SUMMERPROGRAMMES

Social sciences

- Global Poverty & Inclusive Development
- Sexuality, Culture & Society
- Alcohol, Drugs & Addiction
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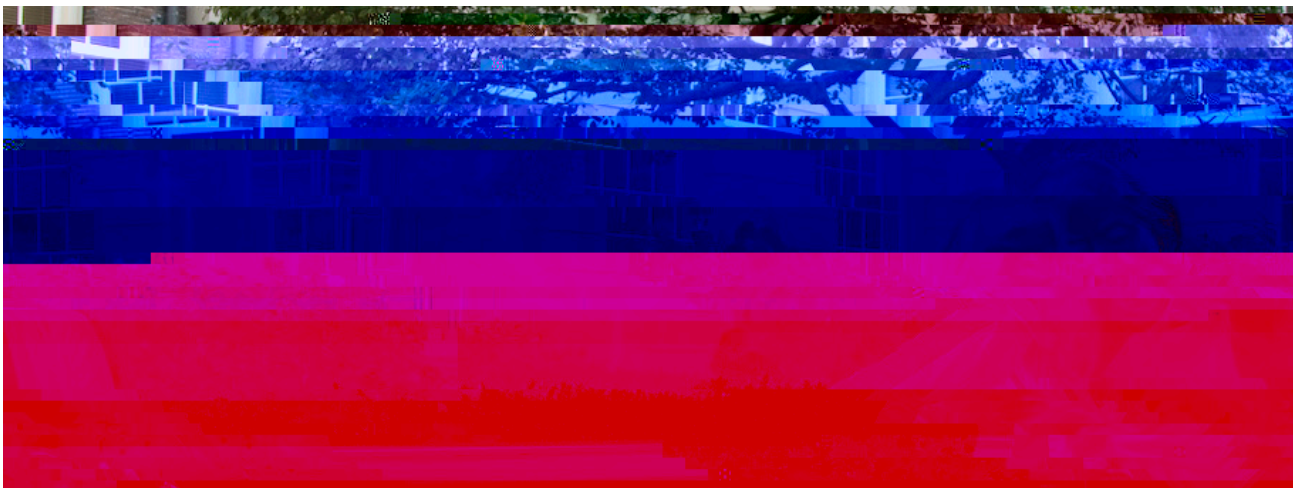

SEXUALITY, CULTUREAND SOCIETY
June 29 – 28, 2012
www.gsss.uva.nl/sis

The Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture and Society (SIS) is an intensive four-week summer programme, which focuses on the study of sexuality across cultures. The course is taught by a faculty team of international experts.

Entry requirements:
Graduate (Master) & PhD students with a focused interest in sexuality research or advocacy, and professionals from NGOs engaged in sexuality or HIV/AIDS research.

Credits: 10 ECTS (5 US credits)

Scientific Directors:
Dr. Niko Besnier Professor of Cultural Anthropology in the Department of Sociology & Anthropology of the University of Amsterdam.
Dr. Diane di Maurom Program Director of the MAC AIDS Fund Leadership Initiative at Columbia University and UCLA.

Tuition Fee:	€ 2300
Tuition Fee with Credit:	€ 2700
Housing:	approx € 450

ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND ADDICTION
July 6 – 22, 2012
www.gsss.uva.nl/sia

The programme on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction is an intensive two-week summer programme developed in conjunction with ZonMw, The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development. The programme seeks to provide a multidisciplinary approach to the study of addiction. The focus will be on research and bridging the gap between research and treatment practice. Excursions to service providers are part of the Institute.

Entry requirements:
Graduate (Master) students of various disciplines, PhD students and professionals.

Credits: 6 ECTS (3 US credits)

Scientific Director:
Dr. Dennis McCarty, Professor in the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon.

Tuition Fee:	€ 1300
Tuition Fee with Credit:	€ 1600
Housing:	approx € 350

URBAN STUDIES: INTERNATIONAL HOUSING, POLICY AND PLANNING

July 6 – 27, 2012
www.gsss.uva.nl/sus

In this three-week program students will explore the housing, planning and policy issues in European cities as well as consider how these apply in other regions of the world. With a focus on real urban contexts, the course will examine subjects such as architecture and neighbourhood design, housing finance and policy, urban sustainability and the impact of household and demographic change. Besides Amsterdam, excursions will be organized to The Hague, Rotterdam, Brussels, and Paris.

Entry requirements:
Undergraduate (Bachelor) students entering their 3rd or 4th with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Credits: 6 ECTS (3 US Credits)

Academic Director:
Dr. Richard Ronald, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies at the University of Amsterdam.

Tuition Fee (incl. credits): € 1650
Housing: approx € 450

SOCIAL POLICIES AND PRAGMATIC TOLERANCE IN AMSTERDAM

July 13 – August 5, 2012
www.gsss.uva.nl/sopo

This three-week programme gives students an in-depth look at some of the social policies of the Netherlands. Subjects such as immigration, drugs and sex work will be addressed by various prominent guest lecturers and educational site visits. Some day-long excursions are part of this programme.

Entry requirements:
Undergraduate (Bachelor) students entering their 3rd or 4th year with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Students from any major are welcome to apply but at least one class in the social sciences is required.

Credits:
8 ECTS (4 US Credits)

Academic Director:
Dr. Léon Deben, Professor Emeritus of Urban Sociology at the University of Amsterdam.

Tuition Fee (incl. credits): € 1400
Housing: approx € 450

GENERALINFORMATION

How to apply to the Summer Institute

Applications for individual programmes can be found on the website. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation, copies of transcripts/diplomas from previous academic work and a statement of motivation. The application fee varies for each programme. Application fees are waived if applications are received before February 15, 2012.

Tuition includes excursions, readers, lunches on class days, access to the university's libraries and computer facilities.
The tuition does not include travel to and from Amsterdam nor housing. The Summer Programmes Office mediates housing for students.

Certificate

All students who attend a Summer Programme and successfully complete the coursework will receive a certificate of attendance.
Student interested in receiving credit should contact the Summer Programmes Office.