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Unilodz SDNS summer school:

Social aspects of multiculturalism



INVITATION FOR UNILODZ SDNS SUMMER SCHOOL: SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MULTICULTURALISM

- 35 Scholarships for PHD/M.A. Students
- 2 Weeks of workshops: online & stationary
- Lectures and field work with international experts

Apply and get your benefits:

- Find out how international academics explore the issue of multiculturalism.
- Gain theoretical knowledge relevant to social sciences.
- Understand the methodology of social research.
- Design research project in practice.
- Develop your skills with other students and build your networking potential.
- Experience multiculturalism - in Lodz, the city of many cultures!

Detailed schedule:

Summer school – preliminary program

Online (21-25 August 2023)

Monday 21.08.2023

9.30 -10.00 Welcome and organizational details

Prof. Ilona Świątek-Barylska, Prof. Małgorzata Pietrasiak, Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska

10.00-11.00 Opening lecture

Prof. Ilona Świątek-Barylska

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-13.00 Workshop “The magic of diversity and cooperation”

Tobias Gruenfelder

Tuesday 22.08.2023

9.30-11.00 Lecture “Historicizing multiculturalism: the Canadian experience, the global context, pt. 1”

Prof. Andreas Langenohl

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-13.00 Workshop “Historicizing multiculturalism: the Canadian experience, the global context, pt. 2”

Prof. Andreas Langenohl

Wednesday 23.08.2023

9.30-11.00 Lecture “Multiculturalism. in the US - past, present and future”

Prof. Grażyna Zygałto

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-13.15 Workshop “Transcultural learning in cultural complexity”

Tobias Gruenfelder

Thursday 24.08.2023

9.30-10.00 Introduction to the “The best museum in town” workshop

Prof. Tomasz Kamiński

10.00-11.00 Lecture “Knowing and understanding the role of museums”

Dr Błażej Ciarkowski

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-13.00 Workshop/discussion “What should you know about Lodz before coming to the city?”

Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska

Friday 25.08.2023

9.30-11.00 Workshop “Research in international teams – Design, methods and applications pt. 1”

Jessica Geraldo Schwenberg

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-13.00 Workshop “Research in international teams – Design, methods and applications pt. 2”

Jessica Geraldo Schwenberg

The hours or topics of individual panels may still change.



Detailed schedule:

Programme of the stationary part (on-site) (Lodz, 28 August-1 September, 2023)

Monday 28.08.2023

9.00-9.15 Registration of participants

9.15-9.45 Welcome and organizational details

Prof. Ilona Świątek-Barylska, Prof. Małgorzata Pietrasiak, Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska

9.45-11.15 Opening lecture "Contextualizing multiculturalism: Differences, distinctions, inequalities"

Prof. Andreas Langenohl

11.15-11.30 Tea and coffee break

11.30-13.00 Integration workshop: working in multicultural groups and communities of practice

Jessica Geraldo Schwenberg

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Workshop: Methodology of work in research groups

Prof. Tomasz Kamiński

16.00-17.00 Free time

17.00-19.00 Guided tour of Lodz

Tuesday 29.08.2023

9.00-11.00 Workshop "Locating multiculturalism: Discourses, organizations, practices"

Prof. Andreas Langenohl

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-12.15 Workshop “Historicizing multiculturalism: The case of Assyrians/Syriacs in Sweden”

Prof. Marta Woźniak-Bobińska

12.15-13.00 Group meetings with supervisors

Prof. Tomasz Kamiński, Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska, Jessica Geraldo Schwenberg

Tobias Gruenfelder

13.00-13.45 Lunch

13.45-17.00 “The best museum in town” - work in research groups

Independent work

Wednesday 30.08.2023

9.00-11.00 Lecture “Multiculturalism and quantitative research”

Prof. Marta Woźniak-Bobińska

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-12.15 Workshop “Implications of cultural diversity for leadership”

Tobias Gruenfelder

12.15-12.30 Group meetings with supervisors

Prof. Tomasz Kamiński, Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska, Jessica Geraldo Schwenberg

Tobias Gruenfelder

12.30-13.00 Lunch

13.00-17.00 “The best museum in town” - work in research groups

Independent work

19.00 Dinner



Thursday 31.08.2023

9.00-11.00 Workshop “Multiculturalism and qualitative research”

Prof. Marta Woźniak-Bobińska

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-14.15 “The best museum in town” - work in research groups

Independent work

14.15-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.00 Summary of work of the research groups - preparation of presentations

Prof. Tomasz Kamiński, Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska, Jessica Geraldo Schwenberg

Tobias Gruenfelder

Friday 01.09.2023

9.30-11.00 Round table discussion “My experience of multiculturalism”

Jessica Geraldo Schwenberg, Tobias Gruenfelder, prof. Grażyna Zygałto

11.00-11.15 Tea and coffee break

11.15-14.15 “The best museum in town” – students’ presentations and discussion”

14.15-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.30 Visit to the Marek Edelman Dialogue Centre or workshops at Lodz Art Museum

Michał Adamiak or Natalia Słaboń (tbc)

19.30 Farewell dinner + awarding of participation certificates

The hours or topics of individual panels may still change.

Application details:

- A CV with basic information about the candidate
- A motivation letter (500 words maximum). Why would you like to attend our Summer School, and why should we choose you?
- An idea of how to examine “The best museum in town” (500 words maximum).

Please e-mail your application by April 15th 2023 (summer.sdns@uni.lodz.pl). 

The selection of 35 candidates will be carried out by the scientific council of UNILODZ SDNS SUMMER SCHOOL: SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MULTICULTURALISM. Till the end of April, selected participants will be informed via e-mail.

Scholarship:

2,500 PLN (around 530 EUR) for travel, accommodation and per diems in Lodz.

Information about the city of Lodz:

Lodz (In Polish: Łódź) is a city of contrasts that intrigues almost at every step. It is full of factories, and, at the same time, it is very green, eclectic, and avant-garde. Lodz dazzles with the lavishness of factory owners’ palaces and astonishes with artistic installations.

Although the city’s history spans over six hundred years, the dynamic development of Lodz came less than 200 ago. From a small town it was at the beginning of the 19th century, it quickly became the “promised land,” giving dozens of thousands of families hope for a better tomorrow. Around the city, you can find numerous traces of the multicultural working-class melting pot. Lodz was such a pot up to World War II. After the war, having become the cinematic capital of Poland, it opened another important chapter of its history. In 2017 Lodz was inducted into the UNESCO Creative Cities Network and named UNESCO City of Film.

Today it is a creative city, a metropolis full of festivals, events and fairs. A city which is being discovered all over again. It is located in the heart of Poland, at the crossing of two main highways – one could say that all the roads lead to... Lodz.

Come, see and experience for yourself!

Some chosen **tourist attractions:**

- Piotrkowska Street: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/piotrkowska-street/>
- Manufaktura: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/manufaktura/>
- EC1- the City of Culture: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/ec1-the-city-of-culture/>
- Lodz streetart: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/murals/>
- Industrial Heritage: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/industrial-heritage/>
- Museum of Lodz: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/museums/museum-of-lodz/>
- Central Museum of Textiles: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/museums/central-museum-of-textiles/>
- “Dętka”, Museum of Sewer: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/museums/detka-museum-of-sewer/>
- Film Museum: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/museums/film-museum/>
- Litzmannstadt Ghetto: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/litzmannstadt-ghetto/>
- Multicultural Lodz: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/multicultural-lodz/>
- Art and culture: <https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/art-and-culture/>

