

**LERU Student REseArch Mobility Programme (STREAM)  
Project proposal**



**Host University:**  
Università degli studi di Milano



**Field:**  
Social sciences, journalism and information

**Specified field, subject:**  
Migration, cultures and society

**Research project title:**  
CRY - Crisis and risk in postcolonial Europe: Migration, borders, and proximity. An interdisciplinary project in history, culture, and society.



Possible starting month(s):

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
x				x	x						

Possible duration in months:

1	2	3	4	5	6
		x			

**Suitable for students in:** 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master students)

**Prerequisites:** Appropriate behavioural skills for obstetrical clinical environment

**Restrictions:** none

**Description:**

The central idea of this interdisciplinary project is to explore the efficacy, limitations, and future applications of theoretical, methodological, and pragmatic approaches in the analysis of new recent crisis phenomena in Europe. The stability of the EU as a political and economic union can be discussed from a variety of perspectives (among which those of Cultural Studies and Postcolonial Theory will represent a main focus) in order to outline new interconnected strategies that will be beneficial to the research practices of students and scholars working in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Issues of race, resistance, diaspora, bordering, space control, discrimination, inequality, inclusion, human rights, citizenship, historical memory, neo-colonialism, neo-liberalism, globalisation, regionalism, everyday practice, and the Arts (literary, visual, audio, performative), will be addresses, and original contributions will be welcomed. The project "Crisis and Risk in postcolonial Europe" will benefit from international contacts with academics and students in groups of research, that have been already established outside the LERU in the universities of Chemnitz, Oxford, London (SAS), Cardiff, Glasgow-Strathclyde, and North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This project of research will build on previous initiatives and on the biennial conference programmes devised by Claudia Gualtieri of the University of Milan and Prof.



Cecile Sandten of the Technische Universität of Chemnitz : (a) 1-5 December 2014, Conference "Cultural Studies Workshop. Crisis, risks, and new regionalisms in Europe", held at the Dept. of Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication, and sponsored by the Dept. of Language Mediation and Intercultural Communication and by the DAAD "Hochschuldialog mit Südeuropa" programme; (b) 1-5 June 2016, Conference "Crisis, Risks and New Regionalisms in Europe II: Emergency Diasporas and Borderlands", which will take place at the Technische Universität of Chemnitz and will be sponsored by the DAAD "Hochschuldialog mit Südeuropa" programme. The project also has the support of the Discrimination and Inequalities Research Strategic Team of the University of Milan.

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