CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

BARCELONA SUMMER SCHOOL

THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF EU MIGRATION AND ASYLUM POLICIES: HUMAN RIGHTS, DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Barcelona, 17-21 September 2018

The "Barcelona Summer School" - The External Dimension Of EU Migration And Asylum Policies: Human Rights, Development And Neighbourhood Policies In The Mediterranean Area will be held at Universitat de Barcelona over five days. The Summer School is open to all nationalities and targeted at lawyers, jurists, researchers, LL.M. and PhD students in law, political science, international relations, and related areas, who are interested in juridical perspectives of migration and are directly or indirectly working in this field.

In the context of the ongoing challenges triggered by the 2015 "refugee crisis", the Summer School will examine international mobility through a wide and multidisciplinary perspective, directed at examining the forms of cooperation between the EU and its neighbouring countries as far as the human rights of
migrants and refugees are concerned. The summer school is based on the assumption that, in order to better understand current and future challenges on migration and asylum in Europe, it is necessary to address the so-called “external dimension” of EU migration and asylum policies, in order to reach a comprehensive legal and political perspective of the situation of migration processes in the Mediterranean area.

To this end, the Barcelona Summer School will first provide an overview of the legal framework of the EU external migration and asylum policies, and then address the migration/development nexus in the Euro-Mediterranean area, providing for a thorough analysis of the wide array of legal instruments and forms of cooperation and instruments between the EU (and its Member States) and third countries. After the Summer School, a Workshop will be held at Universität Hamburg, where selected students will be able to present their papers based on the outcomes of the Barcelona Summer School.

Thanks to the funding received from the prestigious German Academic Service Exchange (DAAD) the Summer School is free of charge.

The working language of the Summer School is English.

The main topics of the lectures will be as follows:
1. The legal framework of the external relations of the EU and its Member States with third countries;
2. The migration/development nexus in the EuroMed area: development, human mobility, and socio-political changes in the countries of origin.

The full programme of the Summer School (subject to changes) can be found at: https://www.jura.uni-hamburg.de/barcelona-summer-school

Workshop

Applicants working on the subjects mentioned above are invited to submit a paper for the two-session workshop, which aims to prepare the selected students for the Workshop in Hamburg. Therefore, these sessions will provide a methodological overview and an opportunity to discuss and get feedback from the lecturers. Selected students will have the opportunity to present their papers or research projects and get feedback also in Hamburg after the Barcelona Summer School.

The selection of the students who are invited to present their papers or research
projects will be based on an **abstract of no more than 500 words and a CV.** The **deadline** for the submission of the applications is 20th July 2018. For those applying with their Ph.D. project, please provide information on the project’s state of development and indicate the themes or aspects to be discussed. The selected students should **hand in an extended version of the project (max. 10 pages)** until 15th September 2018. Selected distinguished papers will be published in an edited book in the beginning of 2019.

**Organisers**

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