Winter School

DecolHeri

Decolonizing Cultural Heritage. The conflict between hegemonic past and local identities in languages, figurative arts, and music from Europe to Africa
From 5 to 16 February 2024 - Trento, Italy

2-week interdisciplinary Winter school exploring the challenges of the decolonization of cultural heritage from Italy and Europe to Africa, focussing on three areas: languages, figurative arts (and museum studies), and music.
TARGET
Senior undergraduate and graduate international students from any background related to humanities, social and economic studies, with an interest in the cultural heritage, international issues and local and national identities. Good level of English needed (B2).

LECTURES, SEMINARS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
- Lectures by international researchers and professors on:
  » the conflict between hegemonic languages and local languages (linguistic focus);
  » the restitution and re-appropriation of material cultural heritage (focus on figurative arts and museum studies);
  » the overcoming of colonialist exoticism through the metabolization of local musical traditions (musicological focus).
- Seminars and debates on case studies from Europe and Africa;
- Visits to the main local cultural institutions and events
- and more...

SOME GOOD REASONS TO APPLY
- Lectures, seminars, group activities and debates
- 6 ECTS credits
- Cross-disciplinary approach
- Meetings with national and international experts in cultural heritage, museum curators, musicians
- Discover problems and issues related to the European and African heritage
- Chance to do extra work with tutoring
- Outdoor activities connected with the contents of the school
- International networking and teamworking
- Social program
- Enjoy the beautiful environment of the Dolomites

DEADLINES
Nominations by partner universities: 15 October 2023
Applications by students: 31 October 2023

PARTICIPATION COSTS
€ 400 for students from partner institutions
€ 1.000 for all other students
Include: welcome and farewell lunch, most meals, academic instructions, cultural activities, excursions, company visits, and certificate of attendance.

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