

Summer School
PUCP

Cusco & Lima, Peru
July 2025

*State and Society in Peru:
Social and Political
Transformations*





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PUCP Summer School is a 2 week immersive academic and cultural program designed for international students. We offer an intensive learning opportunity in fields like culture, social entrepreneurship, and natural resources.

Dates: from July 14th to the 27th

Place: Lima and Cusco, Peru



Machu Picchu, Cusco, Peru

Includes

- **Accommodation and Lunches**
- **Academic lecture:** 40 hours
- **Extra activities**
 - Welcome and Orientation
 - Tour PUCP
 - Workshop: The Peruvian Common Sense
 - Peruvian Cooking Class
 - Meeting with PUCP students
 - Lecture: Peruvian Social Reality
 - 2 academic visits
 - 2 cultural visits
 - Summer Farewell
 - **3 days - 2 nights in Cusco**

Costa Verde, Lima, Peru

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International program

The course analyzes Peruvian society and its transformations through time by analyzing its politics and public policy. First, in our first class, we discuss the particularities of peruvian society by comparing the country's sociopolitical development with those of other Latin American countries. Then in our second class, we discuss how social policy, particularly health policy, is structured (and was structured) to highlight how these policy choices and positions reflect debates and power struggles about welfare and the state's role in the country. The two classes will provide the student with a proper understanding of Peru's social and political processes and how they shape the country's particularities in contrast to other Latin American countries.



Program courses:

Peruvian Politics in Comparative
Political Perspective

Social Policy and
Health Policy in Peru

Coordinator

Eduardo Dargeant

Full Professor of the Department of Social Sciences, Political Science Section, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Lawyer (PUCP), Master in Political Philosophy (University of York, United Kingdom), and PhD in Political Science (University of Texas at Austin). I specialize in comparative politics. My topics of interest are political economy, public policy politics, and studies of political regimes and the State in Latin America. My doctoral thesis deals with technocracies in Latin America, especially in the economic and health sectors. I am currently researching the effects of the neoliberal reforms of the nineties after twenty years of their application and on the quality of the response to COVID-19 on health issues by the Peruvian State.



Course 1: Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective

This course looks at Peruvian political history from a comparative Latin American perspective. How has Peru's past shaped its present? What common political patterns can we identify in Peru compared to Latin America? What is unique about Peru's political and social development compared to that of its neighbors? To answer these questions, this course provides a chronological overview of Peruvian history, focusing on key processes that dialogue with similar ones in the region: state formation; the Aristocratic Republic; the great depression; the emergence of APRA; the fall of democratic governments (Bustamante y Rivero and Belaunde); the revolutionary military government of Juan Velasco; democracy, economic crisis and political violence in the eighties; radical market reform and Fujimorismo in the nineties; and the recent commodity boom and its effects. In the last part of the course we look at a couple of "why not?" questions: why are there no strong indigenous movements in Peru? And, why are political parties weak?



Professor:

Eduardo Dargeant (Coordinator)

Course 2: Social Policy and Health Policy in Peru

This course analyses health policies adopted and implemented in Peru over the last 30 years to explore the development of discourses and approaches to social policy in the country. To this end, the course will focus on key health policies, their goals, and indicators. By doing this, the course will analyse how political regimes have left their imprint on health policies (and, more broadly, social policies). Firstly, it will describe the health system organization at the beginning of 1990, briefly describing key attempts at health system reform over the last 30 years in Peru. Then, it will introduce the development of sexual and reproductive health policies, the developments in the coverage of the services, and some critical junctures and debates. After this, the course will explore the development of the concept of universal health coverage and then introduce the policies developed since the beginning of the 1990s for the control and prevention of tuberculosis.



Professor: *Camila Gianella Malca*

Ph.D. in Psychology (University of Bergen). She holds an MSc from Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin and a degree in psychology from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, where she is currently an assistant professor at the Department of Social Sciences and director of the Master in Political Sciences and International Relations. Interests: right to health, analysis of health systems and policies, sexual and reproductive rights, and socio-legal mobilization.



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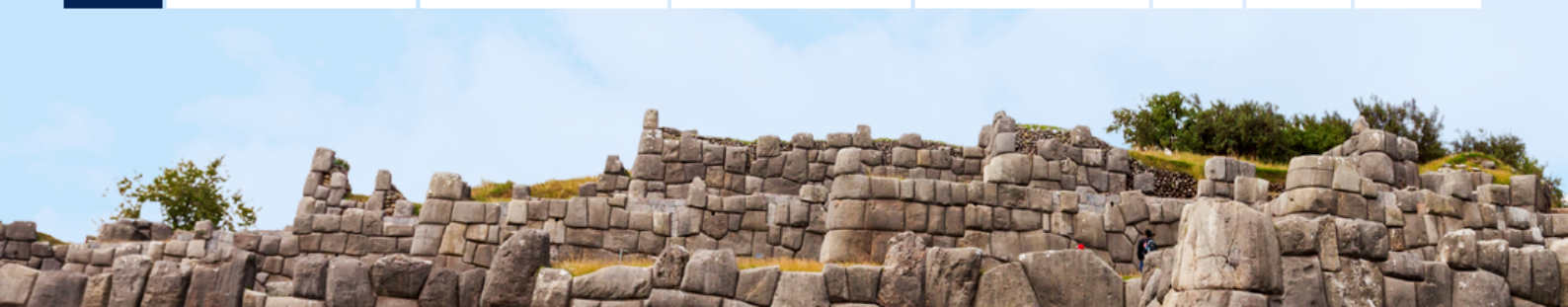
Schedule

First week

	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
8 a.m.	Welcome & Orientation				
9 a.m.	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective
10 a.m.					
11 a.m.	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru	Peruvian Cooking Classes	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru
12 m.					
1 p.m.	Lunch				Lunch
2 p.m.	PUCP Tour	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru	Academic Visit 1	Meeting with PUCP Students	Cultural Visit 1: LUM Museum
3 p.m.					
4 p.m.	Workshop : The Peruvian Common Sense	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru		Lecture Peruvian Social Reality	
5 p.m.					
6 p.m.					
7 p.m.					

Second week

	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th	Saturday 26th	Sunday 27th
8 a.m.							
9 a.m.	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective			
10 a.m.							
11 a.m.	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru	Social policy and Health Policy in Peru			
12 m.							
1 p.m.	Lunch				Arrival in Cusco	Visit to Machu Picchu, Aguas Calientes	Free Day in Cusco and Return to Lima
2 p.m.	Cultural Visit 2: Casa O'Higgins Tour + Retablo Workshop	Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective	Academic Visit 2	Summer School Closing Ceremony			
3 p.m.		Peruvian Politics in Comparative Political Perspective					
4 p.m.							
5 p.m.							



Save the dates!

- **February 24th:** Application starts
- **March 9th:** Early bird deadline
- **March 23rd:** Application deadline
- **July 14th to the 27th:** 2-week program

Fees

Dates	Total amount
PUCP partners (anytime)*	15% discount
Early bird (until March 9th)	10% discount
Standard price (March 23rd)	\$2,998 USD

*The 15% partner discount applies at any time. Discounts are not cumulative.

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