



Disability, participation and activism: The politics of knowledge building and networking across Europe

Blended Intensive Program (BIP)

Call for Participation in International Summer School

03.-04.07.2023 (Online)

20.-24.09.2023 (In-Person, HU Berlin)

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TOPIC

Critical Disability Studies and its relation to the humanities is an emerging field of scientific enterprise. As diversity becomes an organizing principle of European societies, disability is among the crucial topics regarding human rights, politics of higher education, participation in digital cultures and social media. The teaching team of this course combines expertise in film, media, and museum studies, cultural studies, cultural history and gender studies. The summer school will apply intersectional approaches to interrogate historical and contemporary disability cultures and in particular focus on contemporary politics of access, representation, empowerment, and diverse cultures of disability/crip activism. Together we will explore both historical and ongoing struggles of disabled people and communities for political and cultural participation in various parts of Europe. The aim of this summer school is thus to develop an understanding of structural and institutionalized nature of marginalization of disabled people as well as an understanding of how disability—as a category of social organization—intersects with other categories such as race, gender, age, class and how these intersectional play out differently in different cultural and historical contexts. Furthermore, the summer school aims to foster a critical perspective that acknowledges the ambivalent yet important role of history, arts, cultural institutions, social media or digital platforms for epistemic practices, knowledge building and networking of disabled people. During the in-person event we will offer three modules focusing on disability history; arts, media and museums; politics, activism and activist networks.



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The Summer School has two-parts (Online and In-Person, for dates see above).

WHO CAN APPLY

The summer school is an international and interdisciplinary learning setting for advanced BA and MA students as well as PhD students (the requirements of the course will be adjusted accordingly) from all humanities and social science disciplines. Namely (but not exclusively) literature, film, media and museum studies, cultural studies and cultural history, sociology, cultural anthropology, philosophy, gender studies and political science. We strive to include disadvantaged students with migratory experiences and with disabilities in the whole group of participating students of the blended intensive program.

ECTS CREDITS

Participation in the Summer School is credited with 5 ECTS. Each university might give additional credits depending on national requirements (this may imply additional assignments).

FUNDING

The accepted students will receive funding by their home universities. For the details, please inquire with the International office.

For the in-person event, the accepted students receive a daily rate of 70 EUR. Funding schemes differ at each partner university so please contact your International Office for further information. Funding for participants can only be granted if all five days of the in-person event are attended.

Students can apply for travel subsidies of 50 EUR when using "Green Travel" (bus or train). For students with fewer opportunities, there is extra funding available that you can apply for: Please contact your institution's international office or the organizers.

ACCESSIBILITY

We are trying to make this blended program a welcoming and accessible learning site. When applying, please let us know about accessibility needs you have so that we can turn this course into a common and productive learning experience for all participating students.

There is support for incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources.

Please let us know about your accessibility needs latest by 26 May 2023.

Useful links

Studying with disabilities

https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/studies/behinderte/behinderte-en?set_language=en

The family friendly university <https://www.familienbuero.hu-berlin.de/en>



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ACCOMMODATION

Make sure to book a room for your stay. HU Berlin does not provide accommodation services. Overview on hostels and accessible hotels in Berlin:

[Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)

[Hotelworld.com](https://www.hotelworld.com)

[Accessible Hotels in Berlin](#)

APPLICATION AND CONTACT

Please send a motivation letter (one page) by the deadlines indicated below for letting us know about your interest for the summer school. You should direct your application to your International Office or a member of the organizing team as listed here:

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FORMALITIES

Participating students will need to make and sign a Learning Agreement. These Learning Agreements are provided by their sending institution. The receiving university - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - will give all participants a 'Certificate of Stay' at the end of the programme.

IMPORTANT DATES

06.05.2023	Call for Participation
28.05.2023	Deadline for student's submitting the application → Jönköping University: 14 May 2023 → Charles University: 25 May 2023
05.06.2023	Notification of accepted participants
03.07.2023, 6pm-8pm CET	Online-Event, Introduction
04.07.2023, 4pm-8pm CET	Online-Event, Reading and Discussion
20.-24.09.2023	5 days in person-event at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
October 2023	Individual consulting online (only PhD and advanced MA students)



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