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1st EMUNI DOCTORAL RESEARCH SEMINARS 2009 (EMUNI DocSem 2009)

CALL FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Application Deadline: 16 March 2009

De-Pollution of Mediterranean Basin

Portorož, Slovenia, 4 – 16 May, 2009

Hacettepe University, Turkey

Language: English

University Systems

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Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille III University, France

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- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sanin Selim L.** (professor coordinator), Assist. Prof. Dr. Sinici Incilay, Hacettepe University, Turkey
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Almasri Mohammad N., An-Najah University, Palestinian Authority
- Dr. Sanchez Gimeno Benjamin, CIEMAT Research Centre for Energy, Environmental and technological issues, Spain
- Prof. Dr. Franko Mladen, Prof. Dr. Trebše Polonca, University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia

This seminar is designed to show how the environmental pollution threatens human existence and how the existing natural and man-made mechanisms can be used to prevent the environment from anthropogenic impacts. The seminar series is going to start with presenting the effects of pollution on humans. Human beings will be used as the model living species to show how pollution has impacted our existence. The second part of the seminar will focus on forest health and pollution prevention. Students will calculate pollution loads of model pollutants for their countries, distribution and the impact of the pollutants will be shown by using a GIS software. The discussion will highlight the need for continues and sustainable monitoring on ecological systems. The third part will be about groundwater. Optimization of groundwater consumption will be part of the discussion. The final part of the seminar will cover green production concept.

Reducing the use of energy, raw materials and water, reusing and recycling materials or implementing alternative living styles will contribute to de-pollution in the Mediterranean region.

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Language: French (obligatory), English (optional)

Students are expected to understand French, however they are allowed to express their thoughts in English, if necessary.

- **Prof. Dr. Fouchet Robert** (professor coordinator), Prof. Dr. Rochet Claude, Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille 3 University, France
- Prof. Dr. Ghazi Gherairi, University Tunis Carthage, Tunisia
- Prof. Dr. Sedjari Ali, University of Mohammed V - Agdal - Rabat, Morocco
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Biloslavo Roberto, Prof. Dr. Lešnjak Dušan, University of Primorska, Slovenia
- Prof. Dr. Mifsud Joseph, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Trunk Širca Nada, EMUNI University

Scientific studies on higher education and research are increasing in number in Europe, particularly due to the Bologna Process which aims to create a common European Higher Education Area by 2010. The objective of this process is to improve the competitiveness and attractiveness of European higher education within and beyond Europe. Quite similarly, the Cairo Declaration aims to support the development of a common Euro-Mediterranean higher education and research area.

The attractiveness of the "European Higher Education Area" is notably conditioned by the mobility of students and staff: mobility between business and academia, the system of ECTS, and the excellence of research. Universities are encouraged to promote equal opportunities. This implies also equal opportunities in mobility, removing barriers, etc. To achieve this goal, close cooperation among universities, governments and other stakeholders is important. The aim of this seminar is to analyse the best paths of action for universities having to meet the challenges of the coming decades.



Hacettepe University



Organization

Working plan:

- 1st week: students will present their thesis and professors will present the results of his/her latest research findings,
- 2nd week: working on papers (in groups of 3 students and 1 professor), presentation of papers and discussions.

Outputs:

- improvement / enrichment of doctoral thesis,
- students and professors will write an article, elaborating their research work in multicultural environment; EMUNI will help to publish the article,
- EMUNI will issue a certificate to participants,
- two public roundtables will be held during each seminar.

Students:

Up to 10 students who are currently working on doctoral thesis, related to De-Pollution of Mediterranean Basin or University Systems, can participate in the seminar.

Important Dates for Applications:

Application Deadline: **16 March 2009**

Notification of acceptance: **30 March 2009**

Applying for doctoral research seminars:

Obligatory enclosures: Student Application Form, Curriculum Vitae of Student, Curriculum Vitae of Supervisor, Description of research problem and summary of results (three to five pages), Supervisor's Recommendation.

Applying for scholarship:

EMUNI can give up to 5 scholarships for accommodation (at EMUNI) and up to 5 scholarships for meals per seminar.

Tuition Fee:

Participation in the seminars is free of charge.

Accommodation and meals:

Student Residence at EMUNI: approx. price – 10 EUR per person per day in a double room.

Meals: approx. price – 10 EUR (full board) per day.

Visas:

Students who need visas to enter Slovenia can apply for them at Slovene embassies or consulates in their countries. EMUNI will help students in procedures of getting visas.

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