

REGISTRATION FEE

The fee for the *Summer School* is € 2.500 + 20% VAT.

The fee is inclusive of training and field research, technical equipment rental and use of technical and educational materials, access to the library of Tangaza College / Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi, meals (breakfast and dinner), accommodation and security, local transport related to the implementation of the research project.

The amount must be paid at the same time sending the attached registration form. This form must be received by Friday, July 22, 2011.

The flight is not included in the registration fee.

The receipt of the payment must be faxed to Ufficio Coordinamento Alte Scuole Fax. 0243980829.

Fees payment may be made through:

- **postal giro account** n. 15652209 to Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Largo A. Gemelli, 1 - 20123 Milan, Italy

or

- **bank transfer:** onto the current account n. 211610000191 in the name of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy, by the Banca Intesa Infrastrutture e Sviluppo S.p.A.
- International Code IBAN IT95 B 03309 03200
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Please remember to state clearly the participant's name and to fill in the reason for payment with the course title.

The organizers reserve the right to withdraw the initiative if the minimum number of participants will not be reached.

You can pay upon confirmation by the University.

CERTIFICATE

At the end of the *Summer School* participants will receive a certificate of attendance.



INFORMATION

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Summer School

Single motherhood in Africa.
Summer School in applied
psycho-social research in contexts of
marginalisation and cultural diversity

(Nairobi, 27th August – 24th September 2011)



PURPOSE

The Postgraduate School of Psychology-ASAG launches an advanced training course, entitled *Single motherhood in Africa. Summer School in Applied Psycho-social Research in Contexts of Marginalization and Cultural Diversity*, with guided practical experience of psycho-social visual research in Nairobi, Kenya.

The *School* is designed as an opportunity for interaction between academia and civil society organizations, with the possibility to implement projects based on actual field research.

The 2011 Edition of the *Summer School* is focused on the multi-method investigation of the single mothers phenomenon in Africa, thematizing its causes and psycho-social implications and envisaging the realization and production of one or more documentaries.

The *Summer School* aims to train professional identities capable of working in an integrated multidisciplinary team, with a solid methodological background and adequate capacity to manage the challenges posed by the otherness of the context of action, capable of realizing appropriate documentary forms.

Due to its residentiality, the *School*, as well as to promote learning, encourages the establishment of networks of research and study among young Italians and Kenyans, stimulating the exchange and comparison of diverse experiences.

RECIPIENTS

The *Summer School* is open to professionals and post-graduate candidates.

Applications will be assessed for any graduating students in Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology.

In particular, recipients are researchers and scholars; graduate students; masters students in psycho-social sciences and communication willing to work in the field of applied psycho-social visual research and human rights; social workers and professionals who, for whatever reason, are engaged in psycho-social interventions and development cooperation; NGOs leaders and volunteers.

The *School* reserves all right to cancel the course if the minimum number of 10 students will not be reached.

PROGRAM

The course entirely taught in English, is divided in two modules.

The **first module**, August 29th through September 2nd, is devoted to the acquisition of theoretical knowledge and the creation of a shared know-how. Participants will be introduced to psycho-social methods and will receive adequate training on the main theme and the context of intervention by experts from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Tangaza College/Catholic University of Eastern Africa of Nairobi. In particular, elements of sociology of the African family will be addressed, with a specific insight on gender issues.

The most relevant psychosocial topics will be illustrated, together with methods and aims of the social interventions in favour of the Nairobi single mothers. Participants will also receive technical training on the use of the camera, software acquisition and post-production of audiovisual material, development of a script for social documentary.

The **second module**, September 5th through 23rd, adopts a practical approach, which represents the specificity of the *School*, by providing, under the supervision of experienced tutors, the alternation of empirical research on the field and work of acquisition, archiving and analysis of the material in the studio. The practical experience of video-making will rely on the contribution of local self help groups and CBOs, as part of a strategy that allows to enter into a direct relationship with the reality of the slums, but also and especially as participatory and empowering approach of the local civil society, according to a perspective subsidiary to non-profit organizations that “make community” in areas of high social fragmentation and often do not have the opportunity to have a voice outside.

For the realization of this second module, the *School* relies on a strong local structure in charge of organizing the logistics and ensure that the researcher access in safety to a social context difficult to penetrate.

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTION

■ Prof. Giovanna Rossi

Full Professor of Sociology of the Family, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

FACULTY

■ Prof. Hubert Pinto

Tangaza College/Catholic University of Eastern Africa di Nairobi

■ Dott. Meda Stefania Giada

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

■ Gianpaolo Rampini

Invisible Cities Productions

WHEN AND WHERE

The 2011 Edition of the *Summer School* will take place from 27 August through 24 September in Nairobi at the facilities of Shalom House, which will guest lecturers and accommodate participants and trainers.

In Shalom House spaces are available for theoretical lectures, postproduction, and data processing.

Tangaza College / Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi will also serve classrooms for teaching.

ADMISSION

Participants must send the completed application form to:

Ufficio Coordinamento Alte Scuole

Via San Vittore, 18 - 20123 Milano

Tel. 0248104225 - Fax. 0243980829

email: coord.altescuole@unicatt.it

by Friday, 22th July 2011.