

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), 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

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