



EXPLORING THE BALKANS GEOPOLITICS, REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July 6 – 9, 2020

BSC Summer School on Critical Thinking entitled “Exploring the Balkans Geopolitics, Regional Cooperation and Integration” uses an interdisciplinary approach in understanding the politics, foreign relations, history, culture, and society of the Balkans. The summer school aims to explore the democratization process, reconciliation, regional cooperation and integration as **inevitable alternatives** to nationalism, extremism, radicalism, divisiveness and hostility. Both participants and lecturers will have an opportunity to explore the issues and topics of common regional interest, whereby their active learning and teaching engagement will eventually lead to the creation of a common ground and an **initial platform for the cooperation**. Young participants, lecturers, researchers and civil society activists will gain knowledge and skills of how to encounter constructively present-day „balkanization“ of the Balkans that is a serious threat to peace, order, stability, prosperity and security. The program aims to provide an initial platform for **emerging ideas, practices and policy options** in the Balkans. Students and practitioners will have the opportunity to **learn and interact with experts and peers**, and build lasting **professional relationships**. The innovative concept of this Summer school includes lectures, roundtable discussions, dynamic case studies, workshops, and combines practical exercises.

Eligibility

To apply, perspective applicants must be/have:

- currently enrolled in BA/BS, master's or PhD program, in any major at a university;
- between 18 and 35 years old;
- good writing and public speaking skills;
- fluent in English language; and
- eligible for appropriate visa and travel documentation.

Opportunities for participants

SSCT will provide keynote addresses by leading experts in the field, class discussions, roundtable discussions, workshops with practitioners, and networking with experts and peers.

Obligations

A minimum attendance of 75% of lectures/tutorials is required.

Awarding

Certificate of attendance from the organizers.

Venue

The Summer school will take place in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

TUITION FEE

The BSC Summer school 2020 participation is 100 EUR. This is a non-residential package. Participation fees cover all tuition, and educational materials. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation, travel, and other personal expenses. However, we would be glad to offer our assistance. The participants can enjoy their breakfast and lunch in the University Canteen at affordable prices during the programme.

The participation fee should be paid by June 15, 2020.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please complete and send the application form (at bsc.ius.edu.ba) to bsc@ius.edu.ba by 5 June 2020. The results of the selection process will be communicated via E-mail, within 5 working days following receipt of the application.

N.B. 1 Payment deadline: full payment has to be finalized within 2 weeks following confirmation of acceptance, and no later than 15 June 2020 (i.e. candidates should provide BSC with proof of payment via e-mail to bsc@ius.edu.ba by the same date)

N.B. 2 Application fee waivers are not available.


N.B. 3 The SSCT tuition fee is a non-residential package.

N.B. 4 The SSCT tuition does not cover additional expenses such as those related to health insurance coverage and VISA.

MORE INFO

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