

Migration, Organization & Urban Entrepreneurship

A European Summer Academy

May 29. – June 03. 2023

Course information:

The European Summer Academy, enabled by the German Haniel Foundation, **brings together MA students from five different European business schools and universities**: the University of St. Gallen, the Copenhagen Business School, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, and Paris Dauphine University.

This summer academy – **focusing on migration, organization and entrepreneurship** – will take place from Monday, May 29th, 19:00 till Saturday, June 3rd, 16:00 in Berlin, Germany.

Thanks to the generous support of the Haniel Foundation we can offer **free accommodation during the course from Monday to Saturday, as well as a supporting (train) travel costs**. Also, you will be invited for a joint get together event on Monday, as well as for a dinner on Thursday, June 1st.

Course content:

The Summer Academy is dedicated to understanding and exploring the **organizational, managerial and entrepreneurial conditions, practices and concerns around migration and fleeing.**

In this context, **the European Summer Academy will investigate the organizational and entrepreneurial aspects, consequences and potentials of 'migrant organizing'**: For example, how are we to understand migration as an entrepreneurial and organizational force, which is predicated on self-organization while being subject to socio-political forms of organization and governance? How do these organizational forces play out empirically in urban spaces, e.g. in the form of political actors, non-governmental organizations, artistic interventions, public and media engagement, populist interventions, and critique and resistance? How, then, does migration reorganize the cities we are living in, its imaginaries, practices, atmospheres?

To do so, **we will apprehend and explore the city of Berlin as empirical site of organizing these conditions, practices and concerns: from protest movements to political initiatives, from dissensual scenes to sites of solidarity and care, from small-scale entrepreneurship to globalized diasporic networks, from bottom-up initiatives to executive enforcement, from the historical embeddedness of migration in the urban landscape to contemporary interventions and reconfigurations.**

Course structure:

Students are expected to participate fully and actively in all parts of the seminar – both fieldwork and virtual exchange.

After an **(online) introduction/preparation session**, the course is organized in five parts and **runs over 5 full days**, which consist of thematic discussions, guest lectures, preparatory methodological exercises, on-site visits and fieldwork, project analysis and putting together an **exhibit of findings**.

Part 1 consists of exploring the history and present of understanding the organization, management and entrepreneurship of migration.

Part 2 consists of fieldwork and empirical research based on specific organizational initiatives, processes and milieus around migration and fleeing.

In Part 3, we develop empirical findings through literature research.

Part 4 is for preparing and executing the exhibition, while **Part 5** is setting up the exhibition and presenting the findings.

Based on developing **mixed groups from the various universities, the learning process centres on the fieldwork on or around migration-based projects and sites in the urban context of Berlin**, which are both reflected conceptually and personally respectively by drawing upon the preparatory readings and group reflections.

Next important dates (in case you would like to apply):

- Fill in application form within **06/03/2023 at 12 o'clock**
- The call will be available on the following page:
<https://www.unive.it/pag/28132/> > European Summer Academy

For further information, please visit: <https://eursummeracademy.com>,
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