

## Palacký University Olomouc - Summer School Central Europe 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

As our valued partner university, we would like to take the opportunity to present to you our Summer School program for the summer of 2018.

My name is Niels Hexspoor and I am part of the team organizing the Summer School Central Europe: History & Culture - Architecture & Society. After the success of last year's edition, we have decided to once again organize a summer school program on this fascinating topic.

The Summer School Central Europe: History & Culture - Architecture & Society is a 4-week summer school, taking place between 21/07/2018 and 19/08/2018. It will take place in the beautiful city of Olomouc, in the heart of Central Europe.

Our comprehensive program aims at giving our students great insight into central European history, culture, and architecture. The program encompasses both traditional lectures at the Palacký University premises as well as educational field trips in and around the Czech Republic (including trips to Prague, Bratislava, and Vienna!). The program will include the following topics:

- Christianity and Formation of the European East and West
- Greek and Roman Legacy
- Renaissance in European intellectual tradition
- Hungarians in Central Europe: a phenomenon
- Crusades: Uses and Abuses of the Christian Pilgrimage
- Baroque culture and spirituality
- Birth of modern nations in Central Europe
- Gender roles in modern history (incl. communist regime)
- Contemporary History of Central Europe
- Dissident groups and opposition in CE under communist regimes

· Europe and the world since 1900: from global leadership to periphery?

Upon completion of this program, students can be rewarded with 5 ECTS, if they pass a final test.

The Summer School Central Europe is competitively priced at EUR 750, with an early bird discount ensuring that students who register early and pay before the 30th of March 2018 get to pay only EUR 650. The tuition fee includes accommodation at the Palacký University Dormitories and trips.

The registration deadline for the Summer School Central Europe is 31/05/2018.

As the deadline for the early-bird discount is fast approaching, we wanted to make sure to remind you, our valued partner university, of our summer school, so that your students won't miss out on this special offer.

I have attached our poster to this e-mail, for you to use freely when introducing and promoting our program to your students.

For more information on our program, I would like to refer you to our website:

<https://ssce.upol.cz/>. Here you will also find the payment conditions, the terms & conditions, as well as the registration form.

I hope to have sufficiently informed you. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleagues Eva Ohniskova ([eva.ohniskova@upol.cz](mailto:eva.ohniskova@upol.cz)) and Robin Rijnbeek ([robin.rijnbeek01@upol.cz](mailto:robin.rijnbeek01@upol.cz)).

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to welcome your students to the Summer School Central Europe!