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**3rd INTERNATIONAL GEOREGNET
SUMMER SCHOOL
Zagreb, 1 September – 14 September 2011**

Future Perspectives of European Integration Process



Europe is facing numerous important integration challenges in 2010. The process of further enlargement of the European Union is complex and uncertain. In the European Union, there are big differences between regions, and the process of inner integration is also complex.

The GEOREGNET summer schools try to cover crucial topics in a systematic way. The 3rd GEOREGNET summer school, which will take place in September 2011 in Zagreb, will focus on the future perspectives of the European integration process. The main topics will include:

- Inclusion of new member states into the European Union,
- Convergence and divergence of EU regions,
- Administrative decentralisation processes in the context of spatial disparity equalisation,
- Modern Europe: place, culture, identity.

Students will be asked to study some preliminary readings and to write an introductory essay based on these readings. Besides regular lectures and seminars, the summer school will focus also on fieldwork (excursions, discussions with experts, authorities and similar).

Programme draft:

The Summer School will take place from **1st September to 14th September 2011 in Zagreb, at the Faculty of Science.**

This will be a two-week summer school (10 working days) with up to 10 professors invited. One professor will cover a minimum of 6 teaching hours (lectures), which will be divided into two days. Lectures will take place in the mornings (9 am–12 am) and workshops in the afternoons (15 pm–17 pm), which will be covered by teachers from Zagreb. An excursion will be organized during the weekend.

The day of arrival of students will be Thursday. The accommodation for students will be provided in the student dormitory.

The GEOREGNET students will receive a stipend which will cover accommodation at the student dormitories, travel costs (in accordance with the rules of national CEEPUS offices – ask there for more detailed information) and some pocket money for meals.

Workload value of students' work: 5 ECTS

Students will obtain a certificate of attendance stating their workload.

The working language will be English.

Applications:

As the summer school takes place in the summer semester 2011, the CEEPUS rules must be followed and the **students must be selected till 20th October 2010**. Two students from each partner university can be selected for the summer school. The **selection criteria** is similar to last year's:

- seniority of students (higher year students have priority),
- field of studies (focus on geography),
- multiplicity of applications.

Time framework:

October 6th – October 18th: Call for applicants

October 22th: Selection of students

October 29th: Deadline for students to apply for the CEEPUS scholarship