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2nd EMUNI DOCTORAL **RESEARCH SEMINARS** (EMUNI DocSem 2010)

Intercultural Dialogue in Higher Education/Research in the Euro-Mediterranean (22 March – 3 April 2010, Portorož-Slovenia)

Leadership for Cultural Diversity (9 – 22 May 2010, Portorož-Slovenia)



Doctoral Research Seminars are a form of active discussion on selected topic related to the Union for the Mediterranean priority areas. During a two week intensive seminar students have an opportunity to elaborate their doctoral thesis and write research papers. In addition, they can develop an interdisciplinary approach in an intercultural environment.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EMUNI DocSem 2010

ORGANISATION

- 1st week: students will present their thesis and professors will present the results
 of their latest research findings,
- 2nd week: working on papers (in groups of 3 students and 1 professor), presentation of papers and discussions.

OUTPUTS

- improvement/enrichment of doctoral thesis.
- students and professors will write an article, elaborating their research work in multicultural environment,
- specific edition of International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies,
- EMUNI will issue a certificate to participants.
- public roundtables will be held during each seminar.

PARTICIPANTS

Up to 10 students who are currently working on doctoral thesis, related to topic of the seminar, will be selected for each seminar.

APPLYING FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH SEMINARS

Obligatory enclosures: Student Application Form, Curriculum Vitae of the Student, Curriculum Vitae of the Supervisor, Description of the research problem and summary of results (three to five pages), Supervisor's Recommendation.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Students can apply for scholarships for accommodation in the Student Residence at EMUNI and meals.

TUITION FEE

Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Student Residence: approx. price – 6 EUR per person/day in a double room. Meals: approx. price – 12 EUR (full board) per person/day.

VISAS

Students who need visas to enter Slovenia can apply for them at Slovene embassies or consulates in their countries. EMUNI can help students in procedures of getting visas.









INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE IN THE SPHERE OF HIGHER EDUCATION/RESEARCH IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN

Location: Portorož, Slovenia **Date:** 22 March – 3 April 2010

Responsible institution: University of Sousse, Tunisia

Language: English



- Dr. Touhami Abdouli (professor coordinator), University of Sousse, Tunisia
- Dr. Ghanem Georg Hana, Damascus University, Syria
- Dr. Nabil Ayad, University of Westminster, United Kingdom
- Dr. Mirjam Milharčič Hladnik, University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- Dr. Alexander Moll, Perugia University, Italy

The seminar will examine positive contributions of multi-lingual education, demarginalisation of unprivileged groups, management of diversity, human rights and trans-cultural competences, cultural sensitivity, care of multiculturalism and preservation of the plural society.

Application Deadline: 19 February 2010 or until the vacancies are filled

Notification of acceptance: 25 February 2010

LEADERSHIP FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Location: Portorož, Slovenia **Date:** 9 – 22 May 2010

Responsible institution: University of Cyprus, Cyprus

Language: English

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- Dr. Stavros Zenios (professor coordinator), University of Cyprus, Cyprus
- Dr. Eid Assaad, Dr. Michel Nehme, Notre Dame University, Lebanon
- Dr. Salim Daccache, Saint Joseph University, Lebanon
- Dr. Kyriakos Demetriou, Dr. Nondas Epaminondas, University of Cyprus, Cyprus
- Dr. Tea Logar, EMUNI University, Slovenia
- Dr. Rassas Kherieh, An-Najah University, Palestinian Authority
- Dr. Zbigniew Pastuszak, Maria Sklodowska-Curie University, Poland
- Dr. Mohamed Sharkawi, University of Cairo, Egypt

The seminar will examine how leadership can turn knowledge about cultural diversity into grass roots empowerment. It will also be examined how the students deal with diversity of the student body and the leadership roles they take to create a harmonious environment.

Application Deadline: 6 April 2010 or until the vacancies are filled

Notification of acceptance: 12 April 2010

