

Call for applications for the Summer School 'Dissonant memories: geographies of migration, colonialism and trauma' (September 8th-12th, 2025), project 'Territori della Memoria', Iniziativa Dip. Eccellenti MUR 23-27 – L. 232 01/12/16, CUP: J33C23000760001

Deadline: June 9th, 2025, 12.00 a.m.

Art. 1 – Establishment

A call for applications is hereby established for the selection of students for participation in the Summer School "Dissonant memories: geographies of migration, colonialism and trauma" (September 8-12, 2025), organized and funded in the framework of the project 'Territori della Memoria', Iniziativa Dip. Eccellenti MUR 23-27 - L232 01/12/16, CUP: J33C23000760001.

The Summer School aims to address the following educational objectives:

- Train and refine the knowledge of master's and doctoral students with regard to the spatial, historical and socio-political connections between colonialism, migration and trauma, as well as regarding colonial legacy from the perspective of the production and circulation of "dissonant memories."
- Developing a critical, multidisciplinary and postcolonial understanding of the historical, cultural and territorial processes that have intensified connections between different geographical, historical and cultural areas as an outcome of imperialism and colonialism and, later, globalization;
- Experimentation of group research work and refinement of participants' public exposition and presentation skills.

The Summer School will take place from September 8th to September 12th, 2025 at the Department of History and Cultures (DiSCi) and will include lectures, workshops and fieldwork for a total number of 36 hours. These activities will be conducted in English and do not involve the issuance of CFUs. All participants will obtain a certificate of participation.

A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 25 students will be selected. Participation in the Summer School does not involve the payment of fees by the selected candidates and applicants. Any student who is not registered at UNIBO will have to arrange for their own insurance coverage (accidents and third-party liability) by providing appropriate documentation to the Department administration.

Art. 2 - Contribution

The Summer School project provides for the coverage of accommodation expenses of Summer School participants who are not enrolled at the University of Bologna, up to a maximum total amount of € 7,000.00 and in compliance with the University regulations in force for the procurement of goods and services.

Art. 3 - Requirements

Students with the following qualifications are eligible to apply:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in one of the following disciplines:

o Geography, History, Archaeology, Political Science, International Relations,
Communication, Sociology;

- Bachelor's and/or Master's degrees awarded abroad in the above subject areas, based on the candidate's curriculum and specific skills;
- Following a positive assessment by the Selection Committee, candidates with other Degrees/Master's Degrees may also be admitted to the selection process, provided that they have a curriculum vitae et studiorum documenting a qualified competence in the subjects covered by the Summer School.

Art. 4 - Assignment

Candidates and applicants who have submitted their applications by the deadline of this announcement will be selected by the Commission in charge of the evaluation, composed of:

- Prof. Martina Tazzioli;
- Dr. Annaclaudia Martini;
- Prof. Matteo Proto;
- Dr. Francesco Buscemi (alternate member).

The Commission will formulate the overall ranking based on the following criteria:

- Evaluation of academic merit and consistency of the candidate's background with the Summer School program: up to 15 points;
- Motivational letter in English: up to 10 points;
- Language skills: up to 5 points.

The Commission will formulate a ranking based on the score obtained by the candidates. The maximum score is 30 points. The minimum eligibility threshold for admission is 18 points.

Art. 5 - Method of submission of the application

The application for participation in the call for applications must be received by the administration no later than 12.00 a.m. on 09/06/2025, at the email address disci.segreteria@unibo.it - Email Subject: "Summer School Dissonant memories - MemoryLab."

To participate in the call for applications, applicants must fill out Form A, attached to this call, and attach the following documents in .pdf format:

- 1) Degree certificate and, if applicable, Master's degree obtained up to the deadline for submitting the application;
- 2) Photocopy of a valid identification document;
- 3) Letter of motivation, written in English (maximum 1 page);
- 4) Curriculum vitae.

The Administration reserves the right to carry out checks on what is declared. Without prejudice to the criminal sanctions provided for in Article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, if the check reveals that the contents of the declaration are not true, the declarant shall forfeit the project.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT IN PDF FORMAT.



It is not possible to submit the application in any other way than the one provided in this call for applications.

The application, complete with all required documents, must be received by the Administration no later than the deadline set in this call. The administration assumes no responsibility, if the application is not received enters the deadline or is incomplete.

Art. 6 – Results publication

Notification to candidates about the results of the selection will be communicated to them by the Administration via email. The report and the ranking list will be available at the Administration of the Department of History and Cultures. Within the term of 5 working days from the publication of the results, the assignee must send by email to disci.segreteria@unibo.it the declaration of acceptance to participate in the Summer School, without reservation and under the conditions of the call for applications, under penalty of forfeiture. In case of forfeiture, the place will be assigned to the candidates following in the ranking list.

Article 7 - Publication

This call for application is published on the University Portal at <https://bandi.unibo.it>.

Art. 8 - Personal data protection

Information on the processing of personal data provided with applications to participate in the call for applications is published on the University Portal at <https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/privacy-e-note-legali/privacy/informative-per-studenti-sul-trattamento-dei-dati-personali>.

The Head of Department

Prof. Roberto Balzani