

FORTHM Collective Short-Term Mobility

Winter School on Belonging and Non-Belonging in Europe

Organising university: University of Jyväskylä

Location of the event: Jyväskylä, Finland

Organisers: The Winter School is jointly organised by the FORTHM Experiencing Europe and Diversity and Migration labs and FORTHM office in Jyväskylä. The leading organizers are the local lab leaders Ass. Prof. Tuuli Lähdesmäki (Experiencing Europe) and Dr. Hanna-Mari Kivistö (Diversity and Migration) together with an organizing team of scholars and students.

Project description: The interdisciplinary Winter School brings together MA and PhD students, researchers, teachers and stakeholders to discuss diverse aspects of (feeling of) belonging or non-belonging in/to Europe/the EU, such as:

- the position and role of minorities and migrants in Europe;
- human rights of vulnerable migrants in/seeking to arrive in Europe;
- perceptions of the (so-called) refugee crisis, right to asylum, and language of asylum;
- different aspects of diversities, othering, borders, and bordering in Europe;
- discourses of European cultural space, heritage, history, identity, and memory;
- representations and narratives on Europe in (social) media, culture, and art;
- notions of Europe in political rhetoric and action in national parliaments or polities;
- EU discourse and actions on Europe and Europeanness

Day by day program: The Winter School takes place on Monday 21 – Friday 25 February 2022. Sunday 20 and Saturday 26 are reserved for traveling. The program of the five-day event will include:

- lectures given by researchers/teachers from partner universities;
- interactive workshops on the themes of the lectures
- students' presentations of their papers;
- discussions of and feedback to the papers by peers and researchers/teachers;
- lectures by local stakeholders;
- visits and short excursions to cultural sites related to the themes of the event

The program provides the students multiple points of view and approaches to belonging and Europe and seeks to develop their critical thinking. The program allows the students time to socialize and receive new experiences with their peers.

Eligibility criteria and selection criteria specific to this project:

PhD/postgraduate students should answer the call for papers. Attachments needed:

- CV (including information on whether the applicant has previously participated in FORTHM labs or events)
 - one-page description of the paper to be present in the winter school (including a topic, approach, key concepts, data, and methods)
 - short statement on the applicant's research project and motivation from the supervisor
- Participants will be selected based on their merits and thematic suitability, considering the statement from their supervisor and equal distribution of participants between different universities and MA and PhD students.