

## How to apply to the Summer Institute

Applications for individual programmes can be found on the websites. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation, copies of transcripts/diplomas from previous academic work and a statement of motivation. The application fee varies for each programme.

### Tuition

Popular Culture and the City €1350 non-credit

SI on Addiction: €1695 non-credit

SI on Sexuality: €2300 non-credit

Tuition includes excursions, readers, lunches on class days, access to the university's libraries and computer facilities. The tuition does not include travel to and from Amsterdam nor housing. The University of Amsterdam mediates housing on behalf of the participants.

### The Graduate School and its Programmes

These programmes are offered by the Graduate School of Social Sciences of the Universiteit van Amsterdam. The Graduate School collaborates with the university's many faculties, departments, and institutes in order to offer graduate education taught in English. For more information over the Graduate School:

<http://www.graduateschoolsocialsciences.nl>

## Certificate, Credit and Fees

All students who attend the Summer Institute and successfully complete the coursework will receive a certificate of attendance. Students who wish to earn credits receive, upon successful completion of the programme, an official transcript stating the courses taken, credits earned and grades obtained. The credit option is non-refundable. For more information over the cost of credit tuition, please see the website.

### The City and the University

All classes will be held in the Graduate School Building on the Prins Hendrikkade in the centre of Amsterdam. Amsterdam is a city, which has much to offer culturally and intellectually. In addition, a day's journey takes you to other European cities, such as London or Paris.

### Scholarships

Unfortunately, the Universiteit van Amsterdam is unable to provide scholarships. We encourage applicants to look for outside funding.

### Address:

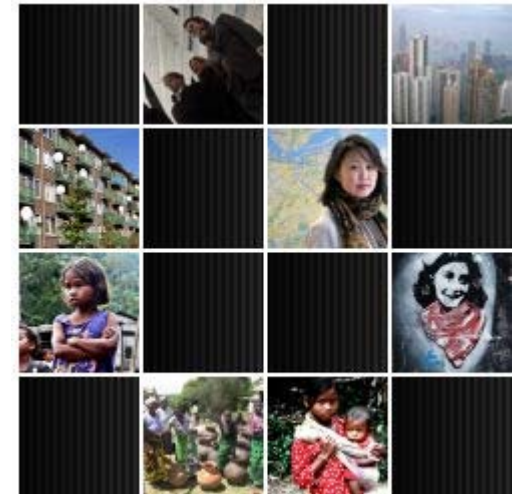
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## Summer Institutes of the Graduate School of Social Sciences July 2009

- Popular Culture and the City
- Sexuality, Culture and Society
- Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction



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Additional information can be found on the website.

[www-ishss.uva.nl/summer.html](http://www-ishss.uva.nl/summer.html)

## Application Deadline- April 15th, 2009

### Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture and Society July 5 –30, 2009

[www.ishss.uva.nl/SummerInstitute/](http://www.ishss.uva.nl/SummerInstitute/)

The Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture and Society is an intensive four-week summer programme, which focuses on the study of sexuality across cultures. The SISCS is taught by a faculty team of international experts. The Institute is open to students with a focused interest in sexuality research or advocacy, including MA and PhD students and professionals from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) engaged in sexuality, HIV, or sexual health programmes and interventions.

#### Courses:

- Sexualities and Cultures: An Introduction
- Sex and the City
- The HIV/AIDS Epidemic Contextualized
- Young Sexualities
- Sexuality in Muslim Societies
- The Cultural Production of Sexuality
- Heterosexualities

## Application Deadline- May 1, 2009

### Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction July 12 –23, 2009

[www.ishss.uva.nl/Addiction/](http://www.ishss.uva.nl/Addiction/)

The Summer Institute on Addiction is an intensive two-week summer programme, which focuses on the study of addiction across cultures and is taught by an international faculty team.

Professionals have the option to attend either one or both weeks.

Special attention will be paid to the Dutch model, improvement of treatment, dual diagnosis and women.

The Institute welcomes individuals with a focused interest in addiction research and treatment, Master and PhD students, NGO staff working on addiction-related issues, professionals in human services, practitioners, and advocates.

#### Courses:

- The Dutch Model
- Improving Treatment for Alcohol and Drug Disorders
- International Comparative Perspectives on Treatment Policy with a focus on Dual Diagnosis
- Research Workshop/training

## Application Deadline- May 1, 2009

### Popular Culture and the City July 7- July 22, 2009

<http://www.graduateschoolsocialsciences.nl/programmes/popular-culture-and-the-city/>

This two-week programme will serve as an introductory course for students who have an interest in media, cultural and urban studies.

This course asks an active approach of the students to experience and study urban popular culture in totality.

#### Programme:

- We will examine theories and concepts on media, entertainment and popular culture in an urban setting and explain the different research methods used in media, cultural and urban studies.
- We will discuss how city life is represented in popular culture and how popular culture moulds and forms urban life.
- We will describe the different subcultures among urban youth and take a closer look at the creative industry and the music scene.