

Indonesia: Cultural Transformations

Global Seminar, May 2018

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Note: The purpose of this presentation is strictly informational; finalized plans for the program, such as dates, excursions, etc. will be confirmed with participants following admission.



The Program

- Overview
- Academics and credit
- Fees and finances
- Eligibility
- Application deadline

Highlights

- Spend your Maymester in Indonesia studying the incredible cultural diversity of a country that consists of more than 16,000 islands!
- Trek in the jungles of Sumatra to visit indigenous people.
- Enjoy the beaches of Bali while learning about Hindu-Buddhism and religious politics.
- Marvel at vibrant and global urban centers in a predominantly Muslim country.
- This program is great for students in anthropology, the social sciences, humanities, and CMCI, or anyone with an interest in culture, religion, and politics in Asia.
- It's also great for students with an interest in field-based research and documentary video production.

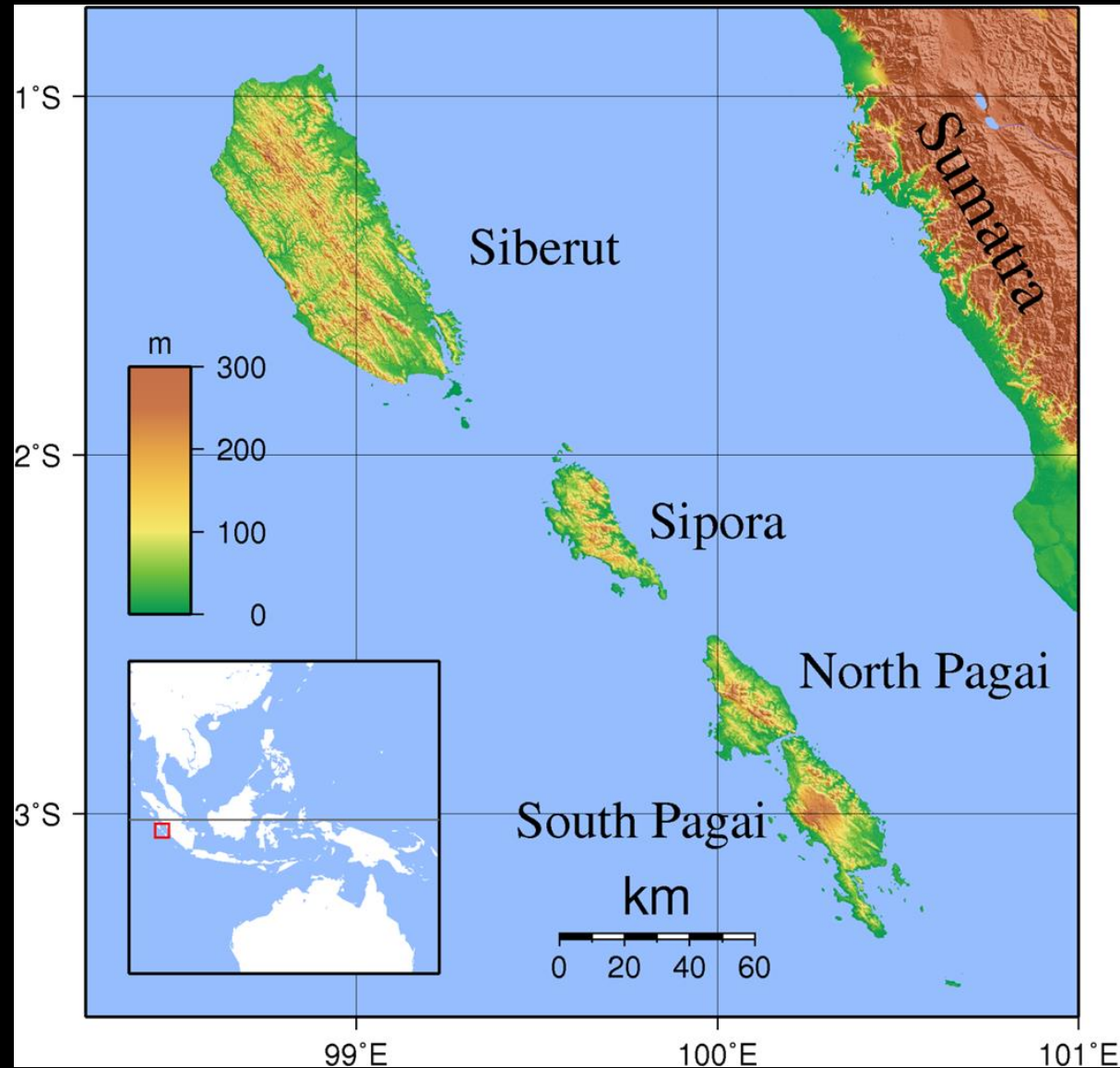


Meet the Director

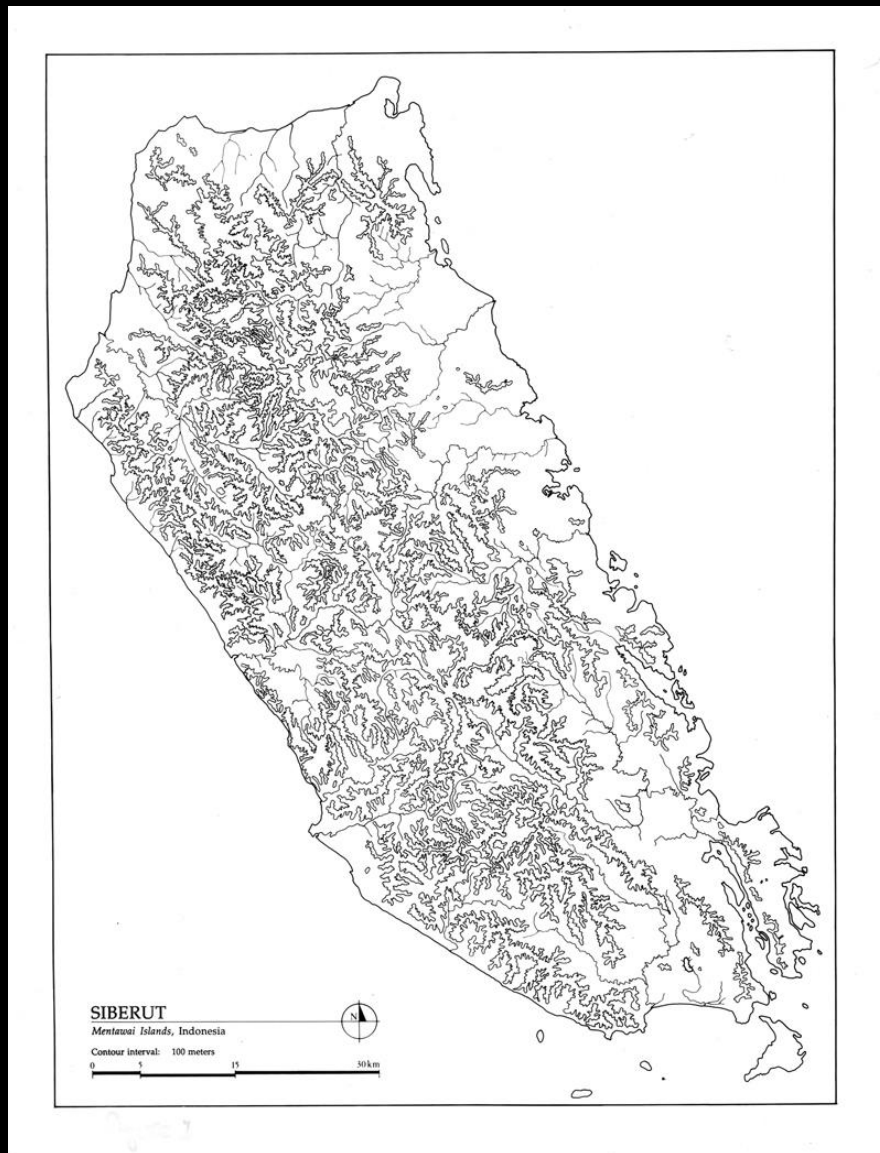
Dr. Christian Hammons teaches cultural anthropology and critical media practices at the University of Colorado Boulder. He has lived in Indonesia for more than three years, at the sites where the program is held. He has conducted research on Indonesian cultural politics, indigenous religion, tourism, and globalization, and he has produced numerous media projects with the indigenous people of the Mentawai Islands.







Mentawai Islands



Siberut











Bali







Academics

Students will learn:

- how to live in radically different cultural contexts
- how to make sense of cultural change and globalization
- how to do field-based research
- how to use media-making as a research method

Academics

- Students will be exposed to three different cultural contexts: on the island of Siberut, in the city of Padang, and on the island of Bali.
- All three contexts are outside of the center of Indonesian cultural politics in Java.
- The different contexts allow for a comparative perspective on local communities' relations with the state and tourists.





Educational Excursions in Siberut

- Longhouse and forest
- Religious performances
- Church and mosque

Educational Excursions in Bali

- Uluwatu temple
- Ubud
- Pura Besakih



Housing



Padang



Siberut



Bali

Fees and Finances

Study Abroad Budget	
Instructional Costs	\$5,162
Health Insurance	\$53
Housing & meals included in fee	\$500
Study Abroad Program Fee	\$5,715
Books & Supplies	\$50
Additional Meal Costs	\$220
Personal Expenses	\$555
Airfare	\$1,770
Estimated Costs not included in Program Fee	\$2,595
Total Estimated Budget	\$8,310

Program fee includes:

- Instructional costs
- Housing & breakfasts
- Field trips and museum admissions
- Health insurance
- Administrative fees to CU-Boulder Study Abroad office

Program fee does NOT include:

- Round-trip travel to Padang
- Lunches and dinners
- Passport fees
- Books
- Personal expenses

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Residual aid from the academic year
 - Students taking at least 6 credits during the summer can now be eligible for a Summer Pell Grant.
- Buffs Abroad
- UROP
- External grants





Eligibility

- GPA: 2.5
- Class standing: sophomore
- Course prerequisites: none
- Language prerequisites : none



Deadline is December 3, 2018
Rolling admission – apply early!

Global Seminar Application Process

Sign up on today's sign-up sheet:
check the "Start App" box to open
an application



Log on to:
<http://studyabroad.colorado.edu>
using your CU Identity Key and password
after you receive e-mail notification that your online
application is open



Work on your online application from home
The application includes:
Study Abroad 101, professor or T.A. recommendation,
personal statement, online forms, application fee



Speak with a study abroad advisor
and/or with the program director at any
point in the process!

When your application is complete

Application review and interview



Due within one week of acceptance:
participant contract and nonrefundable deposit



March/April: post-acceptance paperwork, pre-departure meetings, readings and preparation



GO!

Questions after today?

Connect with the Education Abroad office:

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Thank you for coming!

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