

LERU STudent REseArch Mobility Programme
(STREAM)
Project proposal



Host University:
Università degli studi di Milano

Field:
Cultural studies

Specified field, subject:
Migration, cultures and society

Research project title:
CRY - Crisis and risk in postcolonial Europe: Migration, borders and proximity.
An interdisciplinary project in history, culture and society.

Possible starting month(s):

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
x											

Possible duration in months:

1	2	3	4	5	6
		x			

Suitable for students in:
2nd cycle (Master students)

Prerequisites:
BA degree awarded

Restrictions:
Research work will be based at the University of Milan, Dept. of Studies in Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication.

Description:
The central idea of this interdisciplinary project is to explore the efficacy, limitations and future applications of theoretical, methodological and pragmatic approaches in the analysis of new recent crisis phenomena in Europe. The stability of the EU as a political and economic union can be discussed from a variety of perspectives (among which Cultural Studies and Postcolonial Studies will have a major focus) in order to outline new interconnected strategies that will be beneficial to the research practices of students and scholars working in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Issues of race, resistance, diaspora, bordering, space control, discrimination, inequality, inclusion, human rights, citizenship, historical memory, neo-colonialism, neo-liberalism, globalisation, regionalism, everyday practice, the Arts (literary, visual, audio, performative) and life-writing will be addressed. Original contributions will be welcomed. The project "Crisis and Risk in postcolonial Europe" will benefit from international contacts with scholars, artists, activists and students in the civil society and groups of research, that have been already established outside the LERU in the universities of Chemnitz, Oxford, Oxford Centre fo Life Writing (OCLW), London



(SAS), Cardiff, Glasgow-Strathclyde, Kent at Canterbury, and North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The research project builds on previous and ongoing initiatives on related themes: (1) Conference programmes devised by Claudia Gualtieri of the University of Milan and Prof. Cecile Sandten of the Technische Universität of Chemnitz : (1a) 1-5 December 2014, Conference "Cultural Studies Workshop. Crisis, risks, and new regionalisms in Europe", held at the Dept. of Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication, and sponsored by the Dept. of Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication and by the DAAD "Hochschuldialog mit Südeuropa" programme; (1b) 1-5 June 2016, Conference "Crisis, Risks and New Regionalisms in Europe II: Emergency Diasporas and Borderlands", (1c) 6 November 2020, "Narrating Flight and Asylum", (online conference - assistance in editing for publication may be involved), sponsored by the DAAD "Hochschuldialog mit Südeuropa" programme. (2) "Hostile Environments: Policies, Stories, Resposnes" with the University of Kent at Canterbury and other institutions, sponsored by The British Academy's programme "Tackling UK's challenges". (3) The project also builds on the activities of the Research Centre (CRC) "Migration nd Human Rights" of the University of Milan. **Blended mobility (i.e. a combination of physical and virtual mobility) is an option to be agreed with the Tutor.**

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