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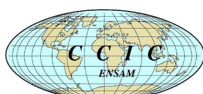
SUMMER WORKSHOP

Talking Europe in the Digital Age: cultural, economic and citizen challenges



4th- 13th July 2019

Cluny Abbey, Burgundy, France



Centre de Conférences Internationales de Cluny



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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

For nine days in July, the workshop offers to approximately 30 participants from all over Europe and beyond a unique opportunity to share their perceptions, thoughts and ideas on Europe and on key issues of the day, such as democracy. This year we will discuss challenges related to the digital world.

In this perspective, the seminar of the College of Cluny is a result of more than 18 years of experience by having already welcomed over 800 European and non-European citizens from around 50 different countries.



TOPIC

Talking Europe in the Digital Age: cultural, economic and citizen challenges

Europe today is experiencing a great digital revolution. From smartphones to very high-speed Internet, from roaming to e-commerce, from the market for applications to emerging technologies ... digital technology is transforming our societies and economies and represents major new challenges. It is therefore of prime importance at a time when the European Union is seeking a new lease of life in its construction. The summer seminar of the European College of Cluny gives space for elaboration of proposals for the future and offers the participants numerous opportunities for reflection and debates fueled by the presence of experts. The participants will try to answer the major issues they have identified thanks to their innovative solutions developed during the seminar.



Detailed program at: <http://collegecluny.eu/en/appel-a-candidatures/>

DATES

From Thursday 4th July to Saturday 13th July 2019

The workshop officially opens on Thursday 4th July at 6 pm (registration from 12 am), departure is on Saturday 13th July in the morning.



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METHOD

The "Cluny method" is the development of collective intelligence that makes use of interdisciplinarity and plurilingualism. The facilitators will invite the participants to develop their autonomy and their self-learning abilities, to appropriate innovative methods of co-construction based on mutual learning.

Conference, training sessions and working groups will enable you to develop negotiation skills and to gain an overview of the main issues at stake.

AIMS

The main aims of the summer workshop of the European College of Cluny are to:

- Share and exchange
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Analyse and evaluate
- Compare and differentiate
- Propose innovative solutions



By coming to Cluny, you will have the opportunity to discover French national heritage and to live a unique multicultural experience with young people from all over Europe.

WORKING LANGUAGES

French and English

Communication is essentially bilingual, but for certain parts of the programme French or English will be used more frequently. The understanding of both languages is necessary and for that reason a minimum level of B2 in French or in English is expected (minimum B1 for the other language). By immersing yourself in the workshop, you will be able to improve your communication skills in both languages. Nevertheless, be aware that the workshop is not a language class!

PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT



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HOW TO APPLY

Upload your application online to www.collegecluny.eu including :

- 1 A cover letter
- 2 A CV

Background : Apart from language skills, no other academic or professional qualifications are required. We explicitly encourage participants from various fields to apply.

Deadline for applications is the ~~30th April 2019~~ → **31st May 2019**

Selected candidates will be informed by email before ~~13th May 2019~~ → **7th June**

Candidates must confirm their participation within two weeks after being selected.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Minimum age : candidates must be born before 1st January 1999
- Personal motivation
- Geographic diversity: 3 to 4 candidates per EU member states; 1 to 2 participants for non-European countries
- Linguistic competences

REGISTRATION FEES

Limited places, hurry up to register!

Early birds on fee, before May 30, 2019: 400 €

Standard registration fee between May 30 and June 30, 2019: 500 €

This amount includes accomodation and meals within the Abbey. Travel costs are not included in the fees.

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