

LAAJVERD VISITING SCHOOL 2017

MAPPING RESILIENCE

Laajverd Visiting School is a two-week cross-curricular and interdisciplinary program based in sites of crisis and conflict to engage students and mid-career professionals in rigorous field research.

Ghulkin and Hussaini in Gilgit Baltistan have been reported for frequent incidents of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF). In the past 10 years, GLOFs have damaged infrastructure, crops, trees and properties of the local people living around these streams and rivers. Laajverd Visiting School aims to map indigenous and traditional resilience strategies that have developed over time in response to GLOF occurrences and explore their sustainability. Taking a participatory approach in our workshops on Environmental Security, Audio-Visual Cultures, Built Environment, Material Culture and Mountain Economies, we will engage with local community to understand how life is arranged and re-arranged around frequent GLOFs in order to map possibilities of alternate livelihoods and practices of co-existence amidst this hazard.

LVS interdisciplinary team comprising of visiting researchers and local people will investigate how certain local practices may be improvised to respond more readily and sustainably to GLOF occurrences.

TWO WEEKS | JULY 2017
GILGIT BALTISTAN, PAKISTAN

The research will take place on-site for two weeks where 40 participants (interdisciplinary: environment, geography, architecture, design, social sciences) will be engaged; half-local and half-visiting, who will work together to produce project proposals for the said problem.

Eligibility:

4th year or Final year UnderGraduates, Graduates and Post Graduates, Early-Career Researchers.
in Arts, Humanities and Social and Environmental Science.

Workshops:

Creative Participatory Action Research
Audio Visual Cultures - Conserving Cultures
Built Environment -Architecture Anthropology
Environmental Security
Material Culture and Craft
Disaster Resilience

Fee: Rs 40,000/-

(Includes Travel, Food, Accommodation, Workshop Fee)

To apply: Email your Statement of Interest + CV + ID card or Passport to laajverd@gmail.com by 30th April 2017

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