

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Summer School  
*Conflict Transformation in the European Neighbourhood  
The South Caucasus from Comparative Perspective*

**13 – 18 September 2010 – Tbilisi, Georgia**

### OBJECTIVE

The summer school is geared towards young researchers of the South Caucasus as the future opinion-makers and decision-makers of the region. This group assumes a key role since they may take a mediating function between state institutions, international actors and societal organisations in the transformation processes and conflict management in the region. In order to support these processes the summer school offers the opportunity to acquire and discuss the newest findings of peace, conflict, transformation and European studies with international experts. Besides roundtable discussions and working groups, the programme includes interactive training such as scenario analysis. The improvement of methodical and presentation skills is also addressed.

Altogether, the following four subject areas will be covered:

- Conflict and Conflict Transformation
- The Caucasus and Europe
- Europeanization and European Neighbourhood Policy
- Methods of Social Science, with a special emphasis on comparative case studies

### ORGANISATION

The Summer School is jointly organised by the Institute of Political Science / Chair of International Relations and Development Policy, the Institute for Development and Peace of the University of Duisburg-Essen (INEF) and the Institute for European Studies, Tbilisi State University. The conference is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

## **LECTURERS (SELECTED)**

- Prof. Dr. Tobias Debiel, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Dr. Badri Kochoradze, Institute for European Studies, Tbilisi State University
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wim van Meurs, Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), University of Duisburg-Essen; Radboud University Nijmegen
- Prof. Dr. Heinz-Jürgen Axt, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Prof. Dr. Andreas Blätte, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Marietta König, EUMM Georgia
- Inna Melnykovska, M.A., University of Kiel
- Dr. Gevorg Ter-Gabrielyan, Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Yerevan
- Rufat Efendiyev, Academy of Sciences, Baku

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Previous education/occupation must suit the summer school
- To be eligible for funding (travel costs as well as board and lodging) participants must reside in the South Caucasus, however, applications (self-funded) applications from other regions are highly welcome
- Good oral and written proficiency of English

Please note: No conference fees will be raised.

The conference will take place in Tbilisi, Georgia. The working language is English.

### **APPLICATION**

Applicants are requested to submit the following documents:

- a) Letter of Motivation (600-800 words)
- b) Curriculum Vitae
- c) Two References (Name and Contact)
- d) Overview on previous studies / Transcript of Records

The files sent for the application must be in English and delivered in one e-mail.

The deadline for submission is **30 July 2010**.

The application material should be sent to [summer-school@inef.uni-due.de](mailto:summer-school@inef.uni-due.de).

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information on the Summer School, please visit the Summer School website <http://www.summer-school-caucasus.de>

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