CALL FOR MASTER'S THESES IN RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY AND MIGRATION

COREnet Award – ISORECEA "Religious Diversity and Social Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe and Beyond" conference invitation
Submission deadline January 15, 2024

The COST Action – "Connecting Theory and Practical Issues of Migration and Religious Diversity" (COREnet) offers an exciting opportunity to submit master's theses for a chance to be selected to participate in person at ISORECEA (International Study of Religious and Eastern and Central Europe Association) conference in Tirana, Albania (April 25-27, 2024). Travel funds will be available for the winner.

What type of master's theses can apply?
All Master theses written in the period of 2020-2023 in the field of practice-based research on religious diversity and migration in a broad sense are eligible. There are no limitations with regard to the length or grade of the thesis. A precondition is, however, that the author of the thesis must have submitted the thesis. If the Master thesis is not defended and/or graded, the applicant should provide documentation that the thesis has been submitted.

Should the master's thesis be in English?
It is the ambition of the COREnet Master thesis award to allow for theses in any language, but an abstract (max. one page) must be in English. However, since this is the first time the award has been launched, we cannot guarantee that the evaluation committee is able to recruit evaluators in all languages. But please do not hesitate to give it a try!

Who can apply?
All authors of master's theses or their supervisors can apply. We encourage particularly **master's theses supervisors** to apply with the master's theses authors or encourage them to apply. This is not always easy for master's thesis authors.

Timetable and process
The deadline for submitting the master's thesis is **January 15, 2024**. The master's thesis should be sent to corenet@vdu.lt with an English abstract (max one page) and the required documentation (applicable to those that have not defended/ received the grade for their master's thesis). The email should be marked with "COREnet master thesis award".

In the beginning of **February 2024**, the evaluation committee with experts from different disciplines and (language) contexts. The task of the evaluation committee is to prepare a ranked list of the submitted theses and to suggest an award winner by the end of February 2024. The Core Group of COREnet will announce the winner on **March 8, 2024.**

About COREnet

COREnet is an interdisciplinary network that aims to produce, exchange, and build knowledge and collaborations across Europe on the topic of migration and religious diversity. COREnet focuses on combining theoretical and practical issues at the intersection of migration and religious diversity with a particular emphasis on bottom-up research. It aims to explain better, understand and analyse the pertinent issues and challenges; moreover, it also aims to explore viable solutions and ways forward to support migrants, migration and religious diversity in an inclusive Europe.

More information

- about COST Action COREnet;
- ISORECEA;
- and ISORECEA Conference.

About COST

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