

Details

Location

Logarska Dolina, Slovenia

VISA

Those selected participants who will need Slovenian visa will be helped in the procedure.

Language of Instruction

All courses at the summer school are conducted in **English**. Course participants need to have sufficient command of the English language to be able to participate fully. As a guide, foreign-language English speakers should be able to obtain a score of 7.00 in ELTS/IELTS or 570 in TOEFL.

Accommodation

Hotel Plesnik
Logarska dolina 10
3335 Solčava, Slovenia
e-mail: hotel@plesnik.si
www.plesnik.si

How to apply

Send:

Application Form (attached)
Europass CV (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>)
Personal Statement (max 400 words)

By fax: + 385 1 4828910

By e-mail: nepc@idi.hr

On-line application available at:

<http://ceps.pef.uni-lj.si/nepcsummerschool2008>

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Summer School
Linking educational research, policy and practice

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Logarska dolina
Slovenia

Why NEPC Summer School?

While the principles of education policy have successfully entered the region, the global pace of change in education policy has been shifting even more rapidly. New economic and political debate, breakthroughs in methodology, new models and variables, new theories and evidence have taken issues of education policy into new arenas and these are not always well known in the region. While there has been progress in the university sector, structural rigidities have slowed the progress in the establishment of degree programs in education policy of international reputation. The combination of these two challenges implies that ministries of education, local research institutes and university scholars are in need of quick, focused injections of international education policy experience to keep abreast of the evidence and the argumentation so that they may understand issues of local importance.

Who is the summer school for?

Enthusiastic and ambitious policy makers and implementers at local, >national and regional level from Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia, former Soviet Union, Turkey and Mongolia. Graduate students in education policy from around the globe.

Those applicants from the NEPC region will pay a subsidized NEPC region fee. NEPC region includes:

Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine.

How is it structured?

- (i) Education Policy in Transition Countries
- (ii) Policies to Support Teacher and Curriculum Quality
- (iii) Education Policy and Social Cohesion
- (iv) Education Policy and Academic Achievement
- (v) Policies of Education Finance, Governance and Honesty in Administration

How is it different?

Regional theories and evidence. Instead of drawing on theories and evidence external to the region, the NEPC summer school will make maximum use of the local evidence; it will employ only experts with an understanding of regional issues and problems.

Semi-permanent follow-up. Depending on resource availability the summer school will allow for follow up and long term distance communications with questions and answers, listserves, multiple communications and the provision of just-in-time information so that when graduates have questions following the summer school, responses to these questions can be provided through the community of faculty and graduates.

Structure and focus. Each NEPC workshop will focus on specific sub-topics. The topics will be selected carefully so as to be relevant and important to each participant. But there will only be few of them so that each may be provided in sufficient depth. The NEPC summer school will be of sufficient depth to have impact.

Who will teach at this summer school?

Stephen P. Heyneman

Professor
International Education Policy
Vanderbilt University

Alexandru Crisan

Associate Professor
University of Bucharest
CEO
Education 2000+ Consulting, Ltd.

Maria Golubeva

Senior Researcher
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Important Dates:

Closing date for NEPC-administered sponsored places:	20 April 2008
Closing date for early-bird applications:	20 April 2008
Closing date for all regional applications:	10 May 2008
Closing date for all non regional applicants:	25 May 2008
Closing date for receipt of all course fees:	30 May 2008

Fees

Early bird regional fee **600US\$**;
Regional fee **700US\$**;
Non-regional early bird fee **850US\$**;
Non-regional fee **1000US\$**.

Fees include full tuition and full board (accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner) + summer school event. Fees are based on single rooms. If you wish to share, please indicate - in which case the fees will be **reduced by 20%**.

Sponsorships

NEPC will sponsor exceptional applicants (full and partial sponsorships are available).

More details on:

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