

BASERCAN

BALTIC SEA REGION – CAUCASUS NETWORK

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: June 27, 2013

Autumn School

“BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: CONFLICT AND CO-OPERATION IN THE EASTERN NEIGHBORHOOD”
September 23 –September 28, 2013 in Tbilisi, Georgia

Jointly conducted by University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute
Ilia State University, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Belarusian State
University and Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno

Curriculum: The intensive short-term program offers students an insight into the Eastern neighborhood and Caucasian studies by investigating both the history of the regions and the current political and social issues in these heterogeneous post-socialist spaces. The sessions will deal with the questions of borders and border identities, identity politics, Belarus-Russia relations, and the role of major international organizations with a special focus on the EU and its Eastern Neighborhood policy. Different approaches and perspectives from the fields of social sciences and humanities will be introduced and discussed between Georgian, Finnish, and Belarusian academics and students. In addition to widening the students’ understanding of the areas in question, the pedagogical aim of the autumn school is to improve the teamwork, negotiation and argumentation skills of the students and to give them an opportunity to prepare a presentation in an international and multidisciplinary group.

Admission:

Your background:

- Studies in Social Sciences, Humanities, or East European/Caucasus Studies
- Final year of undergraduate studies or second year graduate studies
- Fluent command of English

Your application:

- Motivation letter (1 page)
- Academic transcript
- CV

Expenditures:

There are no tuition fees!!!