As part of our mission to create study abroad programs that are distinctive, critically-engaged learning experiences, the Comparative History of Ideas Program requires all new and returning Program Directors to complete a supplementary application. This requirement is in addition to the standard UW Study Abroad program proposal and will be reviewed by the CHID International Committee as part of the approval process. We encourage you to revisit our Statement of Principles (http://chid.washington.edu/international-programs-statement-principles) as you formulate your responses.

In one or two paragraphs (each), please explain how your proposed study abroad program addresses the following issues:

1. How does your program embody a) CHID's intellectual project, and b) CHID's pedagogical mission?

2. What are your qualifications for leading a program to this particular country or region? What scholarly expertise and travel/living experience of the destination do you possess? Can you speak and read competently in the applicable language(s)?

3. How does your program engage critically with the process and politics of "studying abroad"? How does your program provide a space for students’ own processes of reflection about their experiences abroad?

4. How does your program encourage students to a) develop reciprocal, collaborative relationships with individuals or communities at your site, and b) think reflexively about these relationships?