

Call for Participation:

International Symposium „Urban Dynamics: Global Perspectives for Socio-Cultural Urban Management“

Paris, March 15-19 2016

Cities have always been a primary destination where different cultures meet, interact, and – on occasion – come into social conflict. Yet “urban laboratories” have also given rise to creative activity and political reform movements. Currently, our urban societies are confronted by different challenges: the trend toward urbanization continues unabated; economic crises have increased the risk of social dislocation; and political and economic factors have given rise to increasing migratory movements that are generating heterogeneous spaces. In light of the foregoing, at the Symposium international and local experts from science and practice, together with postgraduate students will discuss the social and cultural challenges of our cities of tomorrow. The Symposium will be held in the frame of the Erasmus+ Postgraduate Training Program “Urban Dynamics”.

General conditions:

- Participation is free of charge.
- Up to five travel grants for students (MA and PhD-candidates) will be available covering travel expenses of 275 Euro (max.) and accommodation costs of 55 Euro (max.) per day.
- Participation attributes 2.5 ECTS credits under the condition of active participation in form of a short contribution to a roundtable discussion.

Applicants should submit (in German or English):

- Short CV
- Bachelor degree
- Language skills: English (~C1) and (of advantage) Spanish OR French (~B1)
- Motivation letter (1 page), briefly outlining interests, expertise related to urban issues and other practical experiences (e.g. participation at workshops, conferences; academic and other types of publications, organization of festivals, activities in non-profit sector)
- Preference is given to students who are interested in participating at further Urban Dynamics modules, e.g. “International Case Study” in the summer term 2016 (blended learning, international teamwork)

Deadline: January 24 2016

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