

OPEN SOCIETY UNIVERSITY NETWORK – CEU SUMMER UNIVERSITY

JOINT PROJECTS 2021

PURPOSE

- CEU Summer University – a popular longstanding program highly compatible with OSUN vision and mission
- A user-friendly, open and flexible design that allows for diverse objectives and outcomes
- Intimate scale that is responsive to group composition, needs and dynamics
- Curricular experimentation and innovation
- Strengthening and expanding existing and building new OSUN partnerships
- A tool for integrating different levels and types of activities in OSUN, building continuity
- Expanding OSUN reach and network, welcoming external contributors and participants, building OSUN brand
- Resources and collaborations that help SUN diversify its offer and reach new audiences

PRIORITIES

- Response to OSUN mission
- OSUN themes and academic fields: Arts and Open Society, Democracy, Human Rights, Inequalities, Sustainability and Climate Change, Transnational Politics
- Contributing to shaping OSUN as a new model of higher education (Higher education and open society: governance, policies, access and equity, pedagogy, *models of civic engagement, crisis response*)
- Interdisciplinary, applied approaches, “*engaged classroom*”
- Dedicated undergraduate (or advanced) courses with potential integration in OSUN curricula (*academic credits*)
- Integrated follow-up, creating sustainable resources and project networks
- New modes of delivery: multi-campus, blended

OSUN COLLABORATION

- OSUN SUN course should be co-directed by a CEU faculty or staff member and a counterpart(s) from an OSUN partner university(ies) (external contributors welcome)
- Open to OSUN and non-OSUN participants, relevant to wider audiences
- Ideally, building into long-term academic and outreach programs
- Encourage integration within the OSUN partner institutions' curricula
- Relevant for long-term engagement, replicable and supported by on-line modules and resources

FUNDING

- Eligible SUN Tracks I, II, IV; proposals for Track III type weekend skills-based workshops considered only in combination with proposals of Track I and II courses
- Support for design and delivery of the course in 2021
- Plus dedicated scholarships for OSUN participants (up to 50% of class); fee-paying external participants strongly encouraged
- Institutional contribution strongly encouraged (time, in-kind, technology, T&L resources)
- SUN office provides institutional support: online application portal, course hosting at CEU Budapest, scholarship application and disbursement

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- Standard SUN application, but reflect OSUN focus and priorities
- Use SUN application guidelines, including the budget form
- Deadlines: **15 May** – draft proposals for feedback; **8 June** – final proposals
- SUN Board decision
- OSUN Management Committee decision
- Selection outcomes communicated: beginning of October 2020
- Final program design, call for applications: December 2020
- Deadline for applications (participants): February 2021
- Course period: late June – late July 2021
- Variations possible, check with us and justify in the proposal

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