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Ukrainian Catholic University



Forgiveness, Solidarity and Civic Responsibility: the Ukrainian Context

Summer School Dates: July 1-10, 2014

Organizers: International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues (IIECI) and Philosophy Department of the Ukrainian Catholic University

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

When students from all over Ukraine travel to Lviv and all spend quality time together at UCU Philosophy Summer School investigating philosophical themes such as political justice, or freedom, or civic virtue, then the healing power of love and forgiveness becomes evident.

Over the last six years the team at UCU has learned that love and forgiveness cannot happen in the abstract but become real only through interpersonal face-to-face relations among people who come together not to discuss directly the themes of love and forgiveness, but to focus on other themes such as freedom, civic virtue or political corruption.

The school includes seminars, presentations and round-tables conducted by UCU professors and experts from Ukraine and Europe.

FACULTY

Sr. Helen Alford, OP, PhD, The Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (Italy)

Czeslaw Porebski, PhD, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University (Poland)

Edward Alam, PhD, Notre Dame University-Louaizé (Lebanon)

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Application deadline:

June 1st, 2014.

HOW TO APPLY

This program will be primarily addressing university students, young faculty, researchers, and graduate students in philosophy and theology programs, who decided to specialize in the field of public policies or have some specific and practical interest in ethics and public life.

Applicants should write a letter on philosophy@ucu.edu.ua and submit the following

- A motivation letter explaining his/her interest in the summer school (500 words maximum).
- A short essay on the topic of **Forgiveness**, **Solidarity and Civic Responsibility: the Ukrainian context** (2500 words maximum).