

3rd Summer School The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

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Conference Room of the University of Macedonia
Thessaloniki, Greece

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Overview

The International Summer School on the “EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice” aims to advance understanding of the law, policies, challenges and dynamics in the integration process of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (ASFJ).



The Summer School is organized by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia. The Academic Coordinator of the Summer School is Despoina Anagnostopoulou, Associate Professor of EU Law at the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia.

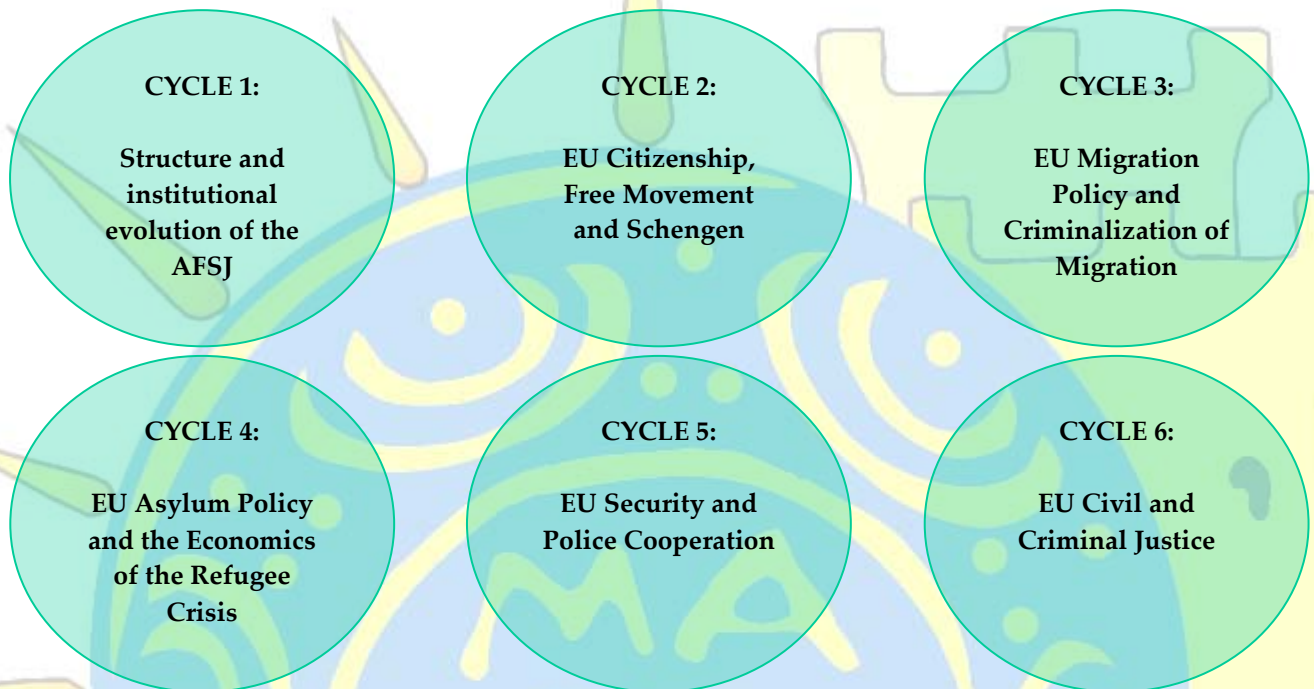
The Summer School offers to all participants a unique opportunity to meet multi-disciplinary faculty from Greek and EU Universities. The Summer School is held in the city of Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece.

Thessaloniki is the second major economic, industrial, commercial and political centre in Greece. The city was announced Cultural Capital of Europe for 1997 and Youth Capital of Europe for 2014. It was founded in 315 BC by Cassander of Macedonia in honor of his wife, Princess Thessaloniki, sister of Alexander the Great.

Thessaloniki is home to numerous notable Paleochristian and Byzantine monuments, 18 of which constitute a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as several Roman, Ottoman and Sephardic Jewish structures.

Structure

The programme will be structured in 6 cycles



The lectures will last 4 days (32 teaching hours). It will host a maximum of 50 participants from Greece and abroad. Modules will be taught in English by a highly specialized faculty.

The Summer School's methodology is based on the combination of lectures with practical "real-world" skill training. The Modules are intended to be interactive, with faculty and participants establishing a constructive working dialogue.

The modules will provide in-depth knowledge in a broad range of thematic areas such as:

- Citizenship of the European Union
- Free movement and Schengen
- EU Internal and External Security
- Police cooperation
- EU immigration policy
- EU asylum policy
- Judicial Cooperation in civil and commercial matters
- EU Criminal Law and judicial cooperation

Venue



Thessaloniki is home to a number of prominent archaeological sites. Apart from its recognized UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Thessaloniki features a large two-terraced Roman forum featuring two-storey stoas while the forum complex also boasts two Roman baths.

Another important archaeological site is the imperial palace complex which Roman emperor Galerius, located at Navarinou Square, commissioned when he made Thessaloniki the capital of his portion of the Roman Empire. The large octagonal portion of the complex, most of which survives to this day, is believed to have been an imperial throne room. Not far from the palace itself is the Arch of Galerius known colloquially as the Kamara. The arch was built to commemorate the emperor's campaigns against the Persians.

Other monuments of the city's past, such as the Incantadas, a Caryatid portico from the ancient forum, have been removed or destroyed over the years. The Incantadas in particular are on display at the Louvre.

The trademark of the city is "the White tower" which is a monument and museum on the waterfront of the city. The present tower replaced an old Byzantine fortification, known to have been mentioned around the 12th century, that the Ottoman Empire reconstructed to fortify the city's harbour sometime after Sultan Murad II captured Thessaloniki in 1430. The tower became a notorious prison and scene of mass executions during the period of Ottoman rule.



The University of Macedonia is located in Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece. It is the second largest university in the city. It currently consists of eight departments which deal mainly with social, political and economic sciences: Department of Economics, Department of Business Administration, Department of International and European Studies, Department of Accounting and Finance, Department of Applied Informatics, Department of Educational and Social Policy, Department of Balkan Slavic and Oriental Studies, Department of Music Science and Art.

The campus is made up of a group of buildings with a total area of approximately 40.000 square meters, consisting of 14 amphitheatres, 16 teaching and seminar rooms, library, offices, a restaurant, a gymnasium and a book-store. At the University there is a main auditorium which is one of the most contemporary conference centers and also hosts important cultural events of the city.

Thessaloniki lies on the northern fringe of the Thermaikos Gulf on its eastern coast and is bound by Mount Hortiatis on its southeast. The municipality of Thessaloniki (Greek: Δήμος Θεσσαλονίκης) is the second most populous in Greece, after Athens, with a resident population of 325,182. The White Tower was substantially remodeled and its exterior was whitewashed after Greece gained control of the city in 1912. It has been adopted as the symbol of the city.

The name of the city came from the name of a princess, Thessalonike of Macedon, half sister of Alexander the Great, so named because of her birth on the day of the Macedonian victory at the Battle of Crocus Field (353/352 BCE).

Syllabus

The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: Institutional Evolution and Structure (V. Tzortzi)

The module will start with the Treaty of Maastricht and the three pillar structure. It will show how fragmented intergovernmental policies scattered between the EU pillars were gradually put together to shape the new supranational Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. The role of the EU institutions (European Parliament, European Council, Council and Commission) as well as the role of National Parliaments will be examined in detail. Special emphasis will be given to the role of the EU Court of Justice.

EU Citizenship, Free Movement and Border Control (D. Anagnostopoulou)

The following questions will be addressed and analysed in this module:

- Which are the rights of the European Citizen in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice?
- Can free movement rights be restrained?
- The case law of free movement and European Citizenship
- The Future of EU Citizenship
- Which are the Schengen rules for Border Control? Are there any exceptions?
- Which types of Schengen visa are there?
- Can the borders be sealed? For how long?

Institutional and Budgetary Challenges caused to the EU by the migration crisis (D. Skiadas)

The module will entail a presentation of the crisis's development and some of the characteristics, the policies and measures adopted by the EU in order to counter the crisis comprising an analysis of the actions taken both at EU level, within the field of EU migration policy, as well as at intergovernmental level, within the field of CFSP/CSDP (various operations), the development of FRONTEX to the European Border and Coast Guard and the issues identified in that case, the budgetary allocations made so far and the implication of the Commission's relevant proposals for the MFF 2021-2027, and the options discussed by the European Council in its recent meeting in June 2018.

New security challenges in European Security (F. Bellou)

The lectures in the JMCE Summer Academy 2018 will focus not only on the different security challenges facing the EU and its member states but also on the various institutional and diplomatic efforts by the EU and its member states to coordinate their response to those challenges. Additional issues to be addressed involve the intertwining between internal and external aspects of security within and without EU territory. Recent developments and decisions related to the EU-NATO cooperation in order to bolster their response towards European security will be also addressed. The role of the EU outside its borders will be discussed as part of the implementation process of the Global Strategy of the EU with a special reference to the EU neighbourhood.

Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial Matters (M. Gardeñes Santiago)

The module will include the historical background, basic principles and main developments of the European Union's policy on judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters. Special emphasis will be given to the scope of the EU competence derived from article 81 of the TFEU and to the meaning (or meanings) of the mutual recognition principle in this area. As an example, the basic features of Regulation 1215/2012 (called "Brussels I bis"), which is the general regulation dealing with international jurisdiction, recognition and execution of judgments issued in other member states in civil and commercial matters, will be analyzed.

Certificates of Attendance will be issued for all participants.

A Graduation Certificate will be awarded to those passing a multiple choice examination. In such case the University of Macedonia provides 3 Extracurricular ECTS.

Syllabus

The EU Policy on asylum in the context of the present refugee crisis (I. Papageorgiou)

The objective of the module is to present the gradual construction of a European asylum policy from Maastricht till today and its impact on and influence from national asylum and migration policies. The module will focus on the basic characteristics of the European asylum policies in the late 1990s, their gradual transformation into a Common Asylum System after 2012 and the impact of the Dublin system of allocating responsibility in examining asylum applications. The last part of the module will concentrate on the developments on asylum following the 2015 Syrian refugee crisis and the impact of the crisis on EU, in particular the renewed efforts to achieve solidarity as well as the current policies on relocation, resettlement as well as the impact of the EU-Turkey agreement on refugees.

EU Migration Policy (M. Jesse)

A significant part of the EU's AFSJ is European Migration Law as well as rules on seeking asylum and refugee status. European rules in this field have been criticized a lot over the last years. It is remarkable that southern, northern, as well as eastern European Member States complain about a mal-functioning of the rules and plead for a reform on EU level, while, at the same time, are very inefficient in reforming the system. This module of the summer school will introduce the European rules in the area of migration and asylum of third-country nationals. It will focus on the legal infrastructure in EU law as regards regular and irregular migration. The module will focus on certain groups of immigrants from outside of the EU, such as family migrants, highly qualified workers, or asylum seekers, and will show on what variables their legal situation depends in EU Law. After having followed this module of the summer school, students will be able to (1) find their way in the jungle of rules that is EU migration law, (2) apply the rules and regulations of EU law to individual cases, (3) and assess for themselves whether the persistent criticism on EU migration law is accurate and fair.

Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters: EU Criminal Law (A. Giannakoula)

This module will provide a concise overview of EU Criminal Law. It will begin with a brief systematic presentation of the basic aspects of the EU's competence in the field of criminal law (substantive criminal law; procedural criminal law; criminal law EU institutions). It will then focus on substantive criminal law and analyse the fundamental principles governing the adoption of rules regarding the definition of criminal offences and the respective sanctions. It will further concentrate on EU legislation regarding terrorism and organised crime, which have always been considered as the most serious criminal offences affecting the entire EU, and have been addressed by the EU with bold and even questionable substantive criminal law measures. The module will conclude with remarks on the characteristics of the EU's substantive criminal law legislation and its significance for national criminal justice systems.

Criminalisation of Irregular Migration (N. Vavoula)

This session will look into different ways in which the EU legislator has criminalised migrants and refugees, as well as other actors involved in migration. In this framework, the session will first explore the extent to which irregular migration is criminalised through the enactment of EU instruments. It will be explained that irregular migrants are not criminalised as such at the EU level, but rules have been adopted to counter human smuggling (facilitation of irregular entry or stay), trafficking in human beings and employment of irregular migrants. In this context, prosecution of NGOs and individuals providing humanitarian assistance will also be explored. The imposition of criminal sanctions to violations of domestic immigration rules is left at the national level, but strict limits are placed via the interpretation of the EU Return Directive on the removal of irregular migrants from the national territory. Both the provisions of the Directive and the relevant case law by the CJEU will be analysed. Finally, the session will conclude with an overview of the EU centralised databases established for immigration control (SIS II, VIS and Eurodac) and assess the extent to which they contribute towards the understanding of migrants and refugees as potential criminals.

Police Cooperation (N. Gaitenidis)

The aim of the module is to introduce the learners to the history of European integration in the field of police cooperation. The module will explore the objectives and achievements as well as the current institutional framework of EU police cooperation. Finally the module will assess current policies and challenges. Special focus will be attributed to the structure and actions of Europol.

Extra curricular activities and events

Friday 31 August at 14.00 – 15.00 : Visit at the Thessaloniki Museum of Photography

The Thessaloniki Museum of Photography is the sole museum dedicated to the art of photography in Greece and is supervised by the Ministry of Culture and Sports. Every two years the Museum organizes an international photography festival. Its activity covers a national span, while it has undertaken important initiatives regarding Greek photography on an international level.

The Museum was founded in 1998 and was seated in Warehouse A on the First Pier of the Port of Thessaloniki in 2001.



Friday 31 August at 22.00 : Cruise-tour with the café-boat at the Nea Paralia

Anchors away! Enjoy your drink with a short trip in the Thermaikos bay with your drink. Feel the breeze on your face, then forget your problems and remember what "summer vacation" means. Get a different view of Thessaloniki as well.



Saturday 1 September at 18.00: Visit at the Archeological Museum of Thessaloniki

The Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki is one of the largest museums in Greece and the central museum of northern Greece. All visitors are welcome to experience its unique collections of ancient artifacts as well as its rich and extrovert cultural activities.



Sunday 2 September at 21.00: Dinner at Ladadika Square

A beautiful walkable area which is one of the favorite destinations for both local and tourist visitors and the city's college community. Ladadika is one of the hot spots of Thessaloniki when it comes to entertainment. It is located in a central area right opposite to the port's central gate and within a five-minute walk from Aristotle's square. The colorful buildings are two-story with wide, rectangular windows and, along with the paved alleys, they exhale the spirit of old Thessaloniki. Here the old merges with the new.



Things to remember:
Bring your laptop or tablet with you.
Free wi-fi connection will be provided

Miguel Gardeñes Santiago

He is a Profesor Titular of private international law at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Autonomous University of Barcelona - UAB), Spain. Former Visiting professor at the European Interdisciplinary Studies Programme of the College of Europe, Natolin (Warsaw) Campus. He obtained a degree in Law (Licenciado en Derecho) at the University of Barcelona (1989), Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (D.E.A.) in European Community Law at the University of Social Sciences of Toulouse, France (1991), Magister in European Studies at the UAB (1993), Doctor in Law (Ph. D) by the UAB (1997). He has been the Head of the Department of Private Law at the UAB (2009-2012). He is the Coordinator, on behalf of the UAB, of the double Master Programme between the UAB and the Université Toulouse 1 Capitole on European integration and European law. His main fields of specialization are private international law and law of the EU internal market. He has participated in several research projects funded by public or private entities.

Moritz Jesse

Dr. Moritz Jesse is associate professor of European Union Law at the Europa Institute of Leiden Law School. He joined the law school in October 2010. His teaching and research focuses on the EU's internal market, the free movement of persons, European Citizenship, and EU migration law. In 2014/2015 Moritz was awarded the VENI research grant for his project "The 'Others' amongst 'Us' – Western societies, otherness, and the law". The project focuses on the junction of regulation of immigration and identity politics. Moritz obtained his PhD in European Union Law at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. His thesis bears the title "The Civic Citizens of Europe – Legal Realities for Immigrants in Europe and the Legal Potential for their Integration" (Published with Brill / Nijhoff 2017). The work analyses the law of the EU, Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom with regard to its influence on the integration of immigrants. Moritz is a German national with a Dutch law degree, he studied in the European Law School in Maastricht (LL.B. / LL.M. cum laude) 2002-2006.

Foteini Bellou

Ms Fotini BELLOU is Assistant Professor of International Relations and holds the UNESCO Chair in Women, Peace and Security in the Department of International and European Studies at the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki. She holds a BA in Political Science and Public Administration (University of Athens), an MA in International Relations (University of Kent at Canterbury), and a Ph.D in War Studies (King's College London). She also teaches in the Interdepartmental Joint MA programme on 'International Relations and Security' with the Supreme Joint War College in Thessaloniki and she is visiting Instructor to the Multinational Training Centre for Peace Support Operations at Kilis, Greece. She is Special Advisor to the NRDC-GR in Thessaloniki on civil-mil cooperation and gender aspects. From 2000 to 2004 she was Research Fellow with the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, ELIAMEP and Managing Editor of the *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, (Taylor & Francis). From October 2004 through June 2007 she was Head of the Department of International and European Relations, in the Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI), Ministry of Interior. She has published on transatlantic relations, European and international security, aspects of conflict resolution and international relations and of international politics on Southeastern Europe.

Ioannis Papageorgiou

He is an Assistant Professor in the School of Political Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece), teaching European integration, EU political system and policies and Comparative Politics. He is a lawyer and political scientist (degree in law from the University of Athens, MA in comparative politics from the University of Paris I and MA in development cooperation from the Université Libre de Bruxelles). His PhD (2001) from the Université Libre de Bruxelles dealt with regional integration in Central America.

Besides his academic activities, he has worked as an independent expert in several international projects on migration and asylum since 2003. He has sat in the Asylum Appeals Board of Greece from 2004 till 2009.

During the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU in the second semester of 2012, he has acted as the Chair of the Asylum Working Party in the Council of Ministers of the European Union and conducted the relevant inter-institutional negotiations during that period. His academic research covers issues of European political integration, immigration policy and international humanitarian and refugee law.

Faculty

Despina Anagnostopoulou

She is an Associate Professor in EU Policies and Institutions at the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia. She is Jean Monnet Chairholder, Director of the UNESCO Chair, and Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia. She studied law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, EU Law at Free University of Brussels-ULB, and obtained her PhD from the Democritus University of Thrace under the supervision of Professor and EU Judge K. Ioannou. She was awarded undergraduate and postgraduate state scholarships, a Jean Monnet 3-month scholarship in EU, Florence and a distinction for her contribution in national issues awarded by the University of Thrace. As a trainee at the Legal Service of the EU Commission, she was selected to travel to Japan. She has been Dimitrios Evrigenis scholar and Senior Researcher at the Centre of International and European Economic Law (Thessaloniki), for 10 years. She taught EU Law: a) at the Law School of Capital University, Ohio, b) in summer courses organised by the same US University in Greece (6 years) and c) at the National School of Judges (6 years).

Dimitrios V. Skiadas

Dr. Dimitrios V. Skiadas is Professor of European Governance at the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia, and holder of the Jean Monnet Chair on EU Budgetary Governance and Audit. He studied Law (LLB) at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and he completed his postgraduate (MJur) and doctoral studies (PhD) at the University of Durham (UK). His expertise includes the areas of European Union Law, Public Law, Budgetary Law, and Project Management, on which he has taught and researched extensively. His publications (at national and international level) include eight books, several contributions to collective volumes and books, and several articles in scientific journals. His professional record includes various high ranking positions in the Greek Public Administration as well as memberships in EU Institutions, as representative of the Greek Government. He is also a member of various national and international research organisations and think tanks.

Athina Giannakoula

She is a post-doc researcher, who holds a PhD in European Criminal Law, a post-graduate degree in Criminal Law and Criminology, a post-graduate specialization in a Unified European Legal Area, and a Law Degree, obtained at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece). She has received scholarships for the longest part of her studies. Having worked for the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology at the Law Faculty of the Aristotle University for six years, she has taught and otherwise supported criminal law courses at an under-graduate and a post-graduate level. She has participated in European projects as a country expert, individually or as a member of a group. She is a member of the European Law Institute, the European Criminal Law Academic Network and the Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime. She has researched and published on substantive EU criminal law, human trafficking, criminal liability of political decision-makers, EU security policy. She is currently working on protection of personal data.

Virginia Tzortzi

Dr. Virginia Tzortzi obtained an LL.M. in International Studies [main course: EU Law] (2002) – with distinction and a Ph.D. in EU Law from Democritus University of Thrace Law School (2009) – with excellence. Since 2008 she is an Adjunct Lecturer / Research Associate in the International Studies Unit of DUTH Law School. From 2011 to 2013 she has served as an Adjunct Lecturer in the DUTH Department of Political Sciences. Since March 2017 she has been working as a researcher at the Centre of International and European Economic Law.

Her research field is the EU AFSJ. She is also the Secretary of CIEEL. She teaches EU Law and specific European integration subjects in undergraduate and postgraduate level. She has written books, chapters in edited books, scientific researches, annotations and reviews of ECJ jurisprudence.

Faculty

Nikos Gaitenidis

He is the head of the Observatory for Constitutional Values of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Macedonia and a research associate of the UNESCO Chair at the University of Macedonia. He currently works at the Centre of International and European Economic Law in Thessaloniki. He holds a BA in International and European, Economic and Political Studies (University of Macedonia), an MA in European Law (Law School of Athens) and a PhD from the Department of International and European Studies (University of Macedonia). His PhD research focused on the promotion and protection of cultural diversity in the European Union. His research interests and respective publications focus on the EU and international protection of human rights, citizenship rights, identity politics, minority rights, group rights, culture and law, equality and non discrimination. He is a committed lifelong learner.

Niovi Vavoula

Dr Niovi Vavoula is Post-doctoral Research Assistant at Queen Mary, University of London (QMUL). She is also part-time Teacher at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Editorial Assistant to the peer-reviewed journal New Journal of European Criminal Law (NJECL) and Coordination Assistant to the European Criminal Law Academic Network (ECLAN). She regularly collaborates with the ODYSSEUS Academic Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe. She has given guest lectures at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2016), City University London (2014) and was a visiting researcher at ULB - Université libre de Bruxelles (2014). Before commencing her doctoral studies in 2012, she qualified as lawyer (Athens Bar Association, 2011), served as a volunteer at the Legal Department of the Greek Council for Refugees (2011-12) and did an internship for the Greek Desk at Eurojust (2012). She publishes in the areas of EU immigration and criminal law and has acted as an expert consultant for the Commission, the Parliament and the Fundamental Rights Agency. Her doctoral thesis examined the privacy challenges stemming from the establishment of pan-European immigration databases and will be published by Brill Nijhoff in early 2019.



Information for participants

Application

Application deadline: 6 August 2018

You can find the application form at the website of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence jmcexcellence.uom.gr.

Please complete your application form in English and submit it by email at danag@uom.gr

Admission requirements

A good knowledge of English and the demonstration of a strong interest in the topics of EU are preconditions for a successful application.

Confirmation

Stage 1: Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation e-mail from us that you have been accepted.

Stage 2: You can make your own travel arrangements only when we confirm to you that your application has been accepted.

Accommodation

We can suggest hotels that have offered us special prices for the summer school or assist you in reserving a double or triple room with another participant.



Cost of the Programme

The Summer School is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the EU

No tuition fees will be paid





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