

2024 ACADEMIC STUDY TRIP

South Africa: Liberation, Leadership, & Revolution

EQ 3xx (2 credits)

Prerequisite: EQ 3xx (Spring 2024; 2 credits)

Date: May 21-June 7, 2024

Meet your Trip Leaders:

PROFESSOR KATIE KIRBY

Dr. Katherine Kirby is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Equity Studies at Saint Michael's College, in Colchester, Vermont. She serves as Director of the Junior Seminar Program and co-Director of the Equity Studies Program. Katie specializes in ethics, community-engaged learning, and theories of oppression, resistance, and liberation. Her work is characterized by an abiding concern for equity, justice, and collective liberation, and she teaches courses that engage students in philosophical and interdisciplinary study of race, ethnicity, disability, aging, poverty, gender, sexuality, media propaganda, revolutionary art, and engaged Buddhism. Katie also leads short-term academic study trips in South Africa and Guyana.



PROFESSOR ALABA APESIN

Dr. Alaba Apesin is an Associate Professor of Business Administration at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont. She has a wealth of professional experience. Before her academic career, Alaba worked as operations and training manager for a multinational corporation. She has coordinated several training programs and shares her knowledge and expertise in various courses, including business ethics, business analytics, operations and supply chain management, application software, and new business and management practices. Her research interests center around student leadership development and supply-chain risk management, which are informed by her academic proficiency in organizational leadership and work experience in operations management and training.

