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The Maria Grzegorzewska University
Warsaw, Poland

12th International UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair Summer School 2019

Gender equality and children's equality in liberal and conservative discourses Implications toward language and society

Join us in Warsaw, in September 2019 to further your research studies at one of the most important universities connected to the figures of Janusz Korczak and Maria Grzegorzewska – scholars and practitioners vital for the international issues of human rights and children's rights.

We have 12 years of experience in organization of International Summer Schools, offering intensive learning and research opportunity, located in beautiful Warsaw.

UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair has implemented the International Summer Schools since 2006. It has been attended by more than 120 PhD students, post doctoral researchers and academicians from more than 30 countries around the world.

UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair at Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw (Poland) & The Polish National Commission for UNESCO holds the 12th International UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair Summer School - The advanced summer school dedicated to researchers

Main activities will take place between 16th and 30th of September 2019 - however, the UNESCO grant recipients will enjoy an extended study programme that will run from the 1st of September to the 30th of September 2019.

Its aim is to further academic research cooperation and create new research teams within existing and new networks of universities, institutes and organisations.

The International Summer School organized by UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair is dedicated primarily to social scientists. Doctoral candidates and post-docs (up to 5 years after their PhD) may apply for UNESCO scholarships. Paying participants may be at any stage of their academic career.

The Summer School's programme includes a series of interactive workshops and group collaboration on dedicated projects led by experienced academics. The outcome will include joint publications in peer-reviewed journals, resulting from activities during the Summer School. There will also be lectures, study visits and individual meetings with experts to



enhance participants knowledge of Janusz Korczak's pedagogical heritage. Participants will have an opportunity to visit UNESCO heritage site and to share their own research findings.

Participants will also take part in the coinciding event: the International ISA RC25 mid-term Conference dedicated to "*Language and Society. Research Advances in Social Sciences*", participants will be awarded a separate certificate for this activity.

The language used during the school activities is English.

The theme for 2019 corresponds with UNESCO goals for gender equality, social pedagogy's interest in socializing environments and with the children rights framework, linked to our patron Janusz Korczak. **Gender equality and children's equality in liberal and conservative discourses. Implications toward language and society** is embeded as one of the main thematic streams for the ISA RC 25 Conference on: "*Language and Society. Research Advances in Social Sciences*". We will explore this topic together drawing on country specific, culture specific knowledge of participants, led by experienced researchers. Planned outcomes will include joint publications and grant proposals fostering networking and cooperation between participants and their home institutions.

Costs and funding information

Like every year, there is a number of UNESCO scholarships available to participants from outside of the EU, from countries classed as B and C category by the World Bank, based on GNI (gross national income per capita). Scholarships cover the cost of accommodation, two meals a day and the participation fees, together with the gala dinner, ISA conference participation and study materials. It does not cover travel, insurance, visa costs or transfers from and to the airport.

UNESCO scholarship program requires that the UNESCO grant recipients stay at our University for a period of one month (1-30 September, some flexibility about the dates is possible). Therefore, participants subsidized by UNESCO grants, will enjoy an extended program of study, covering intercultural exchange, focused on historical heritage of Poland and its socio-cultural and political links with the world. The two introductory weeks (1st-15th September) will include individualized program of study and an introduction to Polish history, culture and cuisine.

The following two weeks, open to both grant recipients and paying participants from **16th-30th of September** offer an intense program of research and study, based on the active participation principles, including active participation in the ISA conference and a Korczak's Pedagogy workshop.



All participants will receive special certificates of participation and will be required to fill in an evaluation form.

Travel, visa, insurance costs or the cost of transfer from and to the airport are not covered.

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Information about the International Conference

Language and Society. Research Advances in Social Sciences - September 26-27, 2019

Conference Information can be accessed here:

<http://www.language-and-society.org/conferences/language-and-society-research-advances-in-social-sciences-international-conference/>

The Conference is Organized by RC25 « Language and Society » of the International Sociological Association & by the UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair at the Maria Grzegorzewska University

ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

We provide economic sleeping spaces in the student accommodation block, 20 minutes by bus from the University. The bedrooms are single occupancy with access to a shared kitchen and shared showers and toilets (each shared between 2-3 single rooms). Free Wi-Fi is available. It is of a moderate and simple standard, but may give you a rustic and comprehensive experience of the PRL times (when Poland was suffering from Soviet influence). Bedding is provided but no towels. Please bring your own.



If you decide to opt out from the accommodation provided, there are two modern hotels, 5 minutes walk from the University Ibis and Ibis budget. Many other more 'premium' hotels may be found a short distance away. Airbnb, UBER and other such facilities operate in our area. The venue is located 20 minutes by taxi from the airport (approximate cost is 10 Euro). It is close to a train station and public transport is plentiful. [Participants will be provided with a city public transport card on the first day of their school activities].