

# Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Projects (IPR&P)

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**The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to Indigenous Peoples' rights in the context of investment projects taking place in or near the lands and waters they use or traditionally occupy.**

The 10 short modules will take participants on a journey of understanding and developing respect for Indigenous Peoples' rights, while enabling access to methods, tools and mechanisms to be used in the workplace.

**6 week  
online  
self-paced  
course**

**10 modules,  
10 topics to  
discover**

**3 online  
sessions  
with tutors**

**35 hours  
of total effort**

**Downloadable  
course  
materials**



## Topics

**Each module covers a specific topic about Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Projects.**

All modules include interviews with, and contributions from, practitioners with deep expertise in the field to explain key concepts and share their experiences and views.

**Module 1** Who are Indigenous Peoples?

**Module 2** International legal frameworks, standards and Indigenous rights

**Module 3** Indigenous rights in national contexts

**Module 4** Consultation & FPIC

**Module 5** Impact-Benefit Agreements

**Module 6** Benefit-sharing

**Module 7** ESIA's for projects on Indigenous lands and waters

**Module 8** Indigenous cultural heritage impacts

**Module 9** Health impacts

**Module 10** Indigenous defenders

# Course Leaders



## Dr Ana Maria Esteves

Course Leader

Ana Maria is the founder of Community Insights Group. Her expertise lies in how energy, extractives, infrastructure and agribusiness projects can avoid harm and provide equitable benefits to local communities while respecting human rights. Ana Maria is a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Strathclyde and a past President of the board of the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) (2016-17).



## Francesco Mazzei

Course Coordinator & Tutor

Francesco is a Canadian based social performance and sustainability specialist with over a decade of experience supporting the development and implementation of social and health impact assessments and social impact management plans for Indigenous and non-Indigenous governments, communities and other stakeholders. He currently serves as a Board member for the IAIA.



## Dr Kathryn Tomlinson

Tutor

Kathryn is an experienced professional in the field of social and human rights impact management. Kathryn has a particular expertise in projects dealing with the intersection between Indigenous and customary land rights, and private and public sector development, including impact management and benefit agreements between companies and communities.

## Course Structure

### WEEK 1

Modules 1 to 2 available  
Welcome session

### WEEK 2

Modules 3 to 4 available

### WEEK 3

Modules 5 to 6 available  
1<sup>st</sup> Tutorial

### WEEK 4

Modules 7 to 8 available

### WEEK 5

Modules 9 to 10 available

### WEEK 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Tutorial

## Getting Started

- Class size is limited, so you are encouraged to apply early
- Criteria for attendance include:
  - ① a bachelor's degree in any field (or any graduate or post-graduate degree)
  - ② a minimum of 2 years professional experience in investment project development, e.g., infrastructure, energy, mining, oil and gas
- A limited number of exceptional candidates without a bachelor's degree may be declared eligible by the course leaders on the basis of their professional experience
- Course fee - £600 per student

**The course is aimed at an international audience of social performance and sustainability practitioners and people involved in the governance of projects from public and private institutions.**

To obtain a participation certificate, course completion of 70% and tutorial participation is required. For a course completion certificate, 100% completion and tutorial participation is required together with the submission of a short written reflection at the end of the course.

To apply for a place on the course, please register your interest with [Community Insights Group here](#)



Application can be made up to

**21 October 2024**

Online course delivery starts

**28 October 2024**

and ends

**06 December 2024**

Mandatory 1-hour tutorials

Introductory meeting  
28 October, 15:00 GMT

Tutorial 1  
13 November, 15:00 GMT

Tutorial 2  
27 November, 15:00 GMT

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