



Greetings from the Medieval Studies Department of the Central European University (Budapest)!

We would like to share some information about our programs that might be of interest for your students. The application deadline is February 1, 2017, so everyone can still apply.

### **Who we are and what we offer:**

Central European University is a graduate level, English-language University situated in Budapest.

Our department offers two-year MA and PhD programs, coordinated with the Bologna process requirements and accredited in Hungary (that is, accepted throughout Europe) as well as in the US; and a one-year MA accredited in the United States. Graduates of both MA programs have been admitted to the most prestigious PhD programs world-wide.

### **Funding:**

CEU offers full or partial tuition awards and various other types of financial support on a competitive basis. Nearly all Medieval studies students in both the MA and Ph.D program are granted tuition awards and receive a stipend sufficient to cover their expenses. Most MA students are also offered housing at the CEU residence center. For an update on recent policies please visit: <https://www.ceu.edu/financialaid>.

### **Research Units**

The Department, together with the Department of History and other CEU units, hosts numerous research units, among them the Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, the Center for Religious Studies, the Jewish Studies Program, the Medieval Central Europe Research Network (MECERN), etc., and offers a number of specializations such as: the Advanced Certificate in Religious Studies (ACRS), Advanced Certificate in Eastern Mediterranean Studies (EMS), Jewish Studies Specialization (JSS) and Advanced Certificate in Political Thought. For a list of specializations please check the departmental website (<http://medievalstudies.ceu.edu/non-degree-specializations>)

In addition, the Departments of Medieval Studies and History jointly run Early Modern Studies, a new platform for early modern history. Furthermore, a Digital Humanities Initiative was launched in spring 2016, which organizes lectures, seminars and public events, and helps students to deepen their knowledge in this current field of academia.

## **Language Programs**

In order to make the work of students more effective, the Source Language Teaching Group offers Latin and Greek courses and, on demand, Hebrew, Turkish, Arabic, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Armenian, Old Georgian, Syriac, Russian, Ottoman, Turkish, Old Church Slavonic and Persian courses as well.

## **Cultural Heritage Program**

We would also like to call your attention to the two-year MA program in Cultural Heritage Studies (<https://medievalstudies.ceu.edu/chs>). This interdisciplinary and interdepartmental program is coordinated by our department and offered together with other CEU units such as the Departments of History, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Environmental Sciences and Policy, Legal Studies and the School of Public Policy, plus the CEU Business School. It focuses on developing aptitudes for the critical assessment of tangible structures and objects such as buildings, monuments, works of art, as well as cultural landscape and intangible heritage such as traditions, languages, and knowledge.

## **Other Events**

Our department also participates in the international ERASMUS exchange program, which offers a 3-12 month long study abroad for PhD and two-year MA students as well as an internship for the one-year MA students. For more information please visit: <https://acro.ceu.edu/erasmus-program>.

For undergraduate students who are interested in our program, CEU organizes an interdisciplinary conference on "Tradition and Innovation" in August 2017 at which undergraduate students are more than welcome to participate. For the video about the previous undergraduate conference "Faith and Power" held on August 4-7, 2016, please see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xjo6eDmfZEo>.

One can also catch a glimpse of our activities through the Department of Medieval Studies' CEU Medieval Radio (<http://medievalradio.org/>), which is a twenty-four-hour webcast dedicated to medieval and early modern history and culture, as well as pre-1700 music. CEU Medieval Radio webcasts interviews, talk shows, and lectures by resident and guest scholars and is devoted to broadcasting authentic medieval and Renaissance music.

## **Prospective Students**

Prospective students can find out more about our programs by visiting <https://medievalstudies.ceu.edu/>

## **Applying**

Interested students can go to the following link to view the application checklist and begin the application process. <https://www.ceu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/checklist>  
One can find further details about our programs at <http://medievalstudies.ceu.edu/> and we would be glad to give you any other information you might request.

## **Questions?**

For further questions concerning your research proposal or other academic issues, please contact Professor Gerhard Jaritz ([jaritzg@ceu.edu](mailto:jaritzg@ceu.edu)), and concerning the language entry requirements or any other administrative details, please contact Csilla Dobos ([Dobos@ceu.edu](mailto:Dobos@ceu.edu)).

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