

University of Sarajevo CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (CIS), University of Sarajevo, in partnership with the Department of the Legal Studies, University of Florence, opens the Call for Applications for the FLORENCE WINTER SCHOOL 2018: EUROPEAN VALUES, FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. The school is taking place in Florence, Italy from 12th to 16th of February 2018.

All students of the University of Sarajevo, from relevant disciplines such as European studies, Human rights and Democracy, Law, Economics and Political sciences interested in the European integration processes, willing to pursue a career in this field and have an active role in the EU accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina, are hereby invited to submit their applications. Up to 15 students will be selected on competitive basis. All participation costs such as participation fee, travel, travel insurance, board and lodging are covered by the Universities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15th 2018

Selection results will be announced at www.cis.unsa.ba within 10 days from this date.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The school is organized by the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Florence within the ROSAE PROJECT: ROME AND SARAJEVO FOR EUROPE – A EUROPEAN "TREATY" OF AND FOR THE CITIZENS celebrating the 60th Anniversary from the adoption of the Treaty of Rome in 1957. The aim of the school is to look at the Treaty and its legacy and evaluate its actuality, modernity, perspective of evolution; historical memory and future vision;

multiculturalism and interreligious dialogue. The school will focus on the origins and the current processes of the European integration as well as its future.

The School will consist of 3 morning sessions (lectures and workshops) and three afternoon sessions: the first devoted to the visit to the EU Archives at the European University Institute, based in Florence; the second one dedicated to a cultural visit of the city center; the third one will be dedicated to a public round table on the core values of European integration. A supervisor will follow attendees for all their stay in Florence and will assist them for any needs.

As a follow up to the winter school edition, the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies shall organize the **Sarajevo Summer School 2018** that will take place from **9-13 July 2018**. Preference in the selection process for this summer school will be given to students who successfully complete the Florence Winter School.

| FRAMEWORK SCHEDULE | | |
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| 11 February 2018 | | Departure from Sarajevo in the afternoon |
| 12 February 2018 | 17.00-19.30 | General presentation of the Winter School, teachers and |
| | | attendees. Visit to the University of Florence Campus. |
| | | Welcome Cocktail |
| 13 February 2018 | 10.00-13.00 | - The European integration process: a Historical perspective |
| | | - The European Integration Process: Values and Fundamental |
| | | Rights |
| | 13.00-15.00 | Lunch and break |
| | 15.00-17.00 | Visit to the EUI Archives |
| | | Dinner at Foresteria Valdese |
| 14 February 2018 | | - Accession and recession of a State to and from the European |
| | 10.00-13.00 | Union |
| | | - Infringement of EU values by a Member State: political and |
| | | legal remedies |
| | 13.00-15.00 | Lunch and break |
| | 15.00-17.00 | Cultural Visit |
| | | Dinner at Foresteria Valdese |
| 15 February 2018 | 10.00-13.00 | -The EU migrants and asylum crisis: what's next? |
| | | -New perspectives on the European Integration Process |
| | 13.00-15.00 | Lunch and break |
| | 15.00-17.00 | Public Round Table on "The core values of European |
| | | integration" |
| | | Dinner at Restaurant |
| 16 February 2018 | | Farewell and departure for Sarajevo in the morning |

ABOUT THE PROJECT

RoSae PROJECT is funded by the European Union and Coordinated by the Roma Capitale - The City of Rome; with the participation of the University of Sarajevo, University of Florence, City of Sarajevo, the Istituto di Istruzione Superiore Statale Cine-tv Roberto Rosse and the Indire Istituto Nazionale di Documentazione per l'innovazione from Rome.

The title of the project "RoSaE" recalls at the same time the Latin origin of Rome and the artistic installation called Sarajevo Roses (concrete scars caused by a mortar shell's explosion that was filled with red resin to remember the civilian victims during the siege). Inspired by the experience, past and recent, of the war which concerned both cities, this project aims at promoting the values of the pacific coexistence among peoples in an European perspective,

by developing an ideal bridge between the capital of a founder country and the capital of a country having the potential accession candidate status.

The project raises awareness about the importance of the four freedoms introduced by the Treaties of 1957, as well as their essential contribution to the growth of a multicultural, democratic and free Europe where people can live peacefully. In the context of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, the two cities share the spirit that inspired the Six, the founding states of the EU and at the same time, reflect on the perspective of a revitalization of the project of a European integration.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

CIS will arrange the travel Sarajevo-Florence-Sarajevo for all participants from the University of Sarajevo, with the bus leaving from Sarajevo on February 11th in the afternoon and the return on Friday – 15th of February 2018. The University of Florence will arrange and cover for the accommodation and meals. Students will stay in double, triple and quadruple rooms at the Foresteria Valdese www.firenzeforesteria.it, located in the centre of Florence. The School will take place in the University of Florence Campus, www.unifi.it, located in the Area of Novoli, 15 minutes by bus from the city center.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the participation in the Florence Winter School 2018:

- 1. Fill out the online application by following this link: ONLINE APPLICATION FORM
- 2. Make a short 1 minute video: What does EU integration mean to me? (in MP4/AVI format)
- 3. Send an e-mail to cis@cis.unsa.ba with the Link from which your video can be downloaded (You can use Google drive, We transfer, Drop Box or any other online file sharing tool) and attach the following:
- a) Transcript of records;
- b)**Proof of English language proficiency** (Students studying English language or attending programs taught in English are exempt from this requirement)
- c) **Passport photocopy** (copy of the first page with the date of validity); Please note that the passport must be valid for at least three months after the 15 February 2018.

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