

Call for Applications

International Youth Meeting 2015. Solidarity for Peace Summer School (28/06/2015-07/07 2015)

Eastern Initiative Institute cordially invites students, activists and young leaders to apply for the *International Youth Meeting 2015. Solidarity for Peace Summer School*, which will take place in Kraków-Dobczyce (Poland) between 28 June – 7 July 2015.

The project is a continuation of last year's International Youth Meeting, which was devoted to the history of the World War I. This year however we would like to focus on a more contemporary problems related to European and global security. Therefore the lectures and workshops of the 2015 Meeting will be devoted to the security challenges and threats of today. We shall focus on the concepts of peacebuilding, human security, identity-conflict-nexus, revolution in military affairs, peace support operations, but also historical memory and analysis of past conflicts etc.

The participants will be tasked with the development of the catalogue of security threats and challenges that Europe is facing today and come up with a list of recommendations for different international actors on how to deal with them.

What do we offer?

Lectures, seminars and workshops on security and conflict studies, history and international politics (for more details see the draft programme). The Summer School is also an excellent opportunity to meet and befriend young, energetic and educated students and leaders from a plethora of European countries.

Teaching:

The Summer School will be divided into two parts:

- The first three days will take place in Dobczyce, a picturesque resort situated in the vicinity of Kraków (see: <http://jalowcowagora.pl> - website in Polish only). During the first days, the participants will attend lectures and workshops, as well as work on group assignments.

- The second part will take place in Kraków and consist of a series of workshops, social events and a final conference on Monday 6 July, during which the participants will present the results of their work.

Eligibility:

- Age between 18 and 35
- Background in social sciences, law, economics, political science, European studies, international relations, security studies, peace and conflict studies or any other field relevant to the thematic scope of the Summer School
- Proficiency in English (certificated B2 level minimum)
- Status of leadership in your community and proven civic engagement very much welcome

Application process:

- The application round starts 15 April and ends on 15 May. The second round will commence on 16 May and end on 2 June 2015 at 12:00 CEST.
- In order to apply please send us CV (please emphasise your educational background and social activism), short cover letter stating why you wish to participate in the Summer School and a recommendation letter (in English) from your professor/mentor/supervisor/etc. [Please send all the documents to iym@iwi.org.pl]
- Successful candidates will be notified by e-mail on: 18 May (1st round) and 5 June (2nd round).

In case you have any questions or doubts about the application process, please send us an e-mail: iym@iwi.org.pl

Participation in the Summer School is **FREE OF CHARGE!** The organisers cover:

- Tuition fee
- Board (3 meals/day) and accommodation (double or triple rooms) for the whole duration of the Summer School
- Transportation during Summer School
- Participation in social events, excursions, museum tickets, etc.

The organisers will not cover the travel costs to and from Kraków.
Participants are required to arrange and cover the costs of transportation to and from Kraków on their own.

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Kraków/Dobczyce 28/06/2015 – 07/07/2015

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY 1 (Sunday 28/06)

All day – arrival of participants in Kraków

19:00-20:00 - Inaugural lecture – Prof. Paul Vincent (Keen State College). The Contours of Totalitarianism in Nazi Germany (CONFIRMED)

20:00 – Integration evening

DAY 2 (Monday 29/06)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast

9:00-11:30 – Transfer to Dobczyce, accommodation of participants

11:30-12:00 – Initial evaluation session

12:00-13:00 – Official Welcome addresses

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:15-15:15 – organisational meeting, practicalities during the summer school, division into working groups

17:00-18:00 – Workshops in groups

19:00-20:00 – Dinner

20:00-22:00 – Integration, social activities, etc.

DAY 3 (Tuesday 30/06)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast

9:30-10:30 – Key note lecture – dr Peter Marton (Corvinus University, Budapest). Peace building in post-conflict Afghanistan (CONFIRMED)

11:00-12:00 – Annamária Kiss (Central European University, Budapest). Russia and Caucasus workshop (CONFIRMED)

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-17:30 – Water security workshop: visits to the dam and boat cruise

19:00-20:00 – Dinner

DAY 4 (Wednesday 01/07)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast

9:30-10:30 – Workshops in groups

10:45-11:45 – Key note lecture – Prof. Artur Gruszcak (JU, Kraków). Human security today (CONFIRMED)

12:00-12:30 – Oxford debate – introduction (Ms Natasza Styczyńska, JU)

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:15-15:15 – Key note lecture – Prof. Zdzisław Mach (JU, Kraków). Identity and Conflicts in contemporary Europe (CONFIRMED)

15:30-18:00 - Workshops in groups

19:00-20:00 – Dinner

DAY 5 (Thursday 02/07)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast

9:30-12:30 – Workshops in groups
13:00-14:00 – Lunch
14:30-16:30 – Transfer back to Kraków and accommodation of participants
16:30-17:30 – Preparation to the Debate (group I)
18:00-19:00 – Dinner
19:00-20:00 – mid-term evaluation

DAY 6 (Friday 03/07)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast
9:30-10:30 – Key note lecture – dr Karol Bieniek (PU, Kraków). Role of Turkey in European security (CONFIRMED)
11:00-12:00 – Workshop – Image of the Stalin dictatorship in media and academic discourses (Jarosław Dziubiński & Katarzyna Odrzywołek; PU) (CONFIRMED)
13:00-14:00 – Lunch
14:30-15:30 – Preparation to the Debate (group II)
15:30-16:30 – Oral history workshop (Anna Hejczyk, PU) (CONFIRMED)
16:30-17:30 – Meeting with the witness of history
19:00-20:00 – Dinner

DAY 7 (Saturday 04/07)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast
9:00-11:00 – Oxford Debate
11:00-13:00 – Kraków sightseeing
13:00-14:00 – Lunch
14:00-18:00 – optional excursion (Auschwitz)
19:00-20:00 – Dinner

DAY 8 (Sunday 05/07)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast
9:00-13:00 – optional excursion (Wieliczka Salt Mine)
13:00-14:00 – Lunch
14:00-18:00 – optional excursion (Kazimierz Jewish District)
18:00-19:00 – Dinner
19:00-23:00 – Concert (Jewish Festival in Kraków)

DAY 9 (Monday 06/07)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast
9:00-13:00 – The Forum – presentation of workshops' results
13:00-14:00 – Lunch
14:00-15:00 – Closing lecture – dr Łukasz Kamiński (JU, Kraków). Into the future of armed conflict – Revolution in Military Affairs – psychopharmacology, neurobiology, genetics.
15:00-16:00 – final evaluation session
19:00-23:00 – Farewell gala

DAY 10 (Tuesday 07/07)

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast
Departures of participants