

# **EASTERN WINTER SCHOOL**

For the last-year students of the humanities who are under 25 years of age and who are preparing their Master's (diploma) theses in the history and present of Central and Eastern Europe (history, political science, international relations, sociology, philology, literature, cultural studies, ethnology, geography, law, economics)

**WARSAW**  
**29 FEBRUARY – 14 MARCH 2024**

- **LECTURES AND SEMINARS**
- **INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF LECTURERS**
- **CULTURAL PROGRAMMES AND MEETINGS**

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School location:  
Centre for East European Studies  
Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw

You can apply for participation in the School by 25 January 2024.  
If you have any questions, feel free to write at [\*\*wsl.studium@uw.edu.pl\*\*](mailto:wsl.studium@uw.edu.pl)  
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# THE TWENTY EASTERN WINTER SCHOOL 29 FEBRUARY – 14 MARCH

## I. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. The school is intended for the last-year students of the humanities who are under 25 years of age (or above, in exceptional cases) and who are preparing their Bachelor's or Master's theses in the history and present of Central and Eastern Europe (history, political science, international relations, sociology, cultural studies, ethnology, geography, law, economics).
2. The School can be attended by learners from Eastern and Central Europe, the Baltic Rim, the Balkans, Central Asia, the Caucasus and Poland.
3. Candidates are expected to know the Polish and English language to a degree allowing comprehending lectures and taking advantage of them.
4. The curriculum of the School includes lectures (an international circle of specialists in the region issues will deliver the lectures) and seminars (one out of several seminars to choose from) where every learner of the School will deliver a paper dealing with the field of their diploma thesis. The curriculum also includes visits in institutions in Warsaw and participation in the cultural programme lined with the School.

## II. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The qualified learners of the School will have their costs of stay at School covered (hotel, board, participation in lectures and seminars as well as accompanying events) and they can apply for co-financing of costs of travel (not applicable to the candidates studying in Poland).

## III. DOCUMENTS

1. At [wsl.studium@uw.edu.pl](mailto:wsl.studium@uw.edu.pl), the candidates are to submit:
  - a) a completed questionnaire which is available at [www.studium.uw.edu.pl](http://www.studium.uw.edu.pl),
  - b) a motivational letter with a proposed topic for the paper,
  - c) curriculum vitae with a photo,
  - d) recommendation of the diploma thesis supervisor,
  - e) confirmation of knowledge the Polish and English language,
  - f) certificate from the Dean's office confirming that the candidate is attending the last year of his or her studies,
2. Full sets of documents are to be sent by **25 January 2024**.

## IV. QUALIFICATION

1. The School's Qualification Board will make decisions on the list of learners by **1 February 2024** and will immediately notify all candidates.
2. The formal invitation to the Eastern Winter School 2024 will be sent to the qualified candidates via e-mail by 5 February 2024. The original invitation signed by the headmaster of the School will be sent by traditional mail. The competent consulates of Poland will receive a list of the qualified candidates to make the trip-related formalities easier.
3. Arrival of the learners to Warsaw – **28 February**. Didactic classes of the School will start on **29 February** in Warsaw. Departure of the learners – **15 March**.

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The School's poster and this folder have been prepared in the Polish language, in the printed and electronic form.

Please distribute the materials widely to all interested parties.

For more information, visit the website of the Centre for East European Studies at the University of Warsaw:

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