



Week of November 06-12, 2023

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

UPEACE HOSTED THE UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



Last week, upeace hosted the UN Expert Mechanism Seminar on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, "Analysis of laws, legislations, policies, constitutions, judicial decisions and other outcomes relating to how States have taken steps to achieve the ends of the UN Declaration, consistent with Article 38." Our Rector, Francisco Rojas Aravena, the Academic Coordinator of UPEACE, Mihir Kanade, and the Director of the Department of Environment and Development, Olivia Sylvester actively participated in the event.

Check out the pictures of the event [here](#)

UPEACE SIGNS MOU WITH LUISS GUIDO CARLI UNIVERSITY OF ITALY



UPEACE Rector Francisco Rojas Aravena signed an Memorandum of Understanding with Deputy Director for Internationalization of the Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli (LUISS), Raffaele Marchetti. UPEACE and LUISS will work on putting together a dual degree program over the next few months.

Learn more about LUISS [here](#)

UPEACE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, DAVID FERNANDEZ-PUYANA, VISITED PRINCESS NOURAH BINT ABDULRAHMAN UNIVERSITY IN SAUDI ARABIA



UPEACE Representative and Permanent Observer to the United Nations in Geneva, the Human Rights Council, and the UNESCO General Assembly, David Fernandez-Puyana, visited Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University in Saudi Arabia, where he met with university officials and gave a presentation at the Prince Mohammed bin Fahd Centre for Prospective Studies.

Watch the video of his visit [here](#)

UPEACERS CONCLUDED THEIR FIRST MODULE OF OUR M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW



Last week, a group of 20 professionals from Costa Rica, Mexico, Argentina, Nicaragua, Colombia and Guatemala - including beloved staff member Andrea Guadamuz - completed the first module (certification) of our M.A. in International Human Rights Law, carried out in partnership with the Costa Rican Bar Association. Nineteen participants will now continue with the second module (specialization) and hopefully, with the third module, which will result in a master's degree from the University for Peace. Students who complete all three modules will graduate with the rest of the UPEACE Class of 2024.