

OBJECTIVES

CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH. Participants will reconsider canonical questions in small and intensive workshop-like settings, in which participants can share their work with one another and meet with leading figures in their field.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK BUILDING. BIARI is committed to scholars from all parts of the world being heard in the wider academic conversation. Institutes are designed to foster South-South exchange, as well as opportunities for ongoing collaboration between rising scholars, and established experts.

A REAL ALUMNI EXPERIENCE of sustained interaction. BIARI is a highly selective, residential program. Institute leaders and participants will have ample opportunity to socialize and network beyond the structured academic agenda, sharing meals and participating in other activities and excursions. Participants will also have full access to Brown's world-class campus and facilities.

ALUMNI NETWORKS

BIARI 2009 alumni include 150 participants and over 70 senior faculty members, hailing from 50 countries, a number we plan to expand in the coming year.

Meanwhile, BIARI is dedicated to supporting and strengthening the knowledge production and academic exchange of its alumni network.

Among other opportunities being developed is a custom-built Virtual Academic Network (The BIARI V.A.N.), which will be used to post papers, presentations and syllabi, exchange drafts and receive feedback, share ideas, readings, and pedagogical strategies, announce conferences and share publication and job opportunities.



Brown University is a leading Ivy League institution, globally recognized for its outstanding tradition of innovative and multidisciplinary research.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAY BE AVAILABLE
FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS.

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YOUNG FACULTY FROM INSTITUTIONS THAT
ARE MEMBERS OF **SANTANDER UNIVERSITIES'**
NETWORK ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO
APPLY.



**BROWN
INTERNATIONAL
ADVANCED
RESEARCH
INSTITUTES**



**JUNE 6 - JUNE 26
2010**



THE PROGRAM

The Brown International Advanced Research Institutes draw promising young faculty from around the globe to collaboratively address cutting-edge research questions in their field.

"I'm leaving BIARI with a wider horizon, better contact with young scholars to call on, and with a greater enthusiasm to reengage the debates in my own field."

- Jacob Akech
Development and Inequality, 2009

Following last year's format, BIARI 2010 will be comprised of four two-week intensive residential Institutes, at Brown's campus in Providence, Rhode Island.

With the generous financial support of Santander Universities, BIARI will again convene a geographically and intellectually diverse group of young academics, mainly from the global south, and a wide array of leading scholars from Brown and other major universities worldwide.



THE INSTITUTES

DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

June 6 - 19

This Institute will promote knowledge about innovative research and methodologies for studying inequality in developing countries. Particular emphasis will be placed on exploring the specific dimensions and impacts of inequality on development across regions of the global south, and developing a comparative understanding of these dynamics.

TOWARDS A CRITICAL GLOBAL HUMANITIES

June 6 - 19

This Institute will focus broadly on rethinking conceptual foundations in the humanities, and critically interrogating received philosophical traditions, as well as investigating specific subject areas. Themes to be covered include: Thinking about the political; creative entanglements between the humanities and the sciences; the global crisis and the discipline of economics; religion and alternative modernities; performance as knowledge; and rethinking theory towards a "critical global humanities."

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS: RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION TO CHANGES IN PRECIPITATION

June 13 - 26

This Institute will focus on changes in the amount and variability of precipitation that will occur globally in coming decades. Major themes will include regional variations in changes to the hydrologic cycle; resilience of existing social, economic, ecological, and agricultural systems to likely changes; the potential of CDM and REDD to increase the resilience of these systems; and what can be learned from one region to inform effective design of adaptation policies in other regions.

TECHNOLOGY - ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

June 13 - 26

This Institute will focus on the scholarly field of entrepreneurship and its potential application to business and academic contexts in the developing world, focusing on technology entrepreneurship and its intersection with both technology innovation and development economics.