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For more information about housing, pricing, scholarships, the application process, and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the SPEA Abroad website:

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Scholarships will be awarded to all SPEA students based on availability, however, if you apply by the first December 8, 2013 deadline, you will be guaranteed a scholarship as long as you meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Please see the website for more information on eligibility.

Undergraduate Scholarships will be in the amount of 50% of the program fees* up to a maximum of $2000 USD.

Graduate Fellowships are available to all SPEA graduate students based on availability in the amount of $500 USD.

Other scholarships are available on a competitive basis. Please contact Adam Tilley for more information.

*Please note: You will pay two amounts – the tuition which is what Indiana University credits cost, and you will also pay the SPEA Overseas Education Program fees, which include housing, excursions, any food provided and books or electronic book copyrights.
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Spend two weeks in Kigali, the political and economic center of Rwanda, studying post-conflict reconstruction, policy, governance, and sustainable development in Africa. Students examine and analyze topics related to genocide, social and economic dimensions of instability, post-conflict economic development, and policy design (e.g., related to entrepreneurship and private sector mobilization, financing ranging from banking to microcredit, health, migration, and public sector capacity).

Supplemental activities and excursions:
- Visits to Kigali Memorial center at Gisozi, the country’s most prominent genocide memorial site, Chinese Embassy, and Transparency International
- Two-day excursion to Gisenyi, a rustic resort town in the northwest, surrounded by Lake Kivu and the Virunga volcanoes
- En route to Gisenyi, experience a visit to Kanembwe, a community of over 600 families relocated from regions prone to floods and landslides
- Visit One-Stop-Shop for SMEs at the Rwandan Development Board
- Participate in “umuganda,” national day committed to public service – this unique experience occurs once a month throughout all of Rwanda

→ ACCOMMODATIONS
Students will live at the Chez Lando Hotel in Kigali. Some rooms have a private patio with views of the hotel’s expansive garden area, a hot shower and bath, twin beds and a refrigerator. The hotel offers free Wi-Fi and, located on the premises, you will have access to a business center with computer, printer, and copy machine. The grounds are private, offering round-the-clock security guards. Chez Lando is home to two restaurants, offering an outdoor bar and grill, pool tables, and TVs to watch your favorite sporting event. It is centrally located, providing great opportunities to view Kigali’s bustling street life.

→ IMPORTANT DATES
Live chats: 11/19 and 12/4 in 2013, then 1/22 and 2/13 in 2014, all from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
Call out open house: in SPEA 212 (201): Monday, November 18, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Call out open house: in SPEA 212 (201): Tuesday, December 3, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Early application and priority scholarship deadline: Sunday, December 8, 2013
Early admission and scholarship awards notified: by Friday, December 20, 2013
Call out open house: in SPEA 212 (201): Tuesday, January 21, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Call out open house: in SPEA 212 (201): Tuesday, February 4, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Call out open house: in SPEA 212 (201): Monday, February 10, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Regular applications deadline: Sunday, February 16, 2014
Regular decision and scholarship awards notified: by Wednesday, March 5, 2014

→ COURSE
Peace, Conflict, and Development (4 cr.)
V482/V582 – The 1994 genocide of nearly 800,000 Rwandans during the month of April crippled the nation. Since then Rwanda has rebounded as one of Africa’s political and economic success stories.
To see which undergraduate majors/concentrations this course will count for, please visit www.spea-abroad.info and scroll to the bottom of the Course link and view the chart.
Please contact your Faculty Advisor for information about which concentrations this V582 course will count for.

→ WHO MAY APPLY
Both undergraduate and graduate students in good standing are eligible to apply for admission. Undergraduate students should have at least a 3.2 GPA and have junior or senior status. Students will be interviewed by the Director before acceptance into the program. While preference and scholarship money will be given to SPEA students, the course is open to students from any related IU department.

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