

The 2nd ERASMUS STAFF WEEK

For Fine Arts, Design and Architecture

“Istanbul: A City of Many Layers”

INFORMATION PACKAGE

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Within the framework of Erasmus+ Training Mobility, Istanbul Ayyansaray University invites professionals working at higher education institutions in the fields of fine arts, design and architecture to “The 2nd Erasmus Staff Week for Fine Arts, Design and Architecture” [Istanbul: A City of Many Layers] which will be held at the heart of Istanbul—Golden Horn—between 25th and 29th June 2018.

The program will consist of seminars which will be given by experts in their fields and several trips to historical places (churches, mosques, museums etc.) of Golden Horn where Istanbul Ayyansaray University is located. The participants are also expected to give a talk in accordance with their professions and the topics that may cover:

- History of Art
- History of Architecture
- Urban Design
- Fine Arts and the related fields
- Restoration and Renovation

Please send us an abstract of your planned talk within the application form until 14th May 2018. The language of the program will be English.

We aim to introduce Istanbul to participants, and provide with an opportunity to exchange knowledge, and to share ideas. At the end of the program, the works of participants will be compiled as an e-book. We also believe that the program will also provide with the institutions to meet each other and start new cooperation.

APPLICATION

Higher education staff members, who study on the topics stated above are welcome to apply to the program. Some limitations, however, can be applied in accordance with the total number of applicants.

Since the participants are expected to give a talk for approximately 15-30 minutes, they need to write an abstract (about 250 words-in the application form) including the main issues they want to discuss within the scope of the program, and send it to hazalaltunkulp@ayvansaray.edu.tr by e-mail. The applicants will be informed within about one week after the application form has been received. A letter of invitation will be sent to the participants whose application is accepted.

The deadline for application is **4th June 2018**, but we recommend you to apply earlier before the quota gets full and to be able to start to get ready for your travel on time.

COSTS

There is no participation fee for the program. Some lunches and dinners may also be covered by Istanbul Ayvansaray University. Some museums may have entry fee that should be covered by the participants.

Accommodation should also be covered by the participants. Since the University is located in a very touristic place, there are a wide range of options for accommodation. You can check the hotels in Sultanahmet District, Karaköy District, Eminönü District and Taksim District. If you would like to consult about the hotels to us, please, do not hesitate.

Participants may contact their university's Erasmus Office to obtain Erasmus+ program staff mobility grants to cover the costs.

TRANSPORTATION

Istanbul Ayvansaray University, Balat Campus, is located in the Golden Horn area. Istanbul Atatürk Airport is about 15 km far from Balat Campus. There are public transport services to all central locations around Istanbul from Balat where the central campus is located.

More information is available: <http://www.ayvansaray.edu.tr/en-US/contact-transportation/27038>

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