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Summer School University of the Aegean | Programme

Registrations are now open for the Summer School Mediterranean Borders and Communication Studies within the itinerary of **Geography and Communication for Social Change**.

The itinerary is organised by the University of the Aegean and will be held for three (3) weeks, from 4 to 24 July 2022. Within this itinerary, five (5) modules of academic seminars and workshops will take place; the first will offer theoretical frameworks and analysis of tools and the latter will offer experiential practice of tools, within subjects related to the contents of the School. Module 1 will be online and its contents will be taught in English to encourage the presence of international students; Module 2 will be half online and onsite and will be taught in Greek and Modules 3-5 will be onsite in Mytilene, Lesbos and taught in Greek. 10 ECTS will be recognised and a diploma will be provided.

A detailed description of the seminars and their dates is given below.

1. **Communication for Social Change** (online seminars in English)

Professors: Despina Catapoti, Despina Andriopoulou, Polina Nikolaou

Day 1: Monday 4/7, 18.00-21.00

Communication, networked cultures and sociopolitical change

Day 2: Tuesday 5/7, 18.00-21.00

Social inequality, gender issues, human rights, environmental change in a networked world.

Day 3: Wednesday 6/7, 18.00-21.00

Civil society and alternative media organizations. Social media, citizen journalism, activist media, participatory media and specialised broadcast media: examples and case studies from Greece

Day 4: Thursday 7/7, 18.00-21.00

Digital media and populism. Modes of cross-class media activism (working class middle class, subaltern media actions)

Day 5: Friday 8/7, 18.00-21.00

The historical context of contemporary forms of media activism (in relation to 20th century movements, parties and struggles): Examples from Greece and beyond.

2. Border active research and (cyber)activism (online and onsite seminars in Greek)

Professors: Naya Tselepi, Orestis Pangalos

Day 1: Tuesday 12/7, online, 10.00-13.00

Introduction to border studies and research; qualitative methods (active and participatory observation); participatory and radical geographies and cartographies, representations, mental maps and (collective) mapping methodologies.

Day 2: Wednesday 13/7, online, 10.00-13.00

Border (cyber) activism and the concept of social change; presentation of different groups of solidarity and activism from local, national, European level as well as emergent border communities.

Day 3: Thursday 14/7, on site, 17.00-21.00

Visit: Experiential walk in Mytilene ‘hotspots’; from Sappho square, the port; to Pano Skala and Kalamari tower; from Mosaik ‘humane’ wall to the city walls with graffiti.

Parallel lecture: New social movements, cracks and struggles for social change (theory), Examples of new social movements, Autonomies and struggles for social change. Cracks in capitalism. (Christy Petropoulou).

Day 4: Friday 15/7, On site, 17.00-21.00

Collective Mapping workshop ‘our own border assemblage’; the procedure of creating a collective representation of the border and the active presence on it.

3. Human Geographies and fundamental rights (3 on site lectures in Greek).

Professor: Christy Petropoulou

Day 1: Monday 18/7, on site, 18.00-21.00

Post-colonial and anticolonial approaches in geographical studies. Epistemologies of South.

Day 2: Tuesday 19/7, on site, 18.00-21.00

The concept of borders and the unequal development, Geopolitics, migrations.

Day 3: Wednesday 20/7, on site, 18.00-21.00

The right to the city, Autonomy of migration and solidarity spaces with refugees.

4. Methodologies of Participatory video (on site lectures and workshops in Greek).

Professor: Ioannis Skopeteas

Day 1: Monday 18/7, on site, 15.00-18.00

Introduction to the documentary film-Research methods

Day 2.1: Tuesday 19/7, on site, 09.00-15.00

Field research

Day 2.2: Tuesday 19/7, on site, 15.00-18.00

Script writing and Introduction to camerawork

Day 3: Wednesday 20/7, on site, 09.00-15.00

Field research

Day 4.1: Thursday 21/7, on site, 09.00-15.00

Field research

Day 4.2: Thursday 21/7, on site, 15.00-18.00

Camerawork and documentary direction

Day 5: Friday 22/7, 09.00-15.00

Documentary editing and direction

Day 6: Saturday 23/7, 09.00-15.00

Documentary editing and direction

5. Language & Audiovisual Techniques for journalists and film makers for social change video

(on site lectures and workshops in Greek).

Professor: Alexandros Spathis

Day 1: Wednesday 20/7, on site, 15.00-18.00

Introduction to video editing

Day 2: Thursday 21/7, on site, 18.00-21.00

Introduction to video editing

Day 3: Friday 22/7, on site, 15.00-21.00

Documentary editing and direction

Day 4: Saturday 23/7, 15.00-21.00

Documentary editing and direction

In addition to enrolling in the Summer School of the University of the Aegean, we encourage you to follow sessions of the two other Summer Schools, ONLINE and in ENGLISH, offered by the

University of Granada (Spain) and the University of Salento (Lecce, Italy). You can register for one or more of the following sessions optionally and free of charge.

Students who follow these sessions will receive a Certificate of Attendance from each University.

The online sessions in English are:

UGR.Thursday 26/5/22 (17,00-19,30h). Border Cultures (II): Key concepts for the development of educational projects in border contexts.

UGR. Thursday 9/6/22 (17,00-19,30h). Collaborative Cultures in the Digital Age (II): Case studies of collaborative transmedia cultural projects in migratory and cross-border contexts

UGR. Wednesday 15/6/22 (17,00-19,30h). Transmedia narratives and social activism (I): What are transmedia narratives? Definition and discussion of the concept of transmedia narratives in relation to dominant narrative practices. Story, storyworlds and transmediality. Intermediality versus transmediality. Typology of transmedia narratives.

UGR. Thursday 16/6/22 (17,00-19,30h). Transmedia narratives and social activism (II): Transmedia activism: study and analysis of successful transmedia projects to raise awareness of the migration crisis.

UGR. Wednesday 23/6/22 (17,00-19,30h). Cyberactivism: Cyborg Theory and Hacker Cultures. The smartphone as the "black box" of the border population (I): Definition of the main theories on cyberculture, cyborg and hacker culture and activism.

UNISALENTO. Wednesday 31/08/22 (5 hours): The geopolitical scenarios of migration in Southern Europe/ How to deal with European and national institutions on the issue of migration.

UNISALENTO. Thursday 1/9/22 (2,5 hours): What is citizen journalism?

UNISALENTO. Monday 5/9/22 (2 hours class+ 3 hours workshop): How to use blogs and social networks.

UNISALENTO. Tuesday 6/9/22 (2 hours class+ 3 hours workshop): How to use citizen journalism platforms.

UNISALENTO. Wednesday 7/9/22 (2 hours class+ 3 hours workshop): How to use smart phones.