

The Network of Academic Institutions in Romani Studies cordially invites you to

Second NAIRS Summer School for PhD Students

Time: 23-26 September, 2017

Place: Vila Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague, Czech Republic

The purpose of the network is to foster European and national cooperation between academic institutions in all aspects of Romani studies. NAIRS coordinates practices and promotes multidisciplinary research on Roma, including studies of Roma culture, history, religion, politics and societal status, language, literature and folklore etc., and makes them available to a wider audience. Its overall objective is to develop Romani studies as a well-networked discipline and to cooperate with other academic fields.

As part of its main activities, NAIRS promotes and conducts joint research projects, PhD supervision, student, post doc and staff exchanges and scholarly visits, as well as teaching cooperation between its member institutions. Consequently, the call is open for applications for the **Second Summer School for PhD Students**, which will take place in Prague on 23-26 September, 2017.

The objective of NAIRS summer schools is to create an interdisciplinary space for the networking of young scholars in Romani studies. An interdisciplinary team of lecturers will present their research and approaches to Romani studies and will share their experience and knowledge with Summer School participants. In turn, the participants will present their on-going projects and participate in feedback and discussion sessions. The event will be thematically open for any topics related to Romani studies.

Participant contributions of highest quality will be given space for publication in the peer-reviewed Cargo Journal for Social and Cultural Anthropology (http://cargojournal.org/index.php/cargo/index), published by the Czech Association for Social Anthropology.

There is no participation fee for the event and NAIRS will provide bursaries to cover travel and accommodation expenses for most participants.

General requirements for the participants

- PhD student dealing with any aspect of Romani Studies
- Preference is for the students of Member institutions of NAIRS, but we encourage all interested PhD students to apply

Interested participants are encouraged to submit 1) a CV, 2) a letter of interest, and 3) an abstract of on-going research project (max. 1 page) to Daria Pritup, Coordinator of NAIRS at daria.pritup@helsinki.fi.

The deadline for applications has been extended to **7 June**, **2017**. Successful applicants will be informed by 15 June, 2017.

For more information, please see: http://www.sh.se/nairs



Summer School presenters and lecturers

Yasar Abu-Ghosh, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague

Jan Červenka, Department of Central European Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague

Ion Duminica "Ethnical Minority" Department, Centre of Ethnology, Institute of Cultural Heritage, Academy of Sciences of Moldova

Kimmo Granqvist, Södertörn University, the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES), Stockholm / Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandinavian Studies, University of Helsinki

Jan Grill, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester; Department of Sociology, Universidad del Valle, Cali.

Markéta Hajská Department of Central European Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague

Pavel Kubaník, Department of Central European Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague

Elena Marushiakova and **Veselin Popov**, School of History, University of St Andrews / Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum

Alexander Mušinka, University of Prešov

Tatiana Podolinská, Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava

Helena Sadílková, Department of Central European Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague

Zdeněk Uherek, Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

Co-operating institutions

Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences
Department of Central European Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University
Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

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