

## PoSIG Teacher Academy 2023 *'Resilience amidst Conflict(s): Migration, Gender, and Governance'*

The next PoSIG Teacher Academy **'Resilience amidst Conflict(s): Migration, Gender and Governance'** will take place at the University of Salzburg **24-30 April 2023**. We are very excited to continue this annual event having focused on topics including populism, trade, and EU Neighbourhood Policy in previous years, each pertinent to the broader topics of the PoSIG education [www.posig.info](http://www.posig.info).

There are multiple ways that resilience is problematized, strengthened, and redefined in post-conflict societies that has high policy and academic relevance in the countries and regions of partner countries and Austria. At the same time, we are interested in how the EU responds and engages to foster more resilient societies, both within the EU and beyond.

The call is addressed to colleagues in Political Science / International Relations / Sociology working in this field or interested in training in this field working at partner institutions in the Western Balkans, the Black Sea Region, Caucasus, Middle East and central Asia. We are interested in soliciting multidisciplinary, comparative, and temporal perspectives utilizing varied methods with a focus on the aforementioned regions.

### **Goals:**

- To explore common ground for joint research/research collaboration
- To plan for further regional priorities and joint activities
- To highlight research-led teaching approaches and encourage academic exchange
- To identify HE strategies using the Erasmus+ and H2020 environment for the next EU budget period
- To explore options for blended and online collaboration within the entire region, including in teaching and co-teaching

### **We welcome 250-word abstracts for papers and project ideas broadly related to the following topics and themes:**

- Studies that focus on the policy implications of EU institutions in the Western Balkans, Black Sea Region, Caucasus, and Middle East countries
- Studies focused on Social Movements and Civic Education Initiatives
- Studies on gender mainstreaming and integrating gender in policy debates in the region(s)
- Innovative methodologies and multidisciplinary approaches to research amidst conflict(s)
- Historical Approaches to Integration
- Post-conflict approaches to resilience
- Migration Governance in non-EU contexts
- Migration Policy Integration within the EU
- Political consequences of migration on existing demographic challenges
- Pedagogical approaches to teaching topics of migration, governance, and integration
- Research about discourses and topics, ranging from including but not limited to WWI, WWII, the Yugoslav Wars and other wars in the region, and the trajectory of Post-Imperial development in the former Ottoman, Russian, and Austro-Hungarian Empires.
- Innovative use of online, digital, and blended technologies and platforms

Please submit your abstracts by **February 10, 2023** to [dzeneta.karabegovic@plus.ac.at](mailto:dzeneta.karabegovic@plus.ac.at)

### Further Information:

Candidates: Teacher and researcher in Political Science / International Relations / Sociology working in this field or interested in training in this field.

Nomination: By the sending institution after joint selection of candidates with the hosting partner institution.

Nomination time plan: ASAP, latest End February 2023

Participants from Erasmus KA 107 / KA 171 EU Neighbourhood Partner Countries will have an opportunity to receive an **Erasmus+ Grant**. We will inform about the availability of the grant when the confirmation of acceptance of paper is sent. Grants will be available for participants from following partner countries: BiH, Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Lebanon, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Iran;

All issues about the installation of an Erasmus+ Grant at PLUS after nomination by the PoSIG management are in the hands of International Office - [Katharina.Gimm@plus.ac.at](mailto:Katharina.Gimm@plus.ac.at)

### Looking forward a creative and cooperative PoSIG Teacher Academy 2023!

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