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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Social Trauma in Changing Societies (STICS) Summer School

Screening the Scars – The (In-)Visibility of Social Trauma

18.-24.09.2022

(including the elective course “Social Trauma”)

International Psychoanalytic University Berlin

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

STICS connects students and professors from nine universities in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Germany, Serbia, and Turkey, building upon an intensive ten-year cooperation. The network strengthens transregional academic cooperation on the frame topic of Social Trauma, which is highly relevant in all participating countries, with huge influence on the evolution of civil society.

In the last decade, the term trauma has gained a surprising, sometimes almost inflationary, presence in sociological and media debates. In a mediatised culture of outrage, generalized narratives of victimization often overshadow concrete, known social injuries and their observable real economic and psychological consequences.

The Summer School 2022 aims to compare media discourses with concrete historical backgrounds and psychosocial constitutions of the countries involved. Using feature film as a paradigm, we will show how different problems concerning social trauma are negotiated in different societies and which designs cinema provides to narrativize them. The embedded course "Social Trauma" for master students, accredited at most participating universities, will accompany plenary lectures and panels with internationally renowned top scientists and movie directors.

STICS 2022 will deepen the successful networking of universities partly from former hostile countries as well as from post-dictatorial societies in the Balkans and Turkey among each other and with the IPU Berlin.

In 2022, **Screening the Scars**, the STICS network's 11th summer school on Social Trauma, aims to

- teach students specific knowledge on social trauma and its social and mental health consequences
- help students develop research skills in the area of Social Trauma in direct contact with researchers and practitioners
- provide experience in cross-cultural research and teaching



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ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL/ELECTIVE COURSE SOCIAL TRAUMA (CST)

The plenary lectures and discussions as well as the CST modules of the 7 day summer school cover an interdisciplinary approach on Social Trauma, from Memory Studies, Developmental, Clinical, and Social Psychology, Research Methodology, and Ethics to Cultural Theory. All participants will receive 5 ECTS credit points and a participation certificate, after successful completion and handing in a portfolio.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

All master and final year BA students of psychology and other social sciences from the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.

All master and 4th year BA students of psychology and other social sciences from the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION?

1. Short CV (max. one page)
2. Letter of motivation (max. one page)
3. Grades overview (for applicants from the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš – please list your index number, study program and the current average grade in the application email, MA students should list their current average grade and the average grade for their BA studies; for applicants from the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade – BA students should enclose their transcript of records and MA students should enclose their transcript of records and a document containing the average grade during BA studies)

Please send all documents, preferably in one pdf file, by e-mail to the international officer of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Niš, Mrs. Vesnica Krtolica: vesnica.krtolica@filfak.ni.ac.rs by May 31st 2022.

For all questions regarding this call please write to prof. dr Biljana Stankovic of the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade – biljana.stankovic@f.bg.ac.rs or to prof. dr Vladimir Hedrih of the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš – vladimir.hedrih@filfak.ni.ac.rs.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Academic achievements
2. Convincing motivation
3. Engagement in related projects and/or related career perspectives
4. Order of appearance



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COSTS AND FUNDING

The summer school is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The funding covers the following services:

- Lump sum for accommodation: 273€
- Lump sum for travel expenses: 300€
- Entry fee for the Kant Kino Berlin for the 5 movie nights
- All lectures, workshops, excursion, and other university events during the Summer School
- Welcome cocktail

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is **May 31st 2022**.