

Call for Participation: The Covid-19 Pandemic and the War against Ukraine: Challenges to Reason

ERUA Seminar (Opening the Sixth Annual Doctoral Conference of New Bulgarian University)
Sozopol, Bulgaria June 22-27, 2022

Description

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the seminar Challenges to Reason where we will discuss the Covid-19 pandemic and the war Russia waged against Ukraine. Researchers from the ERUA member-universities will share their expertise in debating these most acute crises our societies have faced since 1989.

Covid-19 and Russia's horrendous invasion of the sovereign country of Ukraine present all social sciences and the humanities with questions of enormous difficulty. These events indicate some deeper tectonic transformations of our societies at different levels. More precise diagnoses of these events are yet to be developed. This is not an easy task. As social scientists, though, we are called upon to mobilize and bring together resources of various disciplines in a more decisive attempt to understand the multilayered changes that are to have a long-term impact on our lives.

Application

Eligible applications

Papers from all divisions of the humanities and the social sciences addressing the pandemic and the war are welcome!

Proceedings from the seminar will be published in the newly established journal in humanities of the New Bulgarian University (Acta Nova Humanistica (ANH)).

The ERUA seminar will be the opening event of the Sixth Annual Doctoral Conference of New Bulgarian University. It will take place on Thursday, June 23, 2022, in Sozopol, a sunny, cozy old town on the Black Sea coast. The Doctoral Conference of NBU (June 24-27) will follow the seminar. The language of the ERUA seminar will be English whereas the Doctoral Conference will combine English and Bulgarian. PhD students from all disciplines of the ERUA member-universities are welcome to present papers (within 20 minutes) at the Doctoral Conference too.

Prof. PhD Dimitar Vatsov, Director of the Doctoral School of NBU, member of the ERUA Scientific Council.

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