

GEOPOLITICAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Europe in troubled times: destructive forces of secession and instable neighbourhood

(organized by IPS FSV UK – Geopolitical Studies Research Centre)

Date: 8 – 14th July 2018

Location: Prague, Institute of Political Studies

Language: English

Target audience: University students enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's or PhD's degree programs in Geopolitics, Area Studies, Political Science, International Relations and Economics and other relevant fields., professionals working for International Organisations and government agencies, diplomats, , people working in various economic sectors, and other interested individuals. There are no age or country limits for the application.

ECTS: 4 Credits

Course fee: 390 EUR (if paid before 15th May)/420 EUR (if paid after the date) (the fee does not cover travel bursaries, accommodation, dinners, medical insurance, and pocket money. We not offer stipends to attend the summer school)

What is included: Tuition (all teaching, discussion oriented seminars, discussions and workshops - application current events, final group presentations, evaluation, evening program (welcome party, guided tours, excursions etc., reading materials (an on-line version will be at your disposal after enrolling), coffee breaks and lunches, airport-pickup, assistance during your stay in Prague-

Accommodation: 120 EUR per person sharing.¹

Deadline: 15th May 2018 for decreased fee/15 June 2018 for increased fee. Please fill in the application form and send it, along with your CV to martin.riegl@fsv.cuni.cz by 15th June 2018. The selected participants will be notified (preliminary admitted students will be asked to confirm their attendance and pay the programme fee within 2 weeks.² 45 application forms received for the previous Summer school, 30% of students were admitted).

Number of participants: 10 to 15

Academic Staff: members of GPS Research Centre and external experts

Literature: Will be provided free of charge.

¹ Students will be staying in a dormitory of Charles University situated in University campus in Jinonice. It is within walking distance to the Summer School venue (1 minute). Address: IPS FSV UK, U Kříže 8, Prague 5, 150 00.

² The fee is non-refundable in case of non-participation in the summer school (the sum will be used on administration costs, storno fees, transfer fees, labour costs and storno fees).

Description of Geopolitical Summer School:

Europe undergoes a period of great geopolitical shifts. With Brexit, Russian influence, rise of radical Islamism and secessionist tendencies in many parts of the continent, study of the European geopolitics returns back to a foremost prominence. Instability in a neighbouring region also further impacts the nature of the European politics. Understanding of the disintegration tendencies is the key skill that the contemporary and future policy-makers need to possess in order to navigate through the complex world of threats and opportunities that these changes in the international system bring. The Geopolitical Summer School is here to help you with just that.

The *Summer school* programme is designed to give participants an opportunity to gain a profound knowledge of ongoing processes and events shaping and influencing the dynamic geopolitical environment surrounding Europe with a particular focus on the EU's position and the role within it. Students will be introduced to the key concepts and theories. Practical exercises will be also employed to enable the students to apply the knowledge gained to solve problems, which could occur in real-world scenarios.

- The Geopolitical Summer School has a highly interactive character, with a focus on the various geopolitical traditions.
- The module offers lectures, workshops and final presentations.
- It also involves an individual and a group assignment.