

## IP TOPIC: Unity and Variety in the Perception of European Cultures

### 4 subtopics

- 1) Inner frontiers of Europe: geographical differences (East and West, North and South, regions of Europe)
- 2) Minority cultures and their treatment by and of the majority (mainstream and underground, orthodoxy and heresy, conformism and dissent)
- 3) Europe and the wider world (understanding and interpreting European cultures from the outside)
- 4) Uses and abuses of cultures: past and present

You should be able to place your paper in one of these sub-themes. Please check some basic info and a few articles on:

<http://www.euroculture.upol.cz/course-details.php?id=10>

### Deadlines

- IP Paper Abstracts: **24 April 2009**
- IP Papers: **22 May 2009**

### IP Paper Abstracts

- The abstract should be 150–250 words long
- Heading:  
Title  
Subtopic  
Student name  
Home University/Host University

### IP Paper length

- Your paper must be between 4,500 and 6,000 words long. In most cases, you will have 350 to 400 words per page. Therefore, the final paper will probably be 12–15 pages long.
- Paper length includes citations and footnotes.
- These DO NOT count into the word length of your paper:
  - ◆ a cover page
  - ◆ an abstract
  - ◆ a bibliography

### Bibliography

Your bibliography should include no less than 10 works cited in the body of your text.

- ◆ Avoid padding your bibliography with books that you did not use in writing this paper.
- ◆ Use a variety of sources, including books and articles from academic journals.

Please use MLA format for your bibliography:

Author surname, given name. Title. Place of publication: publisher, year.

e.g.: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/01/>

### Citation

- ◆ The focus of this IP is on the Humanities.
- ◆ Therefore, all students are kindly requested to use standard MLA citations and bibliography (commonly used in the Humanities)
- ◆ MLA uses in-line citation in the following basic format: (author, page)
- ◆ For example, (Durkheim, 123) to reference page 123 of a book by Durkheim which can be found in the bibliography.

### **Internet references**

- ♦ All internet references must include the URL (website address); and date downloaded (for details see any MLA guide)
- ♦ PDF sources are preferable to HTML sources

### **Footnotes**

- ♦ Use footnotes for digressions and other notes on the body text
- ♦ Do not use footnotes for citations

### **Formatting**

- ♦ For your IP Paper please use the following formatting: Times New Roman font; 12 point font size; full justified text (evenly touching both left and right margins); 1.5 spacing

### **Oral presentation structure**

- ♦ There will be 10-15 students in each group.
- ♦ All group members will have read the other papers beforehand.
- ♦ Each student will present his or her own paper (15 min).
  - You are encouraged to use PowerPoint in your presentation