

Cultural and Intellectual History between East and West (CIH):

The summer semester 2021 at the University of Cologne

— *Call for Applications* —

The Slavic Institute of the University of Cologne invites students from all master programs in the Humanities to apply for a semester in Cologne with the option to gain the M.A. diploma “Cultural and Intellectual History between East and West” from the UoC. You will study under the supervision of a tutor and you can choose from one of the following core modules:

- *Balkan Enlightenment* (Dr Dragana Grbić)
- *The History of Exegesis between East and West* (Dr Yulia Ivanova)
- *Word & Music Studies* (Dr Jan Czarnecki)
- *Jewish Literatures in Central and Eastern Europe* (Prof. Jörg Schulte)

Students interested in joining CIH can participate via zoom in the seminar “Legacies of Humanism in East and West” which will take place in the winter semester (beginning on November 2, 2020); please consult www.cih.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/humanism

All courses are taught in English. You will further study one ancient language related to your core module and gain key skills for philological research. Credits from your home university will be transferred in order to enable you to gain the master degree (120 CP). For more information on the idea of CIH, please consult www.cih.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de

The application via uni-assist.de will be open until January 15, 2021, we recommend to apply as early as possible. You will need a verified copy of your school and of your B.A. diplomas, both including a transcript and a verified English or German translation, your current M.A. transcript and an English certificate on the level of C1 (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge English or a confirmation issued by the official language centre of your university). We offer support for the verification of scanned documents and translations. During a personal interview (in Cologne or via skype) we will speak about your interests and the offer of our program.

The UoC will try to offer accommodation in the dormitories of the KStW to all accepted students (the rent varies between € 160 and € 360 p.c.m.). Students need to cover health insurance (appr. € 40 p.c.m.) and the social fee of the UoC (appr. € 275). The seminars in the summer semester begin on April 12 and end on July 23, 2021. You can apply for a free intensive German course in March (appr. 20 hour per week).

Students who hold a B.A. degree from a German university can apply via KLIPS2 directly at the UoC. Students from the HSE (all campuses) and from Belgrade can apply for one of up to 5 DAAD grants (6 months à € 400). Students from Belgrade can also apply for Erasmus grants via MOBION until Nov. 20 (please inform us about your application until the end of October). We ask students from all other Erasmus partners (Warsaw, Ljubljana, Sofia, Bratislava, Cracow, La Sapienza, Gdansk, Leuven, Prague, Padova, Zagreb, Rijeka) to contact the Erasmus office of their faculty in October 2020.

Please contact us if you consider to apply. We will be glad to speak about your interests and our offer before you apply for an Erasmus grant. Please send your application for the DAAD grants (incl. CV, B.A. diploma with transcript, a brief motivation letter referring to the core module of your choice and one sample of your work in any language) as one pdf-document [*surname*].pdf to master-cih@uni-koeln.de until Dec. 23, 2020. We will inform you about the results in the first days of Jan. 2021. If the corona situation should not allow teaching in Cologne in the summer, you will be able to attend all courses via zoom.