



THE ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON YOUTH AND HERITAGE (ISSYH 11)

July 29th – August 11th 2016

Stolac – Mostar

Bosnia and Herzegovina



organized by the International Forum Bosnia

International Summer School on Youth and Heritage (ISSYH 11) is a practical outcome of many years of developing research on tolerance and draws on an extensive network of partners committed to social and cultural reconstruction, reconciliation and respect for diversity. The aim is to assist young people to reach a greater understanding and appreciation of the diversity of world cultures, particularly those that contribute to European diversity. The ISSYH has been organized successfully for ten years now.

1. International Summer School on Youth and Heritage: Vision and Mission

Vision:

1. Bosnia and Herzegovina as a viable plural society within a single political system.
2. Bosnia and Herzegovina with rich political and cultural heritage represents the best aspects of the European spirit.
3. A reconstructed and a strengthened trust in society.

Mission:

1. Encouraging a vision of social development which is free from fear, hostility and intolerance.
2. Deconstructing destructive ideologies based on the misuse of ethnicity, religion and other identity and religious systems in order to create mistrust, intolerance, social tensions and social exclusion.
3. Providing young people with an opportunity for dialogue, for improving their personal talents and for their active participation in raising social conditions in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
4. Preserving and appreciating cultural, historical and social diversity.

2. What are the dates of the International Summer School on Youth and Heritage?

From July 29th to 10th August 2016.

3. Which are the school venues?

The summer school organizes workshops and activities in the towns of Stolac, Mostar, Sarajevo, Počitelj and Žitomislić. The centre of activities is in Stolac.

4. What are the elements of the school?

The school program has four elements which complement each other:

1. a series of practical workshops on crafts and forgotten skills;
2. numerous educational activities;
3. a set of coordinated;
4. recreational element for informal socialising and cultural events.

5. In brief, what does the International Summer School on Youth and Heritage include?

The school includes:

- An integrated two-week program of seminars on the values and possibilities of plural societies
- Fieldwork, practical activities and recreational evenings taking place at different sites
- Acquiring a hand-on experience of traditional crafts, basic building skills in architectural

heritage, sustainable ways of life and environmental practice

- Learning about traditional skills of archery and falconry
- Learning how to build and maintain a society of cohesive, but fundamentally open communities
- Learning about the importance of combining diversity with strong roots in local heritage
- Participation in the international conference on Unity and Plurality in Europe (ICUPE 11, July 31st – August 2nd 2016, Mostar)
- Conversations with leading experts in various fields of scholarship and entrepreneurship
- Meeting participants and experts from various countries
- Accommodation and meals
- Possibility of getting partial covering of the school fees by the Organizational Board
- Improving English language skills
- Receiving a certificate of completion

6. Who can apply for the International Summer School on Youth and Heritage?

The school is open to young people aged 17-28 from all over the world. The school brings together young people from various countries offering them an opportunity to make contribution to the healing and reconstruction of a pluralistic community.

7. Which documents are necessary for applying for the International Summer School on Youth and Heritage?

Anyone interested in applying is required to send the following:

A filled out Application form (accessible on the School's Facebook page) with information about the applicant, a letter of motivation, expectations, etc. The application form must be filled in entirely in English.

8. What is the official language of the International Summer School on Youth and Heritage?

The official language of the school is English.

9. When should the application form be sent by? What is the email address for sending it?

The application form must be sent by July 5th 2016 at the latest to: stolacsummerschool@gmail.com
ISSYH will confirm the reception of application form by email.

10. How many students will be accepted for the International Summer School on Youth and Heritage?

Thirty (30).

11. Are there fees for the International Summer School on Youth and Heritage?

The costs of organizing the school are over 400 Euro per person. The participants will be asked to partially meet the costs of their 14 days stay and the precise amount will depend on the success in raising funding from donors. In cases where candidates clearly state the lack of their own funding, they can apply for a stipend from the school and the Organizing Board will do its utmost to respond positively.

12. When will application results will be announced and what happens after the announcement?

The list of accepted candidates will be announced by July 7th 2016. The summer school's Organizational Board will contact the selected candidates by email about further information (transport, accommodation, payment of participation costs, etc).

13. Where can I find additional information?

www.forumbosna.org/medjunarodna-ljetna-skola-mladi-i-naslijedje
www.facebook.com/youthandheritage
www.cuprija.ba