



# UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

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# EASTERN SUMMER SCHOOL

LECTURES – SEMINARS – SPECIAL SESSIONS – VISITS TO INSTITUTES, ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES – RESEARCH TRIPS

1 July to 21 July 2021



LECTURES AND SEMINARS OF THE EASTERN SUMMER SCHOOL

- LECTURES – professors from Poland and abroad
- SEMINARS – four to choose from according to the research subjects



OVER 700 GRADUATES FROM SEVERAL DOZEN COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CAUCASUS HAVE RECEIVED THE SCHOOL DIPLOMAS SO FAR.

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## EASTERN SUMMER SCHOOL

The Eastern Summer School (established in 1991) has been organized by the Eastern Europe School at the University of Warsaw since 1992. It gathers about 20 listeners each year – young researchers from different fields of the humanities. Participants of the School may not come from Poland. Lectures are conducted by a changing group of outstanding specialists from Poland, Western Europe and America.

The School program consists of a series of lectures, seminars (several subject blocks to choose from), research trips and presentations of institutes, libraries and archives.

Thirty sessions of the School have taken place so far between 1992 and 2020. It has taken over almost 100 professors; over 700 listeners from 17 countries of Central and Eastern Europe, 3 countries of Asia and the Caucasus as well as from 6 countries of the West completed the School with diploma of graduate of the "Eastern Summer School at the University of Warsaw".

The graduates continue their careers in their countries, often performing serious academic functions (Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Sweden), in archives and museums (Lithuania, Ukraine), as well as in non-governmental organizations (particularly Belarus), public service and politics (Ukraine, Lithuania), as well as in diplomacy (Ukraine, Bulgaria, Hungary) and media (Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria).

Graduates and lecturers are gathered in the international Eastern Summer School Club – established during the First Congress of graduates and lecturers of the School which took place in Warsaw in 2000. In 2002, the Second Congress of the School graduates and lecturers, organized by Czech graduates, was held in Brno. The third took place in July 2004 in Warsaw. Kaunas hosted the fourth in 2005. The fifth was held in 2007 in Kiev, while the Sixth Congress took place in Jaremce in 2008. The Seventh Congress of graduates and lecturers of the School took place in Warsaw in 2010, the eighth was held in Prague in 2013 and the ninth in Warsaw in 2015. The tenth in Odessa in 2017 and the eleventh in Vilnius in June 2018. The twelfth took place in Lvov (online) in September 2020.

For further information on the Schools in the years 1992-2020 - see [www.studium.uw.edu.pl/szkoly](http://www.studium.uw.edu.pl/szkoly)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Eastern Summer School will take place **from 1 July to 21 July 2021 in Warsaw**.
2. The School is intended for listeners from the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus. The aim is to enable people to learn about the state of humanities, new environments and outstanding scholars, to gain an orientation in the resources of Polish archives and libraries. The School does not offer opportunities for independent research, rather prepares listeners for future longer research stays in Poland.
3. Only foreigners, graduates of higher education, carrying out their own research, who do not exceed the age of 35, may participate fully in the School.
4. The candidates are required to have a good command of the two lecture languages of the School: Polish and English, both to the extent that they can understand and use the lectures.
5. The preferred applications will be those of persons specializing in the historical and contemporary Eastern Europe, especially the 19th-21st century culture, literature and art, as well as the collapse of Communism and transformations of the countries of the region.
6. The School Program consists of a series of lectures and seminars (one seminar to choose from – on various issues according to the subjects of own interest, scientific interests and research of the participants in the School) and research trips related to the history of art and culture, and also includes presentations of institutes, archives and research libraries. The audience who will meet all the requirements of the Program will receive a "Diploma of Eastern Summer School" on 21 July 2021. The course activities will last until 21 July 2021
7. Candidates fulfilling the substantive conditions of full participation may apply for financial compensation for all or part (depending on the country of origin) of the cost of stay at the School (hotel, meals, lectures, props, research trips).

### DOCUMENTS

1. Candidates are asked to send the following documents to : [wsl.studium@uw.edu.pl](mailto:wsl.studium@uw.edu.pl)
  - School questionnaire completed,
  - application for admission, describing the research work and interests and the subject of the paper,
  - curriculum vitae and photography,
  - list of all scientific publications,
  - two opinions of researchers on the issues addressed by the candidate (one from Poland if possible),
  - copy of a full-degree university diploma.
2. The deadline for sending a complete set of documents is **20 may 2021**
3. Only applications containing a set of required documents will be considered. The application for admission and the questionnaire should be prepared in Polish and the *curriculum vitae* in English.

### INVITATION

The candidates qualified for the School will receive a formal invitation issued by the Eastern European School at the University of Warsaw about **30 May 2021**, about which the Republic of Poland consulates will be notified.

This guide and poster of the Eastern Summer School have been published in Polish, in electronic form, and there is also an English version available on our website [www.studium.uw.edu.pl](http://www.studium.uw.edu.pl).