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at Instituto de Filosofía Edith Stein, Granada, Spain



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"Give him alms, woman, because there is nothing worse in life than to be blind in Granada. (Dale limosna, mujer, que no hay en la vida nada como la pena de ser ciego en Granada)."

FRANCISCO ALARCÓN DE ICAZA - MEXICAN POET

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Welcome to Granada

The Institute of Philosophy Edith Stein the Pontifical University John Paul II and the International Centre for the Study of the Christian Orient welcome international students during the Summer. This prospectus will give you all the information you need about our summer school program of previous years.

Why choose our international summer school?

FIRST RATE TEACHING AND RESEARCH

The IFES is home to teaching staff who are constantly amongst the best in their fields and are dedicated to the success of their students.

CITY OF GRANADA -THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Granada is a friendly city which is historical yet modern, international but with a strong community feel. Located a short drive for the mountains of Sierra Nevada and less than an hour from the Mediterranean beaches. Granada really does offer you the very best of South of Spain.

UNSURPASSED BEAUTY

The summer school takes place in the heart of Granada. The hotel is situated in the most Emblematic area of the city, called the Albaicín declared in 1994 World Heritage by UNESCO .

Granada is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world, where numerous artists, writers and travellers from all over the world have been fascinated by its beauty and charm.

At the south of Spain, with an enviable geographical location, the sea and mountains just kilometres away, the capital of western Andalusia has become a cultural reference point in Spain, and very popular with tourists.

ACCOMMODATION

All International Summer Students and the professors will live in several hotels or apartments right in the heart of the city and only few minutes' walk from library facilities, shops, restaurants, theatres, and social areas.. Each student will have their own bedroom and bathroom

GREAT CITY FOR SIGHTSEEING

Granada offers many churches, abbeys, monasteries to be visited and of course the Alhambra Palace and the Generalife Gardens from the 11th century and the most visited monument in Spain with more the 3 million visitors a year.

GREAT FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Students will be able to swim at the Mediterranean beaches in Almuñecar, Salobreña or Nerja. Enjoy the Arabic baths and see a flamenco show in one of the Sacromonte caves. All these activities will be included in the programme fee (see page 9).



"I never even thought about visiting Spain let alone the city of Granada before this summer school and conference.

However, this conference gave me a wonderful opportunity to go. I read some Ernest Hemmingway books as a young man and Ernest once said, "If you can only see one city in Spain, you should visit Granada."

**EAMON DOHERTY, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, USA
JUNE 2017**

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Granada City

Granada is one of the most attractive places to live and study in Spain, offering a vibrant mix of the historic and modern.

GRANADA

Granada is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, at the confluence of four rivers, the Beiro, the Darro, the Genil and the Monachil. It sits at an average elevation of 738 m (2,421 ft) above sea level, yet is only one hour by car from the Mediterranean coast, the Costa Tropical.



The Alhambra, a Moorish citadel and palace, is in Granada. It is the most renowned building of the Andalusian Islamic historical legacy with its many cultural attractions that make Granada a popular destination among the touristic cities of Spain.

The Almohad influence on architecture is also preserved in the Granada neighborhood called the Albaicín with its fine examples of Moorish and Morisco construction. Granada is also well-known within Spain for the University of Granada which has about 80,000 students spread over five different campuses in the city.

A vibrant community, Granada has excellent shops, supermarkets, restaurants, programmes of performing arts and other cultural events and entertainment, with the spectacular International Festival of Music and Dance in June.

On 1 December 2014 Granada was officially granted membership of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) in the Literature category.



Centrally Located

Granada is easy to get to. Many cities across the globe fly directly to Granada or Málaga which is one hour away.



GRANADA ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Granada is a city at the south of Spain and has superb links to the rest of the country. Malaga is only 1 hour from Málaga International Airport.

Should you want to travel further during your summer in Granada, students can choose from either Granada or Malaga airport to take flights direct, Europe (around two hours to most destinations and a large selections of international destinations).

The recent growth in the number of budget airlines has ensured that it is now affordable to reach Spain with many European destinations, with prices direct to Europe as cheap as 60 Euros return.

Direct flights to Granada from Milan, Paris and London and to Malaga from many European cities such as Krakow, London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Berlin, Frankfurt, Athens, Budapest, Dublin, Rome, Venice, Bologna, Prague, Copenhagen, Oslo, Warsaw, Bratislava, Stockholm, etc.



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International Summer School & Conference

IFES International Summer School and Conference is open to graduate, PhD Students as well as postdoctoral researchers from around the world. The broad programme means you can sample student life at the Centre of Granada. IFES Summer School is run by a dedicated team who will help you in anything you need since your arrival.

The programme fee includes all tuition costs, your own private room with bathroom, a comprehensive orientation and social programme, and optional fields trips.

ORIENTATION

At your arrival we provide a comprehensive dossier to all students, including a practical information such as a calendar of the course timetable of your classes and considerable information about the city.

STUDYING ABROAD

Studying abroad is a great experience. During your time here will be many opportunities to explore and experience, Granada and Spanish Culture but students should remember that the primary purpose of the trip is to study. IFES course provides an excellent opportunity to enhance your studies, develop an international experience prospective all while sharing this experience from participants from all over the world.

CLASSES

They are structured in a 5 day block. You can either choose to study for five days or you can also participate and attend a 3-day International Congress at the end of the summer course. You'll have 4 seminars daily as well as have the chance to take part in a range and cultural activities with your fellow students and professors.

MODULE EXCURSIONS

A key feature of the IFES Summer School is the out-of-class learning which will be an integral part of each module. The content will vary but excursions include visits to the tropical beaches in Granada, flamenco show at the Sacromonte caves, Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens.

There will also be the possibility to pay just for the courses without the cultural programme as some of you might have already seen the city and its precious monuments.



"I cannot think of another event which provides such a combination of effervescent ethos and high intellectual standards as the IFES International Summer School and Conference in Granada".

**JOHN MILBANK, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
JUNE 2017**



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social activities and social trips are an important part of the programme. Trips to the coast, visit to the Alhambra, Flamenco Show are included in your programme fee if you choose BLOCK 3 (see page 9).

ACCOMMODATION

You will stay in a hotel with your private room and bathroom right at centre of Granada with all the monuments, shops and restaurants at the tip of your fingers and just ten minutes away from the Alhambra.

The classes will be held at the premises of the hotel.

If you choose to attend just the seminars and courses you will have a six day programme of classes from Monday to Friday.

OR

If you choose to attend the International Conference you will have a three day intensive programme.

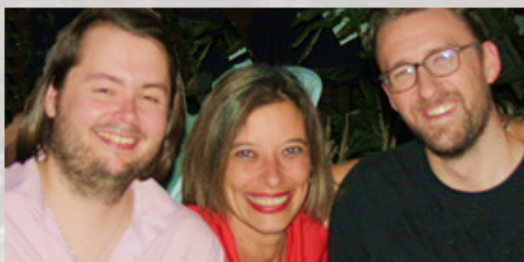
OR

If you choose to combine the two of them you will have a nine day intensive programme.

The Alhambra

Hotel Casa Pilar del Toro
Hotel Plaza Nueva

The Albaicín



"The summer school was an amazingly rich and intense experience. The teaching was of the highest quality, and the participants were deeply involved. Studying in and with a group with such focused and rigorous approach to political theology was extremely beneficial to my own research, provided inspiration to the coming academic year, and was in very many ways enjoyable."

The conference was immaculately organized in an extremely agreeable venue. It was a tremendous week which I will not forget! I hope to attend the school next year as well."

TONY KOIVULAHTI - UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI - FINLAND
JUNE 2017

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Seminars/Classes

The Classes/Seminars are offered over one week , 4 hours a day. The programme dates have been designed to enable you to take advantage of social events and enjoy the summer.

BLOCK 1: 17-23 JUNE 2018
International Summer School

BLOCK 2: 22-25 JUNE 2018
International Conference

BLOCK 1 & 2: 17-25 JUNE 2018
International Summer School and Conference

Each block is assessed in a different way.

A certificate of IFES Summer School will be provided at the end of the Summer School and if you have presented a paper you will receive a certificate as well.



"A very interesting experience due to its high academic standards and informal talks over dinner. I am looking forward to the next year!"

**CATALIN RAIU - ROMANIA - STATE SECRETARY FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
JUNE 2017**

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Programme Details

IFES fees are flexible depending on how many days you stay. The fees include the majority of your costs whilst you are in Granada attending the International Summer School.

The programme fees include:

- All tuition fees
- Accommodation in a private room with bathroom at a hotel in the centre of Granada.
- Comprehensive orientation programme, beginning before you arrive and continuing upon your arrival.
- Social activities - Welcome and Goodbye events and trips.
- Airport transfer on designated days.
- In addition, optional social events and cultural activities* will be offered to all the students; in years past these have included the Alhambra visit, Flamenco show, a day at the beach and many more.



"Extremely nourishing meeting. I really liked the possibility of discussing ideas presented during seminars. Big thanks for all the patient explanations, suggestions and enormous bibliography handed to me by lecturers".

KACPER MALICKI
PONTIFICAL FACULTY OF THEOLOGY - POLAND
JUNE 2017

DEADLINE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND PAPERS

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| Block 1 | Sunday | 17-22 June 2018 | 15 April |
| Block 2 | Friday | 22-25 June 2018 | 31 May |
| Block 1 & 2 | Friday | 17-25 June 2018 | 15 April |
| Block 3 | Friday | 17 -25 June 2018 | 15 April |

PROGRAMME FEES

| | | Early payment discount * |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| BLOCK 1 - room & board International Summer School | 500 € | 450 € |
| BLOCK 2 - without room & board International Conference | 100 € | 100 € |
| BLOCK 1 & 2 - room & board International Summer School and Conference | 600 € | 550 € |
| BLOCK 3 - room & board International Summer School & Conference with cultural activities* | 700 € | 650 € |

* If payment is made before 1st May 2018

Students must contact the IFES by email or phone no later than the dates listed on the Application.

Students may be liable to pay cancellation penalties.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Students with financial difficulties are invited to apply to the small IFES scholarship fund. Information on how to apply will be sent to students after they have returned their Application Form.

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REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the IFES International Summer School you should submit:

- * A letter of intent
- * Your CV

If you would like to present a paper for the Conference (besides participating in the Summer School), please also send an abstract (400 words) on a topic related to the theme.

For more information and the IFES Application, visit: www.institutoifes.es

When your completed application materials are received, we will review your file and, if you meet the IFES requirements, send you an offer letter for admission with a listing of your pre-approved modules and an Acceptance Form.

We will then ask you to return the Acceptance Booking Form in order to secure your modules and accommodation. Modules will be filled on a first come, first served basis so make sure you apply early.



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Final details about orientation and other useful information will be sent to you. This will be emailed to you in the weeks following receipt of your Acceptance Form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ADVICE

IFES works with a number of partners who are happy to assist you

Contact details are provided on page 11. IFES members of the International Summer School team are also happy to assist you throughout the application process (secretaria@institutoifes.es).



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