

Cultural and Intellectual History between East and West:
Summer semester 2019 at the University of Cologne
— *Call for Applications* —

The Slavic Institute of the University of Cologne invites master students of the Faculty “Artes Liberales” to apply for a semester in Cologne with the option to gain the M.A. diploma “Cultural and Intellectual History between East and West” of the UoC (in addition to the diploma issued by UW). For this purpose, the faculty “Artes Liberales” (UW) has made available up to five Erasmus grants for the summer semester (March / April — July 2019) at the University of Cologne.

CIH is dedicated to the legacies of the humanist traditions in Eastern, Central and Western Europe. It is an English language program but the UoC tries to give all guest students access to a free pre-semester and semester German course. We recommend all students to study German in order to benefit from the broad offer of courses at the Faculty of Humanities. If you do not choose to study German, you can choose for the Core Modules 2 and 3 (6 CP each) another foreign language (other than English) that you begin to study on the level of B1 (or higher) in order to qualify for the CIH diploma in Cologne. The selection criteria for the available places and Erasmus grants are the scholarly and personal skills to actively shape the profile of CIH, excellence and language skills. Please send your application (including CV, B.A. diploma with transcript, English language certificate, a brief motivation letter and one sample of your work in any language) as one pdf-document ([surname].pdf) to j.schulte@uni-koeln.de until October 26, 2018.

All students will need to prove a knowledge of English on the level of C1 (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE or a confirmation issued by the language centre of the partner University); students with a B2 certificate can pass a free C1 test in Cologne in April; please indicate in your application if you wish to come to Cologne already in March for the pre-semester course (appr. 20 hour p.c.w.) and if you wish to attend the semester course (appr. 8 hours p.c.w.). The successful students will apply via *uni-assist* in order to be enrolled as regular students of the UoC; for this you will need a verified copy the original of your school diploma incl. transcript, a verified English or German translation, a verified copy of your B.A. diploma incl. a verified English or German translation, your M.A. transcript and a confirmation of English at the level of C1 (or B2 with an obligatory English test in Cologne).

The seminars in the summer semester begin on April 1 and end on July 12. You are welcome to stay until the end of September to work in the libraries and share your ideas. The Slavic Institute will try to offer accommodation in the dormitories of the KStW to all accepted students (the rent varies between € 180 and € 400 p.c.m.). Students need to cover the social fee of the UoC (€ 271 per semester).