EMUNI DOCTORAL RESEARCH SEMINARS 2009
(EMUNI DocSem 2009)

CALL FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS
Application Deadline: 16 March 2009

De-Pollution of Mediterranean Basin
Portorož, Slovenia, 4 – 16 May, 2009
Hacettepe University, Turkey
Language: English

University Systems
Portorož, Slovenia, 18 – 30 May, 2009
Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille III University, France
Language: French (obligatory), English (optional)
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- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sanin Selim L. (professor coordinator), Assist. Prof. Dr. Sinici Incilay, Hacettepe University, Turkey
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Almasri Mohammad N., An-Najah University, Palestinian Authority
- Dr. Sanchez Gimene Benjamin, CIEMAT Research Centre for Energy, Environmental and technological issues, Spain
- Prof. Dr. Franko Mladen, Prof. Dr. Trešš Polonca, University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia

This seminar is designed to show how the environmental pollution threatens human existence and how the existing natural and man-made mechanisms can be used to prevent the environment from anthropogenic impacts. The seminar series is going to start with presenting the effects of pollution on humans. Human beings will be used as the model living species to show how pollution has impacted our existence. The second part of the seminar will focus on forest health and pollution prevention. Students will calculate pollution loads of model pollutants for their countries, distribution and the impact of the pollutants will be shown by using a GIS software. The discussion will highlight the need for continuous and sustainable monitoring on ecological systems. The third part will be about groundwater. Optimization of groundwater consumption will be part of the discussion. The final part of the seminar will cover green production concept.

Students are expected to understand French, however they are allowed to express their thoughts in English, if necessary.

Scientific studies on higher education and research are increasing in number in Europe, particularly due to the Bologna Process which aims to create a common European Higher Education Area by 2010. The objective of this process is to improve the competitiveness and attractiveness of European higher education within and beyond Europe. Quite similarly, the Cairo Declaration aims to support the development of a common Euro-Mediterranean higher education and research area.

Up to 10 students who are currently working on doctoral thesis, related to De-Pollution of Mediterranean Basin or University Systems, can participate in the seminar.

Important Dates for Applications:
Application Deadline: 30 March 2009
Notification of acceptance: 16 March 2009

Applying for doctoral research seminars:
Obligatory enclosures: Student Application Form, Curriculum Vitae of Student, Curriculum Vitae of Supervisor, Description of research problem and summary of results (three to five pages), Supervisor’s Recommendation.

Applying for scholarship:
EMUNI can give up to 5 scholarships for accommodation (at EMUNI) and up to 5 scholarships for meals per seminar.

Tuition Fee:
Participation in the seminars is free of charge.

Accommodation and meals:
Student Residence at EMUNI: approx. price – 10 EUR per person per day in a double room. Meals: approx. price – 10 EUR (full board) per day.

Visas:
Students who need visas to enter Slovenia can apply for them at Slovene embassies or consulates in their countries. EMUNI will help students in procedures of getting visas.