



APPLY TO THE 2025 CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE BRIDGING AND RECONCILING HUMAN DIFFERENCE

**LEAD BY PROFESSORS
DR. JASON GILMORE AND DR. SIDI BECAR MEYARA**

ABOUT

This year's USU Civil Rights Pilgrimage, titled "Bridging and Reconciling Human Difference" will provide 4 USU students with the opportunity to travel with USU professors Jason Gilmore and Sidi Becar Meyara on a trip through the American South between March 2nd – March 9th, 2025. We will visit iconic and historic locations of the Civil Rights Movement with a specific focus on efforts of reconciliation. This trip will coincide with the 60th anniversary of Bloody Sunday and the subsequent march from Selma to Montgomery to demand the end of Jim Crow laws in the South. Students will visit some of the most important locations of the Civil Rights Movement, interact with foot soldiers who fight for equality, learn about local efforts in racial and cultural reconciliation, and attend the Bridge Crossing Jubilee events between March 6th - March 9th, 2025. Stops on the pilgrimage include: Atlanta, GA; Montgomery, AL; Birmingham, AL; Tuscaloosa, AL; Memphis, TN; and Selma, AL.



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Communication Studies and Philosophy
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Applicants must be actively pursuing one of the five certificates offered through the USU Heravi Peace Institute. To be clear, only those students who have declared a certificate housed in the institute will be considered for this trip.*

- 2. Submit a 300-500 letter of interest in which you answer the following questions:*
 - a. What interests you in this trip?*
 - b. How will this trip help with your certificate you are pursuing and your overall educational experience?*

- 3. The cost is \$3000 per student. This will include student flight, hotel stays, food, transportation, and any museum and speaker fees.*

- 4. Funding Opportunities:*
 - a. If accepted to go on this trip, students need to commit to applying for Heravi Peace Institute Experiential Learning Fund by November 1st, 2024 to help offset the costs of the trip. As HPI certificate seeking students, you can get up to \$1500 from this fund. Apply early.*
 - b. Other opportunities through your department may also help to offset the cost.*

**LETTERS OF INTERESTS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO
DR. SIDI BECAR MEYARA (SIDI.MEYARA@USU.EDU)**

DEADLINE: October 11, 2024 by 11:59 PM