

FOR APAC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

**Europe & East Asia
Connected Histories
Shared Futures**

**Paris-Salzburg-Venice-Vienna
12 July – 6 August 2024**



Honorable University Presidents, Dear Professors, Dear Students,
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends!

A Warm Welcome to our
FOR APAC International Summer School 2024!

The Forum Asia Pacific (FOR APAC) continues the long Summer School tradition of the former Chinese Studies Center at the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS), which, together with the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet (EPU), has initiated its Chinese-Austrian-EU Summer School for students from higher education institutions from China in 2002.

Two years ago, the former Chinese Studies Center was transformed into the Forum Asia Pacific to include more countries from the Asia-Pacific region and strengthen scientific aspects of teaching and research projects in this field.

During the two Covid-years from 2021 to 2022, we held ONLINE Summer Schools, which were well received by students from our Chinese partner universities, and other institutions in China and other countries. In 2023, we were finally able to hold an on-site summer school again, with students from all across the world.

This year, we will hold our Summer School –called “FOR APAC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL” on-place and hope to welcome many students not only from the Asia-Pacific region, but also beyond this region, in order to promote a broader exchange between students from different parts of the world.

We hope that we will attract many students from diverse countries to engage with important topics of our globalized world.

The FOR APAC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2024 offers a new program this year: This program will take place in Paris (France), Salzburg (Austria), Venice (Italy) and Vienna (Austria) from July 12th to August 6th, 2024.

The Summer School will deal with various topics according to the four leitmotifs of the PLUS. These leitmotifs are Art in Context, Digital Life, Development & Sustainability and Health & Mind.

During this Summer School, we will convey knowledge for a more profound understanding of Europe in various fields, European culture and ways of thinking from different perspectives and different worldviews, including philosophy, psychology, music, arts, history etc., but also explore specific outcomes of current research and very topical issues, as well as provide analysis and reflections on those features and the current global situation.

For a detailed insight into our lectures, please have a look at the attached program.

We sincerely hope that the new version of our Summer School in the frame of FOR APAC will awaken your interest and that of your students.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your students to our exciting journey in Europe!

Sincerely yours,

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Please note: Since all the lectures will be held in English, having a good proficiency of written and spoken English (B2) is a basic prerequisite for participation. Responsible contact persons from our member institutions should make sure that the English language abilities of the selected students are meeting this minimum requirement.



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For the Summer School, you will receive 5 ECTS points.

The minimum requirements for course completion are as follows:

- ☆ Successful completion of the examinations of the lectures
- ☆ Attendance of the total official program (lectures, excursions & visits):
 - * 25 lectures
 - * 5 group excursions
 - * 8 visits
- ☆ Additionally:
 - * Preparatory reading for the Summer School: Stefan Zweig: “Decisive Moments in History” or William Shakespeare “Romeo and Juliet”
 - * Final essay (min. 800 words – max. 1200 words).

Nomination

If your university is interested in nominating students and sending an application list to us (instead of having the students apply by themselves), we kindly ask you to nominate a contact person / coordinator.

In this case, please kindly send an Excel list of the nominated students (in alphabetical order) to the following e-mail address: summerschool@plus.ac.at before the application deadline.

Application

- ☆ It is possible to either apply individually or through the coordinator of your university (please refer to the paragraph ‘Nomination’).
- ☆ If you want to apply individually, please send an e-mail to summerschool@plus.ac.at
- ☆ In both cases, please also apply through the following link: <https://applications.plus.ac.at/summerschool> for apac

Deadlines

Application deadline: 15th of April 2024

Payment deadline: 1st of May 2024

Cost

The costs for the Summer School amount to 3900 EUR.

Each price includes costs for accommodation (including breakfast), bus transfers in Europe, lecture fees, excursion and entrance fees and overhead costs. You will receive our bank information after confirming your application.

Cancelation Fees

If you wish to cancel your participation in the Summer School, please send us a short e-mail with a brief explanation of the reason.

If a student decides to drop out after the 1st of May but before the 30th of May, we will withhold 25% of the costs.

For any drop out between the 1st and the 30th of June, we will claim 50% of the program costs.

After the 30th of June, we are claiming a 100% cancelation fee.

Realization of the Summer School

Our university reserves the right of the final interpretation.

The programs are subject to change.

A minimum number of participants is required for the summer school to take place. There is also a maximum number of participants. Therefore, please note that the first come, first serve principle applies.

We are looking forward to your replies and a successful cooperation in the frame of the FOR APAC Summer School 2024.

You will receive further information after the application deadline.

If you have questions, please contact:

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