

# 14th DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE SUMMER SCHOOL **ON REGIONAL CO-OPERATION**

### "New Borders Between Old Neighbours – Return of History in the Danube Region?"

# **CALL FOR APPLICATION**

# Join our DRC Summer School and receive up-to-date knowledge about the political, economic and social challenges of the Danube Region!

Do you have research results about the Danube region that you would like to share? Or would you just like to express your thoughts and learn from experts? What are the strength and weakness of the region? What is the future ahead? Register if you are interested in the region's political, economic, historical and social processes - discover our workshops and present your idea and research. In addition, enjoy the gorgeous city, Pécs and the social programs including wine-tasting and excursions!

#### Initiators and main organisers

Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna IDResearch Ltd. (IDR), Pécs

**Co-organiser** University of Pécs



Date July 02 - July 09



Application deadline lune 04

Target group BA, MA, PhD level scientists



Credits 10 ECTS credits



**Organizing unit** IDM Vienna, University of Pécs



**Course fee** 200 EUR



**Course Location** Pécs



Each year, the DRC Summer School is hosted by a different university and therefore offers a variety of settings. We are looking for young BA, MA and Phd level scientist from Social, Human and Political Sciences, who are interested in the region, have scientific records or intend to have deeper knowledge about the Danube Region.

The 2017 edition of the DRC Summer School, titled ,New Borders Between Old Neighbours – Return Of History In The Danube Region?' will focus on the recent challenges of the Danube Region, Central and Eastern Europe. Borders are coming back, reflecting on a historical period with a divided region.

Register if you are interested in the region's political, economic, historical and social processes - discover our workshops and present your idea and research. With the help of highly skilled speakers and experienced workshop leaders, through a compelling mixture of debate, workshop presentations and lectures, you'll learn all about the recent means of the Danube Region. Every edition of the DRC Summer School is a unique experience. The topics are selected in relation to current and historical events, offering a broad variety for social scientists.

Within the thematical workshops participants are required to present their papers or researches. This year's edition will focus on the following topics:

- 1. Schengen, Dublin, Idomeni? Security challenges at the EU's outskirts
- 2. Migration within and from outside of the Danube Region
- 3. Political, ideological and religious radicalisation
- 4. EUSDR: Economy and prosperity for the Danube Region through cross-border cooperation

A field trip complements theory and brings perspectives outside of the seminar room to the group. Furthermore, during our social programmes you will experience the vibrant atmosphere of this year's host city, Pécs.



#### Working methods

- Lectures by high level scientists, young graduates and experts (politicians, civil servants, representatives of regional organisations, NGOs, EU officials)
- Presentation of Best Practice projects
- Presentation of papers prepared by the participants
- Discussion in parallel workshops
- Presentation of the results of each working group and plenary discussion

# The results of the Summer School will be published in the DRC Summer School Book series.



#### Programme (6 working days)

| Arrival, First Meeting                                  |
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| Opening Session, Plenary Lectures, Workshops            |
| Plenary Lectures, Workshops                             |
| Social Programme  |
| Plenary Lectures, Workshops                             |
| Field Trip  |
| Presentation of the Workshop Reports and Farewell Party |
| Departure   |
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# Applications

Applications for participation may be handed in by e-mail and should include the application which is online on: http://www.drcsummerschool.eu, the CV of the applicant and an abstract max. 1 pages of the paper that shall be presented in the framework of the Summer School. The participants are selected by a jury taking into account the guidance of the presidency of the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC).



## **Details of application**

The registration fee of the Summer School is EUR 200.-

The deadline for application is June 4, 2017, after the acceptance of your paper the registration fee has to be paid by June 19, 2017.

You can find more details on the application form which you can download from the website:



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