

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

VALUING CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN CITIES: CHALLENGES TO CULTURAL ECONOMICS

Island of Procida, 4-8 September 2009

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Aims:

The Summer School is organised into "training" and "symposium" components. The main training part covers the first 3 days, whilst the symposium takes place in the last 2 days.

During the first part of the summer school, PhD researchers and postgraduate students will be introduced to the concepts of cultural diversity and sustainable development, and the available cultural economics valuation methods to assess diversity.

The second part of the summer school, the international symposium, will see the participation of world experts on cultural economics, regional science and conservation of tangible and intangible heritage.

Cities are the place where diverse identities come into contact. These identities find their expression in form of tangible and intangible heritage. Such cultural diversity in a city needs to be preserved, since it ensures the resilience of the "system city".

The symposium will aim to discuss the above issues within the cultural economics perspective. It is organized into 4 main sessions: cultural diversity and challenges to cultural economics; the economic value of tangibles: cultural diversity and heritage in cities; the economic value of intangible: the case of languages; best practices in conservation.

The summer school is organised by the University of Nottingham,

In collaboration with:

VI European Framework network of excellence "Sustainable development in a diverse world" (<http://www.susdiv.org>),

"Federico II" University of Naples (Department of Conservation of Architectural and Environmental Assets)

Istituto Universitario Orientale, Naples

English is the official working language.

Course Structure:

Day 1

Introduction to summer school organization and aims. Brief presentation of the SUS.DIV Network. Sessions on cultural diversity and intangible assets. Keynote speech: **ANYL MARKANDYA** - *Basque Centre for Climate Change - Klima Aldaketa Ikergai*

Day 2

Introduction to valuation methods and language diversity.

Day 3

Understanding cultural capital. Keynote speech: **DAVID THROSBY** - *Maquarie University, Sydney, Australia*

Day 4

International Symposium. Among the speakers: **DAVID THROSBY** - *Maquarie University, Sydney, Australia*; **ARJO KLAMER** - *Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands*; **PETER NIJKAMP** - *Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*; **ILDE RIZZO** - *The University of Catania, Italy*

Day 5

International Symposium. Among the speakers: **XAVIER GREFFE** - *Université Paris 1, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, France*; **FRANÇOIS GRIN** - *Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland*; **CHRISTIAN OST** - *Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, USA*; **JOHN STUBBS** - *World Monuments Fund*.

(See detailed programme for additional information)

How to apply:

In order to apply please e-mail a single pdf file containing the following documents in the following order:

- the Application Form completed in all its fields;
- your curriculum vitae (1 page);
- a scanned academic reference letter

The above pdf file should be sent by e-mail to both the following addresses:

patrizia.riganti@nottingham.ac.uk;
c.cuturi@unina.it.

Please note that only application received by e-mail in a single pdf file, consisting of the application form, curriculum vitae and the letter of reference, will be accepted.

Please post the original Application Form and the original signed academic reference letter to:

Dr Patrizia Riganti
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University Park
Nottingham
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United Kingdom

NB: The envelope should clearly indicate "Application to Procida Summer School 2009"

Regulations:

The number of participants is limited to 35.

The School is targeted to post graduate students (PhD and Masters) working on topics related to the Summer School themes.

Preference will be given to PhD students directly related to the Sus.Div network and to European post graduate students.

All accepted students must attend the Summer School for its entire duration: they are requested to arrive on the 3rd of September and depart after the school is over.

Students who do not respect the stated deadlines will not be admitted.

Women and students coming from diverse ethnic background are encouraged to apply. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Scholarships:

SUS.DIV will provide a limited number (20) of scholarships only for PhD and post-doctoral students who research on topics related to the SUS.DIV Network. The scholarship allows them to cover their fees, their travel, accommodation and other expenses (max € 800).

In case a student is awarded a scholarship he/she is requested to pay €150 in advance to the University of Nottingham, this amount is their personal contribution to registration fees and accommodation for 5 nights. Upon arrival in Procida they will receive their grant of € 800 to cover travel costs and other expenses.

A student who is not awarded a scholarship and wishes to attend the summer school is requested to pay €200 in advance to the University of Nottingham, in order to have his post confirmed. This amount covers their participation fee.

Deadlines

All applications must arrive to the above e-mail addresses by **25th July, 2009**.
Acceptance notifications will be sent out by the organizers from **30th July, 2009**.
Confirmation of acceptance from the applicant is required by 7th August 2009.

Accepted applicants that do not respect the following deadlines will not be admitted to the Summer School.

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Deadline for applications	July 25 ^h
Acceptance notification	July 30 th
Confirmation of acceptance	August 7 th