGHTS AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course #7 Human Rights and Impact Assessment. This is a 2-day course (2-3 April). This intermediate level master class outlines the human rights issues associated with large projects (with an emphasis on the extractive industries) and provides participants with practical ways to operationalize the corporate responsibility to respect human rights as established in the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, which were developed by Prof John Ruggie (who received the IAIA 2014 Global Environment Award). Communities living in conflict, post-conflict countries, and areas affected or recovering from natural and industrial disasters as well as climate change impacts are often exposed to violations of their human rights, which affects the magnitude of the impacts received and the possibility of recovering from the crisis and compromises a socially sustainable future.

GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course seeks to bring human rights issues into the impact assessment field of practice and, by using integrated impact assessment methods, will provide an effective way to identify the human rights issues of projects and the scenarios where projects are developed.

FEES

IAIA's courses cost US\$475 for the 2-day courses, and US\$275 for the 1-day courses. The course fee includes course materials, light lunches, and coffee breaks. Participants in the training courses who are not registered for the IAIA conference will be assessed an additional US\$75 fee. **Pre-registration and prepayment by 15 March 2017 is required.**

INSTRUCTORS

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For a complete description of this and 16 other offered courses,
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Why train with IAIA?

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For 36 years IAIA has been holding annual conference events and training courses all over the world to promote best practices in impact assessment.

With IAIA training courses, participants will have a chance to connect to a global network of impact assessment practitioners and exchange information and experience with other practitioners from around the world.



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