

Violence and confinement: practice and ethics



An Intensive Programme (IP) is a short pan-European multidisciplinary training course. It 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, and multilateral cooperation in Europe
- Increase the degree of transparency and compatibility between HEI and advanced vocational education qualifications gained in Europe

Partnership: Both teaching staff and students will be attending from University College London (UCL), Université Rennes 2 (France), Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada (Portugal), Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), and International Psychoanalytical School of Berlin (Germany).

UCL teaching staff: Dr Sushrut Jadhav (UCL Lead), Dr Noemie Bouhana, Dr Jane Derges, Dr Paul Gill, Prof. Roland Littlewood, Dr Emilie Medeiros, Norman Powell, and Prof. Richard Wortley.

Project summary: Violence and confinement are highly topical problems, relating to such concepts as health, security, and risk prevention. 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 the disciplinary boundaries, and whilst interdisciplinary responses do currently exist, they have 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, or any form of prior scientific validation.

Academic objectives: 1) Complement the various initial courses specialised in the fields of health, justice, social care, clinical approach to anthropology, and crime sciences. It will facilitate to management and/or research related to intervention at an individual and collective level. 2) 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, technical, and scientific changes 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) Adapt different disciplinary languages and promote better understanding of them. 4) Improve the quality and effectiveness of international communication and dialogue so as to better adapt to emerging violent situations in Europe and elsewhere. 5) Deconstruct the ethical dimensions of institutional missions and professional interventions.

Funding: Costs for accommodation are covered for the 7 selected students. Their travel will be funded at 75 %. They will also receive a per diem to cover their extra costs during their stay in France.

Location and date: Université Rennes 2 (France) during the 31/03/2014 to 12/04/2014.

Eligibility: Master or equivalent.

Contacts: Students interested should send a short CV and a short motivation letter to Dr Jadhav: s.jadhav@ucl.ac.uk by the **21st of November 2013**.

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