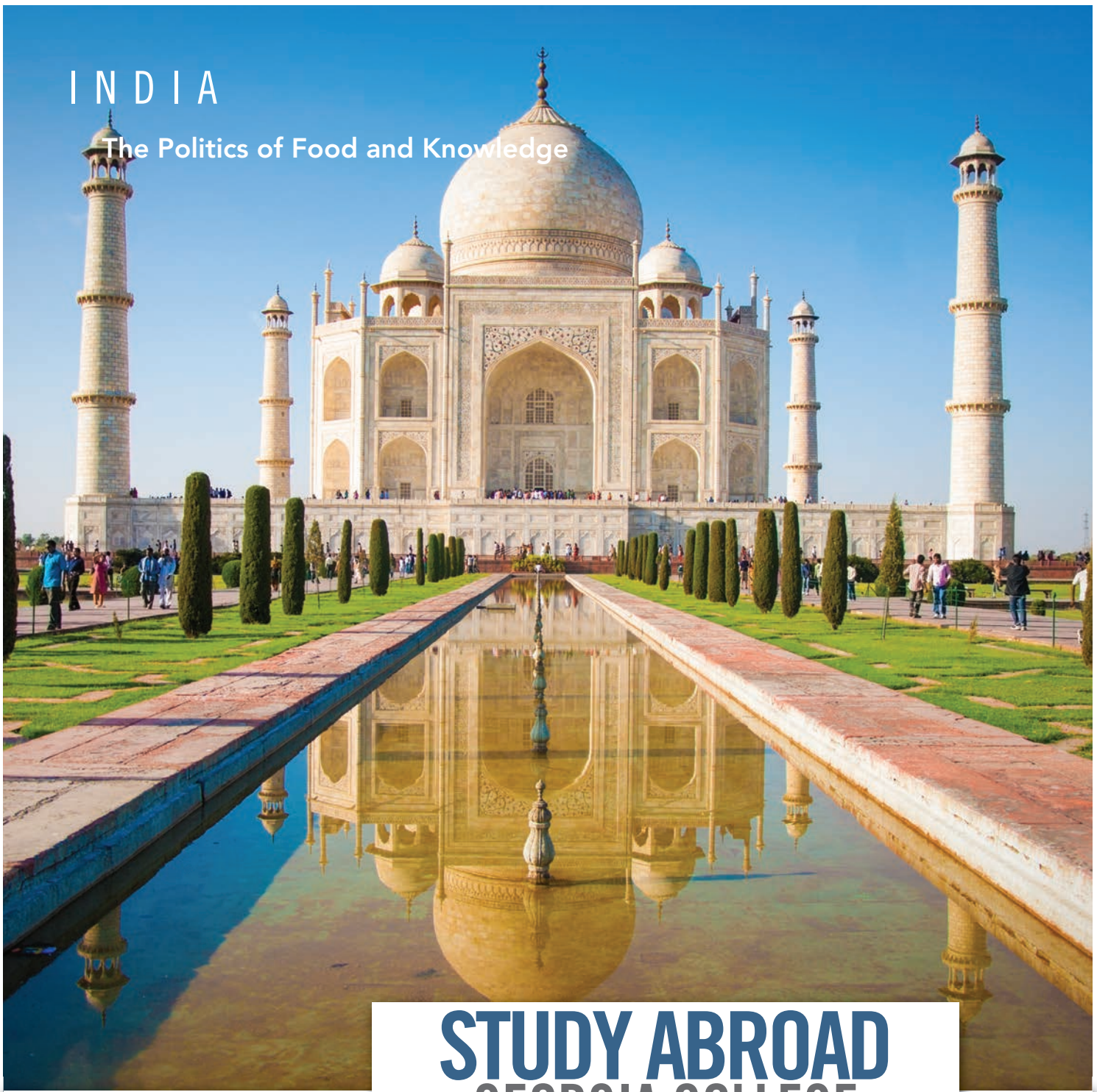


# INDIA

## The Politics of Food and Knowledge



## STUDY ABROAD GEORGIA COLLEGE

**Cost:**

\$3,350

**Date:**

Milledgeville May 7 - 8, in  
India May 11 - 31, 2017

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Explore food systems, food security and other social issues related to food and community health in India. Study on site and interact with Indian NGOs that specialize in community-based and participatory research and see first-hand how such research impacts people, communities and policies. At Earth University, part of the Navdanya Biodiversity Conservation Farm in Doon Valley in the foothills of the Himalayas, observe alternative approaches to food production. At the Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP) in Jamkhed, learn how village health workers promote good health and nutrition in poor communities working to produce their own food in the face of ongoing drought and soaring land prices. In the bustling capital city of Delhi interact with two of the oldest community-based research institutes in the world and delve into food consumption and access in slum areas where students will also have the opportunity to interact with urban farmers. The program will end in Mumbai, the most populated city in India, where you will have a chance to explore the city's rich history and cosmopolitan culture. A major part of the program will be spent in the field, so writing fieldnotes and verbal communication in group reflection and synthesis sessions are key avenues for learning. Excursions to the main tourist attractions include the Taj Mahal, the Gateway to India, Agra Fort, sites related to the life of Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian independence struggle, and the Elephanta Caves across the Bombay Harbor.

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### Payment Deadlines and Refund Policy:

A \$200 deposit must be paid online or directly to the International Education Center, 141 S. Clarke St., at the time of application. This deposit holds a place for eligible applicants to this study abroad program. \$100 of this deposit is non-refundable, and the remaining \$100 is refundable until Feb. 1. An additional payment of \$1,575 is due Feb. 1, and the balance of \$1,575 is due by Mar. 1. Only in an exceptional case, e.g., an extremely adverse exchange rate, will the cost of the program be increased beyond what is listed on this application. In the unlikely event the International Education Center finds it necessary to cancel a program before the start date, every attempt will be made to give a full refund. If unforeseen events require the shortening of a program after arrival in-country, the International Education Center will determine an equitable, prorated refund.

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### Courses Available:

Students take both of the following three-credit courses.

No pre-requisites.

- > SOCI 3950: The Sociology of Food: A Global Perspective
- > SOCI 3950: Introduction to Community-Based Research

This program can be used to satisfy 3 hours of the Capstone for Sociology majors.

**Application Deadline:** Feb. 1

**To apply:** visit [gcsu.edu/studyabroad](http://gcsu.edu/studyabroad)

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