Religious traditions and cultural memory at the crossroads of Europe and Asia

15 ECTS, spring 2015

The course, that partly takes place in Istanbul, will give insights into religious and cultural traditions from antiquity to modern times, with an emphasis on Istanbul and Asia Minor.

During the course you will study religious and cultural phenomena from a wide perspective and analyze economic and social factors that are essential for the creation and development of cults and myths. We will examine how rituals, traditions, and gender roles influence our lives and behaviour in society.

The course is primarily intended for students of the humanities, religious studies and social sciences, but all with a Bachelor degree are welcome.

The course consists of an individual project work in English, an international workshop in Istanbul, study visits to Istanbul, Troy, Pergamon, Ephesos and Izmir, and a concluding course report. Each student receives a scholarship for travel expenses.

The course is organized by the Stockholm and Linnaeus Universities in cooperation with the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul and Istanbul University.

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