

To the
Participants of the lecture “Indigenous Peoples, Land, Nature”, SS19

Dear Participants,

Please find below our questions to be used for drafting your papers.

For those who want to submit papers, please select 1 (2 ETCS), 2 (4 ETCS) or 3 (6 ETCS) questions/ topics from the following list. Concerning your papers please find further information in the “Introduction.ppt”.

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1. Please analyze the common characteristics of Indigenous Peoples’ understanding of nature and land? What are the gender differences? What do you think we could learn from them?
2. Please analyze the term “Indigenous Peoples”? What is the history and development of the term “indigenous”? Do you think the definition is Latin-America-focussed? What about African people following traditional lifestyles?
3. Please analyze the UN Convention of Biological Diversity with regard to indigenous / traditional rights and knowledge. Do you think the Convention is sufficiently implemented? You may refer to case studies.
4. Please analyze the mechanisms and tools of the UN Convention 169 with regard to protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples. Do you think they are sufficient and well implemented? You may refer to case studies.
5. Please analyze different approaches of NGOs working with or in areas where indigenous peoples live. What are the pros and cons?
6. Please analyze and compare at least two countries’ policies and laws with regard to indigenous people / traditional / spiritual lifestyles? (e.g., Kenya, Brazil, Australia, Indonesia)

In case of questions please don’t hesitate to contact me. Wish you success! Best regards

Prof. Dr. Brigitte Fahrenhorst

