



4EU+ Course

"Urban Regulations and Political Memory: Towards understanding

Spatio-Temporal aspects of Urban Development"

(UNREAD)

Information for students

UNIVERZITA KARLOVA



International, interdisciplinary course organised by three university centres: University of Warsaw, University of Milan, Charles University, as part of the 4EU+ Alliance during the academic year 2021/2022.

Key topics of the course are driving forces of urban changes, the development of smart cities and interdisciplinary methodologies of urban studies. The project concerns changes in the conditions of the urban development of smart cities in Poland, Italy and Czech Republic, according to three dimensions: past (history), present (law) and future (geography), emphasizing an integrated and interdisciplinary approach in order to understand the complexity of new urban centers in which real estate development must coexist with the protection of the environment and with the history and heritage of the local community.

The course will be conducted by an interdisciplinary team of historians, lawyers and geographers.

Date: Wednesdays' afternoons.

Language: English.

Number of the online didactic hours: 30 (18 hours of lectures, 12 hours of workshops).

Accomplishing the course by producing an essay and presentation with groups of students (at least one participant from each university). Essays will be presented at a stationary conference (2 days) held at the University of Warsaw in March 2022, financed under the 4EU+ Alliance.

ECTS credits at Charles University: Faculty of Law 4, Faculty of Science 5.

The students will be selected based on their CV and motivation letter. The deadline for sending the documents is the **8**th of September, 2021. The CV and the motivation letter should be sent as a single PDF document to unread@wpia.uw.edu.pl. The file's name should contain the applicant's name (surname_name.pdf), and the subject of the email should be "UNREAD recruitment", indicating objectives and motivations concerning the course. The motivation letter should not exceed 1000 characters.

