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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

The program is aimed at training graduate students and junior researchers at the outset of their careers to become the next generation of teachers and researchers within the broad field of Romany studies. It will contribute directly to building local and regional Roma Research Networks, aiming to use synergies and complementarities between European countries to raise the quality of research and policy preparation.

This year's school will focus on Social Theory and Romany Studies and will aim purely at the promotion of academic scholarship in the social sciences in this field.

The training is designed to encourage students to engage with a broader intellectual field than that they may have encountered so far within their own doctoral or Masters programme within a particular discipline. We believe it is impossible to teach coherently about Romany problems in any one country outside of a broader comparative and transnational perspective.

We aim to influence both the way students carry out research in future and the ways in which they communicate and, especially, teach their findings. We recognise that there is a growing demand for training and teaching in Romany studies across Europe and, consequently, for materials for such courses. 'Romology' is increasingly widely taught in schools and especially in the training institutes of teachers, the police, social workers and other agencies of the state. One aim of the training will be to provide all the participants with the intellectual tools to take a critical look at current practice.

Successful applicants selected for participation in the summer course can turn to the **European Academic Network on Romani Studies** for **financial aid** as described here: <http://romanistudies.eu/news/grants-for-early-career-researchers/>

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For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options please visit the web site at <http://summer.ceu.hu/romany-2014>

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