**Hike the High Andes**  
**August 3-14, 2022**  
**Virtual Information Session**

Thurs, March 17, 8:00-9:00pm  
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**GEOG 196/GRS 196/ENVS 150** (*Reading Grass Páramo*) will take you on an adventure of a lifetime, hiking in three spectacular national parks in Ecuador: Cajas, Sangay and Chimborazo. What ties these parks together is **páramo**, an open alpine-like vegetation, and one of the highest plant communities in the world. We focus on páramo ecology, including its origins following deglaciation 15,000 years ago. The course earns 3 credits.

The instructor is **Dr. Stuart White** ([stuart.white@uvm.edu](mailto:stuart.white@uvm.edu)), a geographer who has lived in and hiked Ecuadorian páramos for the past four decades. Contact him directly for more details and information about enrollment, or visit [https://goabroad.uvm.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10878](https://goabroad.uvm.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10878)

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