AFRS 3464: NATURAL RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Mon/Thurs: 11:45 am-1:25 pm

Do you want to know why & how the Natural Resource Curse Happens and why natural resource rich African/Other Nations (Nigeria’s oil and Angola’s oil and diamonds; The DR Congo’s diamond & coltan; Tanzania, Liberia and Sierra Leone's gold/diamond and Ghana's oil, gold, diamond & cocoa, and Venezuela's oil) are poor? Are you also interested in how these resource rich countries can benefit from their resources?

This course is on the extraction of natural resources and its relationship with the development of the countries in which those resources originate. It is suitable for students that are interested in the effect of resource extraction on non European countries. The course covers the social, economic, political, legislative, business finances, legal and environmental dimensions of resource production. It is also suitable for science, technology/ engineering/ biology students.

Satisfies:
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Professor Panford teaches and has published extensively on natural resources, development, international organizations and public policy. He is also actively involved in natural resource management by writing laws, creating policies and advocating for practices to benefit countries with natural resources. He also has tremendous field work and consultancy experience with resource extraction, especially with gold, diamond, cocoa, timber, oil/gas in Africa. Panford has used Fulbright and Carnegie Fellowships to support his extensive field research/ work, publications and teaching in Ghana involving Ghana's oil/gas, gold/ diamond, timber, cocoa, and other resources. His latest book is Africa’s Natural Resources and Underdevelopment (Palgrave Feb 2017).