

Blended Intensive Programme Summer School – April 2024 at the Babeș-Bolyai-Universität in Cluj-Napoca, Rumania

CONFLICT RESOLUTION FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE An International and Multidisciplinary Approach

Blended Intensive Programme

A "Blended Intensive Program" (BIP) offers the opportunity for a short stay abroad funded by Erasmus+. A special feature is the combination of a virtual and a mobility phase.

The Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania is organizing a summer school on "*Conflict Resolution from Theory to Practice*" in the framework of a BIP with a **virtual phase from 15-16 April 2024** and a **mobility phase from 22-26 April 2024**. Participation in both phases is mandatory. An online session lasting approx. 5-6 hours will take place on each of the virtual seminar days. The on-site seminar days combine teaching units and a cultural program. The group of participants consists of students from the host university as well as from other European universities participating in the program. Further information on the lecturers and the content of the course can be found on the BIP information flyer of the Babeş-Bolyai University.

Who can apply?

Students from all Bachelor's and Master's study programs at the Institute of Social Sciences can apply. There are 8 places available. International students who are regularly enrolled in a degree program can also participate. Students with "fewer opportunities" receive additional funding (see "Financial support").

Application

- The application deadline is **09 January 2024.**
- The following application documents must be submitted in PDF format by email to Mareike Tudor (<u>mareike.tudor@uos.de</u>):
 - o <u>Online application</u> (select "Short Term/BIP" as type of exchange, submit, sign PDF document)
 - Letter of motivation (max. 1 page, in English)
 - o Current transcript of records (for Master's students in the 1st semester also Bachelor's certificate)
 - o Curriculum vitae
 - Language certificate (English B2, not required if studying in English)
- Information on the award of places and nomination at the host university will take place by the end of January.

Documents to be submitted to the host university

- Students will be contacted by Babeş-Bolyai University after nomination and requested to submit the following documents:
 - Copy of identity document
 - Application Form
 - Pre-filled Learning Agreement
 - o If you are interested: Application for a dorm room

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Recognition

- As part of the BIP, 3 ECTS (non graded) are awarded.
- Recognition is possible with 3 ECTS in the elective area, as a voluntary additional achievement or in the Master's programs with 2 ECTS in the module professional qualifications and research practice.

Travel and accommodation

- The travel is to be organized by the students themselves.
- Babeş-Bolyai University provides accommodation in the dormitories on campus for 7-10€ per night (shared rooms, bed clothes available, kitchen without equipment).
- Alternatively, students can arrange accommodation on their own.
- Catering facilities are available near the campus.

Financial support

- Conclusion of a grant agreement with the International Office for an Erasmus+ grant
- Funding: 70€ per day of the mobility phase (350€ in total). Virtual seminar days are not funded.
- Additional grant for students with "fewer opportunities" (with a chronic illness, with a disability from GdB 20, first-time graduates, employed students and students traveling with their child): Top Up of 100€ once and a travel allowance of 275€ or 320€ for Green Travel.
- Further grant for Green Travel (e.g. bus, train, carpooling): 50€ once
- Funding for up to 4 additional days if these are required due to Green Travel
- Any costs for travel, accommodation and meals in excess of the grant must be covered by the students themselves. There is no participation fee. Costs for the cultural program are covered by the host university.

After the **BIP**

- Submission of final documents to the International Office:
 - Experience report
 - o Certificate of Attendance and Transcript of Records
 - Proof of recognition in accordance with the Learning Agreement (summary of achievements)
 - o Answering an EU survey on the BIP

To be noted!

- The Summer School overlaps with the start of teaching in the summer semester 2024. Participating students
 must make their own arrangements with the lecturers of their courses regarding absences.
- Acceptance of the place in the BIP is binding.

Contact

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