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JOINT EUROPEAN MASTER: **Latest news**

The Call for Applications for Self-Financing Applicants has been published on the Master CoDe website.

For further information and to download the Call, visit the Master CoDe website (link: <http://www.erasmusmundus-code.eu/>) and click on **LATEST NEWS** on the left-hand side of the page.

Please note that the application deadline is 1st June 2015



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Tradition, Innovation and Reform in Local Development

will take place on **11 and 12 September 2015**
at the Corvinus University Budapest (Hungary)
(4-6 Közraktár u. Budapest, 1093).

The planned sections of the International Conference **Tradition, Innovation and Reform in Local Development** are as follows:

- ◆ Local Development: confronting theory and practice
- ◆ Local Economic Development
- ◆ Legal and institutional aspects of Local Development
- ◆ Social and political aspects of Local Development
- ◆ Sustainability in Local Development
- ◆ Section for project work defence of students of the EM “Joint Master in Comparative Local Development” (edition 2013-15)
- ◆ Visual section / photo exhibition: Local Development visualised in photography
- ◆ Teaching local development: meeting the didactical challenge

The International Conference on “Tradition, Innovation and Reform in Local Development” builds upon the series of conference and workshop meetings which have been held in Budapest, Trento, Regensburg and Ljubljana since 2005 within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development (CoDe).



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The Conference addresses subjects of local, regional, urban and rural development in an integrated way, i.e. in accordance with the principles of economic growth, quality of life, social inclusion and environmental sustainability.

Problems related to local development --- such as rural stagnation, urban decay and decreasing attractiveness of localities --- affect various policy areas of local governance in all regions of the world.

The challenges to local development policy-making can be met only by flexible and adaptive local development policies. The Conference aims to be a forum for exchanging ideas and research results about how to apply and harmonise the following strategies:

- ◆ To build on existing organisational traditions and well tested recipes,
- ◆ To create local institutions that are open to reforms of governance,
- ◆ To welcome actual innovative initiatives and subsequently launching the respective development programmes.

The Conference aims to bring together scientists and other stakeholders from a wide range of countries to discuss advances in the field.

It has become apparent that academic staff and students working in the development field must co-operate with policy makers, planners, public administration experts, economists, sociologists, urbanists and environmental experts, in order to ensure that development research, teaching, consultancy and governance can meet our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations.

More information on:

<http://www.erasmusmundus-code.eu/index.php/latest-news>

IMPORTANT!!

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 15 JUNE 2015

No registration fee required.

CHANGES IN THE COURSE STRUCTURE OF THE MASTER CODE PROGRAMME

In order to enhance its quality and coherence, a few changes have been made to the course structure of the Joint European Master.

In September 2015, with the start of the 2015-17 edition, the first semester will now take place in Budapest at the Corvinus University (the present coordinator of the programme) while the third semester will take place at the University of Trento (Italy).

Furthermore, the module on methodology has been brought forward to the first semester (Corvinus Budapest) while the module on law has been shifted to the third (Trento).

These changes of location of didactic activities **do not alter the content** of the programme but ensures its **coherence**.

There are no changes in the activities of the second semester which will be held in Ljubljana and Regensburg in a rotating manner as has been done in past editions.

Furthermore, the list of compulsory courses has **not** been changed.

The new layout of the course can be seen on page 5.



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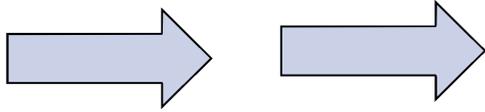
The course structure of Master CoDe as from September 2015

Semester	Mandatory courses (60 ECTS)	ECTS	Location of course
1st	1. Economic foundations of local development	9	Budapest
1st	2. Social and political foundations of local development	9	Budapest
1st	3. Research methodology, project evaluation and impact assessment	6	Budapest
2nd	4. Data analysis and territorial statistics	6	Ljubljana/ Regensburg
2nd	5. The management of diversity in societies	9	Ljubljana/ Regensburg
3rd	6. Economic and social analysis of institutions	6	Trento
3rd	7. Legal analysis of local development	6	Trento
3rd	8. Local sustainable development	9	Trento
1st / 2nd or 3rd	Language course (in German or Italian)	3	At any partner university
	Elective (optional) courses (27 ECTS)		
1st / 2nd or 3rd	Students are requested to choose elective courses offered by the hosting institution which will provide a list of suitable courses at the beginning of the semester	27 in total	At any partner university

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IN COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
(CoDe)**

Latest news regarding the programme can be seen on the Website:

www.erasmusmundus-code.eu/



NOTICEBOARD



Bird watching in the Ebre Delta in her free time.

Diana Tellez-Delgado (Master CoDe student, 2013-2015 edition) is from Colombia and is doing her internship in Barcelona at the Calala Fondo de Mujeres.

Diana has sent in some comments on what she is doing in Barcelona:

About my work with the Calala Fondo de Mujeres: basically I am in charge of a project with two other Spanish organizations dealing with cases of gender violence against migrant women.

We want to discover which circuits of attention from the feminist movements and women in Cataluña (the region with the highest level of migrants in Spain) have been created especially for the migrant women, and in these informal networks, created by and for women, which of these experiences can be a good lesson to the governmental routes of attention in gender violence treatment and support to women who are exposed or have suffered violence. This exchange of experiences is a good example in terms of development, of how important it is to depend on the expectations and the reality of the stakeholders in the creation of public policies.

As you can imagine, it is a lot of work, but I can't be more happy.

I am so proud and happy here. Barcelona is marvelous, but mainly, I came here because Calala offered me the opportunity to do something for the benefit of migrant women, who come from my part of the world, and I am learning continuously about them and their day-to-day bravery.

Calala is a foundation based in Barcelona, which promotes the rights, empowerment and leadership of women in Latin America and the Caribbean and Spain.

You can find out more about Calala Fondo de Mujeres on:

<http://www.calala.org/?lang=en>.