



4EU+ Course

Urban Regulations and Political Memory: Towards Understanding Spatio-Temporal Aspects of Urban Development PLUS (UNREAD+)

Course description:

„Urban Regulations and Political Memory: Towards Understanding Spatio-Temporal Aspects of Urban Development PLUS” is an **international, interdisciplinary course** organised by four 4EU+ member universities: **University of Warsaw, University of Milan, Charles University, Sorbonne University**, as part of the 4EU+ joint educational offer during the academic year 2023/2024.

Key topics of the course are the driving forces of urban changes, development of smart cities and interdisciplinary methodologies of urban studies. The course is developed as part of an educational project which addresses changes in the conditions of the **urban development of smart cities in Poland, Italy and Czechia, according to three dimensions: past (history), present (law) and future (geography)**. Emphasis is put on integrated and interdisciplinary approach in order to help students understand the complexity of new urban centres in which real estate development must coexist with the protection of the environment and with the history and heritage of the local community.

The course will be conducted by an **interdisciplinary team of historians, lawyers, geographers and educational sciences specialists**.

Course dates: Wednesdays' afternoons, starting from 4th October 2023 (13:15-14:45 / 13:15-15:45 / 13:15-16:30).

Language of instruction: English.

Number of online didactic hours: 35 (19 hours of lectures, 16 hours of workshops).

Assessment methods and conditions for obtaining credit:

Group work: producing an essay and delivering a presentation (each student group has to comprise participants from different universities). Essays will be presented at a face-to-face conference (2 days) held at the University of Milan in March 2024. The best student essays could be published on the course communication platform / website or in co-authorship with the tutor in journals.



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ECTS credits at Charles University: Faculty of Law 4, Faculty of Science 5. / **ECTS credits at University of Milan:** 3. (University of Milan: history –only MA students). / **ECTS credits at University of Warsaw:** Faculty of Law 8, Faculty of History 4, Faculty of Geography 8.

Application and selection:

The students will be selected based on their CV and motivation letter. The deadline for sending the documents is **22th September, 2023**. The CV and the motivation letter should be sent as a single PDF document to unread@wpia.uw.edu.pl. The file's name should contain the applicant's name (surname_name.pdf), and the subject of the email should be "UNREAD+ recruitment". The motivation letter should indicate the students' objectives and motivations for taking the course. The motivation letter should not exceed 1,000 characters



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