
Summer School in Biological Anthropology SSBA

Human Growth and Nutrition and their Applications to Health

The European Anthropological Association in cooperation with the Faculty of Biology, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland cordially invite postgraduate students and young scholars to attend the ten day intensive course of lectures and hands-on activities on the topic of

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Course aims and outcomes	The programme of this summer school will give an extended framework review of the complex relation between nutrition, physical growth and health and nutrition-related health problems, evolutionary and developmental origins of disease, various methods and analytical techniques that can be applied to the community health assessment. The course is taught by the world's greatest experts in the field of human auxology and offers participants the unique opportunity to widen their skills and competences in designing research activities conducted on own behalf. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to identify and explain complex relationships between all of the variables using multivariate mathematical models, They will be able to define basic concepts in nutritional and epidemiologic transition, evolutionary and developmental origins of chronic diseases. Some of the proposed topics include:
Some of the proposed topics	The biology of growth Human life history evolution Evolution of human nutrition Nutritional and epidemiologic transition Growth and health in transitional economies Developmental origins of health and disease: critical periods Human growth as an indicator of social and economic change Intergenerational effects in biocultural perspective Biostatistics
Key-note speakers	Professors: Barry Bogin and Noel Cameron (Loughborough University, UK), C G Nicholas Mascie-Taylor (Cambridge University, UK), and Maria Ines Varela Silva (Loughborough University, UK)
Language	English
Date	12 July – 22 July 2017
Venue	Collegium Biologicum, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
Course duration	10 days
Credits	3 ECTS
Target group	The programme is designed for postgraduate students (MSc and PhD) and postdoc scholars who wish to improve their knowledge and skills in applied human auxology.
Fee info	EAA members Free of charge (supported by the EAA) Non-EAA members 250 € (includes SSBA fee, course materials, accommodation and full board)

Method of payment: Only bank payment

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Deadline: April 30, 2017

Participants are responsible for organizing and paying their own travel costs to the venue of the SSBA

Documents to be submitted	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Application form2. Curriculum Vitae3. Letter of recommendation of the supervisor or academic staff dated not earlier than three months prior to the date of submission of the application4. A copy of valid travel medical insurance5. Confirmation of payment
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All relevant information and Application form is published on the website of the Faculty of Biology AMU www.amu.edu.pl and the European Anthropological Association www.eaa.elte.hu▪ A copy of valid travel insurance should be sent not later than two weeks before the SSBA starting date▪ Payment confirmation applies to the non-EAA members and should be sent in due time, not later than May 15, 2017▪ The Application Form and other necessary documents for SSBA should be emailed to prof. Maria Kaczmarek e-mail address: makac@amu.edu.pl
Schedule and Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The call for SSBA applications is open as of 1 December 2016 and the deadline is 31 January 2017▪ Notification of acceptance to the SSBA will be sent on 28th February 2017▪ Payment of registration fee (if applicable) until 30th April 2017▪ Summer School in Biological Anthropology will be held 10 days - July 12, 2017 to July 22, 2017
Course leader	For any further information please contact prof. Maria Kaczmarek by e-mail: makac@amu.edu.pl
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