

DEMOCRACY & DIVERSITY

Annual Graduate Summer Institute
July 8-25, 2008

The three-week program will bring together up to forty graduate and advanced undergraduate students from the New School, and graduate students from East & Central Europe, Central Asia & the Caucasus, to examine current challenges to democratic politics, culture, and society in the host region and beyond. Historic and modern Krakow provides an ideal context for the Institute, and for the examination of such issues as democratic transition, the legacies of World War II, the Holocaust, and communism, as well as the possibilities and challenges posed by the expanded supranational European Union.

The transdisciplinary, and often team-taught seminar courses, led by New School faculty, will this year explore questions of **political culture, human rights, historical traumas** and **theories of evil**, as well as historical, philosophical, and political dimensions of **cosmopolitanism**.

Students select two of four seminar courses offered, and receive full course credits (totaling six credits). The program includes evening guest speakers, meetings with public intellectuals from the region, and field trips to socially and politically significant sites in the vicinity of Krakow.

For more details or to apply please send e-mail to: fratrikj@newschool.edu

MANAGING HERITAGE OF POST-COMMUNIST EUROPE

July 10-24, 2008.

The two-week program is organised jointly with Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa in Vienna and welcomes graduate and advanced undergraduate students from East & Central Europe to explore questions of Central Europe in context of: **continuity and change; collective memory; myths and identities in politics of memory; communist material and immaterial legacies; management of cultural heritage in urban centres; civil society community building and plurality (1968-2008)**.

Students will participate in two workshops: **the Memories of Prague 1968** and **Managing Communist Utopias: the Case of Nowa Huta** which accompany lectures, seminars and panel discussions.



IN ORDER TO APPLY, PLEASE SEND:

- Application letter including the applicant's full name, date of birth, gender, nationality, address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address, educational background, degrees received, and current affiliation (CV/resume);
- Evidence of substantial English language skills (certificate of proficiency or statement by an English speaking faculty member);
- Two page essay on the subject **chosen out of the two:** * Managing Post-Communist Heritage in Your Home Country; * Memories of the Prague Spring and its Implications for Democratic Transition in the Region

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Deadline for applications: 15 May, 2008

