

# IN//RCSD MASTER CLASS 2022

## Development Paradigms in Conversation Master Class on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany) and the University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa), in cooperation with other international partners within the framework of the International Network on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development (IN//RCSD) funded by DAAD cordially invites applications for its Master Class on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development.

### COURSE INFORMATION

The course follows a research-based approach to learning. The objectives of the Summer School are to provide MA and PhD students with theoretical and methodological research techniques in religion and sustainable development, which has so far found its way into the curricula of only a few universities. The course offers research training from internationally renowned lecturers with participants receiving an advanced course in qualitative research methods. MA students will have the chance to conduct (small scale) empirical research projects within interdisciplinary teams. PhD students will have the opportunity to network and discuss their respective research projects in a colloquium. The Advanced PhD course will also focus on research ethics, academic writing, and publication. In addition, all participants will have the opportunity to go on thematic excursions to religious/cultural sites in Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

### COURSE DETAILS

**Venue:** University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (Pietermaritzburg Campus)

**Date:** 08 August 2022 – 19 August 2022 (in person everyday)

**Capacity:** 20 – 25 participants

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Course Fee:** Tuition fees will be covered for all participants.

**\*Please note that travel and accommodation costs are not covered. Lunch and snacks will be provided.**

### PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be registered MA/PhD students.
- Students in the following disciplines may apply: Theology, Development Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Politics, Geography and Environmental Studies or any related disciplines.
- Participants should have basic qualitative and/or quantitative research knowledge and skills.
- Participants should have an interest and are willing to conduct research into one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).

*\*Preference will be given to students currently researching/studying religious communities and sustainable development.*

### TO APPLY

- Application Form
- CV
- Motivational Letter
- Copy of Valid Student ID
- Copy of Valid ID/ Passport

Send application in ONE COMBINED PDF DOCUMENT to [Ms. Nora Monzer network.rcsd@hu-berlin.de](mailto:Ms. Nora Monzer network.rcsd@hu-berlin.de)

Applications with any documents missing will NOT be accepted.

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