

An exciting summer School on 'Violence and confinement: practice and ethics'











This Intensive Programme (IP) is a short pan-European multidisciplinary training course. This unique programme brings together students and teaching staff from Higher Education Institutions (HIE) in order to:

- Improve quality and increase the volume of student and staff mobility, as well as multilateral cooperation in Europe
- Increase the quality of compatibility of training on contemporary issues between HEI and advanced vocational education qualifications gained in Europe

Partnership: Teaching staff (25) and students (30) will be attending from each of these institutions: University College London (UCL), Universite Rennes 2 (France), Instituto Superior de Psycologia Aplicada (Portugal), Universite Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), and International Psychoanalytical School of Berlin (Germany). Teaching staff: (UCL) **Dr Sushrut Jadhav, Ms Emilie Medeiros, Dr Jane Derges, Dr Simon Dein, &** (UK Probation services) **Norman Powell.**

Project summary

Violence and confinement are highly topical problems, relating to such concepts as health, security, and risk management. They lie at the intersection between social sciences and the psychological, medical, and legal frameworks. The topics are relevant to current demands of numerous public and private institutions (NGOs, hospitals, and prisons). These issues transcend disciplinary boundaries and whilst interdisciplinary responses do currently exist, they seldom generated transdisciplinary processes in the form of effective and integrated applications. Current practices in a given country tend to be unknown elsewhere, or else are transposed without any critical analysis of the societal and cultural context in which they were originally set up and applied, grounded on little evidence.

The aim is to complement the various initial courses specialised in the fields of health, social care, medical and clinically applied anthropology and justice. It will facilitate management and/or research related to intervention at an individual and collective level. This programme aims to promote intercultural understanding via international cooperation, backed up by research into the issues of violence, confinement practices, and changes in normative contexts.

Learning objectives: 1) Identify and assess social and scientific processes in the fields of the health, social care, and justice systems. 2) Develop skills in the analysis and management of crisis and conflict situations and devise operational tools for use in the psychological, anthropological, sociological, and legal fields of conflict resolution. 3) Promote and gain a better understanding of different disciplinary languages. 4) Improve the quality and effectiveness of international communication and dialogue so as to better adapt to emerging violent situations in Europe and elsewhere. 4) Deconstruct the ethical dimensions of institutional missions and professional interventions.

Location and date: Universite Rennes 2 (Rennes, France) during the 08/04/2013 to 19/04/2013.

Funding: Costs for accommodation are covered for the 6 selected students, as well as a significant proportion of the travel costs. They will also receive a per diem to cover their extra costs during their stay in France.

Eligibility: Master or equivalent.

Contacts: Students interested should send a short CV and a maximum two page motivation letter to Dr Jadhav at <s.jadhav@ucl.ac.uk>. Deadline 15 January 2013. For any further information, please visit the UCL website: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ccs/International_activities or contact Emilie Medeiros: emiliemedeiros@yahoo.com