



JORDAN: SUSTAINABILITY at the MARGINS

Fully-Funded Faculty Development Seminar for Community College and MSI Faculty



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Sustainability is a hot-button issue in Jordan, a quiet country that suffers from resource scarcity and a struggling economy. Despite many challenges, Jordan has seized opportunities for further economic development. The government is also encouraging a green economy and water conservation given that Jordan is one of the most water-poor countries in the world. The country supports a population of more than 10 million and hosts many refugees from neighboring countries.

This two-week seminar will explore a variety of issues, including education, urban growth, environment, religion, and society. Guest speakers will address some of the major issues related to Jordan's sustainability at multiple levels. The heritage of Jordan is rich and varied and the program will encompass site visits with the aim of discussing sustainable tourism beyond the mainstream, as well as at such World Heritage sites as Petra.

The program is only open to faculty members and administrators at U.S. community colleges or minority-serving institutions. Awarded faculty to this competitive program will receive round-trip travel, accommodation, and meals. Applicants are required to have a valid passport (or have submitted a passport application) before applying to this program.

Learn more and apply: <u>www.caorc.org/faculty-development-jordan</u> Application deadline: October 4, 2019