

## **HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM – WINTER**

Continuing a fruitful collaboration of nearly twenty years, The Commission for Memory and the University of William & Mary agree this proposal for an intensive human rights educational program intended for non-Spanish speaking students and educators during the month of January.

### **General proposal**

The program aims to share with students and faculty at William & Mary an experiential learning initiative from a human rights perspective. The main objective is to promote critical reflection informed by the experiences of organizations and activism in Argentina, corresponding to a period of time extending from the recent past, marked by the experience of military dictatorship, to the present. In this sense, the following topics will be addressed:

- Recent history of Argentina
- Military dictatorship and memory
- Memory and human rights policy
- Malvinas War
- State violence in democracy
- Torture and Imprisonment
- Social activism and cultural and artistic production
- Gender diversity and activism
- Indigenous human rights

The staff of Commission will organize and manage a schedule to explore these topics through different activities, such as:

- Cultural immersion activities
- Educational excursions
- Visits to archives and memory sites
- Visits to confinement places
- Meetings with human rights activism organizations
- Personal interviews with survivors, victims and families
- Participation in artistic activities in human rights activism
- Cultural events
- Talks, workshops and reflection spaces
- Screenings of films and other visual materials

For a proper development of the program, the Commission will provide:

- Virtual meetings before traveling
- Aid with visa procedure
- Accommodation in hotels
- Transfer to and from airport
- In-country study trips
- Tickets and admission to sites and events
- Access to work spaces with WiFi connection

- Printed materials to aid the experience
- All meals
- Photographic record of the experience
- Certification Interpretation Services

The costs does not include:

- Healthinsurance
- Other/miscellaneous living expenses
- Travel to Argentina