



CRCEES Postgraduate Research Methodology Summer School

Connected Communities: Active Democratic Citizenship in Central and Eastern Europe

Venue: Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

Dates: Thursday 4 – Sunday 14 July 2013

Draft Programme

Thursday 4 July –	Arrival
Friday 5 July –	10.00 Welcome & orientation day 11.00 Morning: walking tour of the city 14.00 Lunch Break 16.00 Introductory lecture by Prof. Mach. (45 mins followed by short discussion) 17.00 Project Group Allocation – Students are split into 5 groups of 5-6 19.00 Welcome dinner
Saturday 6 July –	Cultural Integration Trip to the Polish Mountains (Pieniny and Zakopane)
Sunday 7 July –	Cultural Integration Trip to the Polish Mountains (Pieniny and Zakopane)

Monday 8 July – Theme of the day's sessions

History - communities are historically-specific entities which thrive or decline as conditions and circumstances change. Understanding why societies change and how, inevitably, communities and individuals are caught between values is key. A key issue for investigation is the evolution of civil society organisations mediating between the citizen and the state and the role of these institutions in developing or frustrating engagement. Broadcasting and new virtual communities - the influence of the media - including local media - on issues such as the dissemination of information and the



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enablement of community activity and the ways in which communities are constituted through virtual means are also vital.

09.00 – 11.30 Panel discussion followed by students' questions [2 academics, 2 representatives from a local third sector organisation seeking to involve Polish citizens in democratic government, 2 representatives of local government]

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch at Stylowa Restaurant in Nowa Huta

14.00 – 18.00 Trip to Nowa Huta

Evening activity:

20.00-22.30 Guest Lecture on 'An Interdisciplinary and Organoleptic Introduction to Polish Vodka'

by Mr Scott Simpson, Jagiellonian University

This lecture will include some vodka tasting!

Tuesday 9 July – Theme of the day's sessions

Heritage, museums, libraries, theatres and galleries - how these are crucial in terms of their economic impact and as a focus and means for community activity. They can be agents in drawing people together and understanding shared identities and values.

09.00 – 10.30 Seminar 1 on above theme by dr Krzysztof Kowalski

10.45 – 12.15 Seminar 2 on above theme by from the International Cultural Centre (<http://www.mck.krakow.pl/en>)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 Visit to a local museum Schindler's Factory (<http://cracow.travel/places-to-go/museums/historical-museum-of-the-city-of-krakow/action,get,id,2009,t,Schindler-s-Factory.html>).

Evening activity: TBA.

Wednesday 10 July – Theme of the day's sessions

Faith, Multiculturalism and diasporic communities - the session explores the impact of migration and the conflict around religion in Poland.

09.00 – 10.30 Seminar 1 on above theme by Dr Katarzyna Zielińska

10.45 – 12.15 Seminar 2 on above theme by Dr Clare McManus

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch Break

13.15 Departure to Wieliczka Salt Mines (all afternoon)

18.00 Return from Wieliczka Salt Mines



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Evening activity: [Each student Project Group spends one hour that evening to drafting an outline of ideas for their Group presentation in preparation for the Project Group discussion the next morning.]

Thursday 11 July – Group Project Meetings

09.00 – 10.30 Each Project Group meets with a designated academic project leader
10.45 – 12.15 Each Project Group meets with a designated academic project leader
12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break
14.00 – 17.00 Project Groups spend the afternoon finalising their powerpoint presentations

Evening activity: **Free evening**

Friday 12 July – Presentation of Group Projects (20 minute presentation followed by 10 minutes of questions)

09.00 – 10.30 Group presentations (Groups 1-3)
10.45 – 11.45 Group presentations (Groups 4-5)
11.45-12.15 Summary and concluding remarks
12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break

Evening activity:

18.00-20.00 Closing ceremony at Collegium Novum
Students will be presented with diplomas for completing the Summer School. The official closing speeches and presentations will be followed by a wine reception.

Saturday 13 July – Free Day or Optional Trip to the Memorial and Museum in Auschwitz-Birkenau

Sunday 14 July – Departures.

End of the Summer School



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