

## **Course - The Future of Revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe**

### **Call for applications**

**Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), Mariánske námestie 31, Žilina**

**May 14 – 18, 2018**

If you are a master or doctoral level student of political science and/or international relations, who is interested in the foreign and security policy issues, then we would like to invite YOU to join other students from Central Europe (V4) in an interactive 5-day long forum focused on the Future of Revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe.

### **Course main goal:**

Course divided into specific units that will cover all the areas of the state and position of the revolution in modern society, including the views to the future. The course will be focused on potential threats, that could lead to another period of so-called "Great Revolution". The main aim of the course is to focus on various instances of conquest, a form of revolutions and war (including genocide), explore and analyze organized and state-led violence, that has continued to shape global past and contemporary experience in the new century. History of the humankind has been forged by violence associated with changes and revolutions, as it was at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in our region. While there are many examples of progress and positive changes in the world of human, the dark episodes came back in every historical period. In this light the course will focus on the dark side of human history - the course invites to gain insight into events and processes which resulted in mass violence, physical, psychological or social form. The course will also focus on memory and memory wars of our societies within the events of the Russian revolution.

The inner structure of the course will be divided into three main sections:

- A)** The first will be the lectures on revolution - memory wars, identity in Visegrad countries, the heritage of the past and the future.
- B)** The second section will be focused on the panel debate - every day after the lecture, the main aim is to improve participants knowledge - training and coaching in working groups, and
- C)** the third section - presentation and evaluation of course with the active involvement of participants.

### **Application process:**

To apply, please send **your CV** and **motivation letter** (max 550 words), to the following email address: [office@cenaa.org](mailto:office@cenaa.org) (put the word “application\_surname” into the mail subject). The **deadline** for receiving your application is **April 30, 2018**. You will receive the information on your acceptance within one week after this deadline. In the acceptance of your application, you will be provided with complete details regarding the summer school.

**The deadline for submitting applications is April 30, 2018.**

Application should be submitted to: [office@cenaa.org](mailto:office@cenaa.org)

### **CERTIFICATION**

At the end of the course, participants will be presented with a diploma of participation, which will be signed by the Director of the Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs.

The Course will challenge you in many ways, test your leadership skills and expose you to cross-cultural experiences. We hope the course will be an educational experience you will never forget!

### **ELIGIBILITY to participate**

Students, graduates, PhD researchers, young professionals and leaders from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

We are looking for active, open-minded and creative people. The working language of the School is English, so good communication skills in English are essential.

**The organizers will provide:**

- educational programme and materials
- accommodation and board
- travel costs

## ABOUT CENAA

Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA) is an independent think-tank, focusing mainly on activities in the field of foreign and security policy. Within the framework of these activities CENAA accomplishes projects and research, organizes expert events and issues publications together with partners from Slovakia as well as from abroad.

The aim of CENAA is to play an active role in the strategic discussions in Slovakia and in the Euro-atlantic area, to participate in the education process of future foreign and security policy professionals, and to contribute to the stability and sustainable development in partner' countries where we are present through our educational and training programmes.

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