

CENTRAL 2022 International Conference for PhD. Students

“Central Europe: What unites and divides us”

CALL FOR PAPERS

I. General information

The CENTRAL Network – Charles University, Humboldt University in Berlin, University of Vienna, University of Warsaw and ELTE University in Budapest – primarily promotes cooperation in the fields of teaching, research and support for young researchers. In connection with the opening of the second stage of the cooperation, CENTRAL announces a special topic followed by further activities. Each of these topics has had wider social or political importance, especially within the context of Central Europe. The goal for academics or PhD. students from different countries, backgrounds and areas of study is to come up with multilateral ideas and solutions. The theme is **“Central Europe: What unites and divides us”**. The topic may be dealt with freely; on one hand, it may be interpreted as a social issue, while on the other hand it can be understood as a ground for the presentation of outputs in the field of scientific and pedagogical cooperation within the Central European region.

The CENTRAL Conference for PhD. students aims to bring PhD. students and selected senior academics from the CENTRAL member universities together. The event starts with an online lecture approximately 14 days before the physical meeting and is supposed to inspire participants for their contributions. The main purpose is to discuss what unites Central Europe and what causes its division. Each session starts with a lecture by an invited senior academic, followed by a discussion and a student workshop. During the workshop, each student presents their 15-minute paper, where they try to formulate their opinion on the topic. That may also be based on the topic of their dissertation.

II. Date / Venue

Virtual component	November, 2022 (tbc)
Physical component	November 21 – 25, 2022
	Charles University, Prague

III. Activities based on the given topic

Virtual component
Series of lectures
Workshops
Additional program

IV. Financing under the Erasmus+ rules

travelling and accommodation expenses: will be covered by the sending institutions
catering and rental expenses for seminar room, additional program, remuneration to CU employees and foreign lecturers: will be covered by hosting institutions

V. Application

Applications have to be submitted before the deadline via e-mail to Barbora.Bednarikova@ruk.cuni.cz using the application form. Applicants can be only Doctoral students.

VI. Evaluation procedure

Each university selects 5-6 PhD. students.

The assessment of applications will involve:

- Selection based on abstracts on the given topic
- Description of the planned activity and contribution

VII. Draft Programme

	Monday 21.11.	Tuesday 22.11.	Wednesday 23.11.	Thursday 24.11.	Friday 25.11.
9,00 - 10,30	Arrival	Lecture and discussion	Lecture and discussion	Lecture and discussion	
Cofee break		CU	CU	CU	
11,00 - 12,30	Welcome and Introducing CENTRAL	Student Workshops I	Student Workshops III	Student Workshops V	Closing remarks
Lunch	CU	CU	CU	CU	
14,00 - 16,00	Tour of the university	Student Workshops II	Student Workshops IV	Visit of selected faculties	Departure
Additional Programme	Welcome dinner		Tour of Prague (Central Europe and Prague)	Farewell informal dinner	

VIII. Terms

Opening the Call	September 01, 2022
Deadline for submitting a proposal at the Faculty level	Depends on each Faculty
Deadline for submitting a proposal at CSP	September 23, 2022
Notification of successful researchers	September 30, 2022