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**Call for Applicants**

**EUROPEAN WEEKEND SCHOOL 2015**

**“NOH8: Hate Speeches and Crimes in Europe”**

10 - 13 June 2015

Center for European Studies  
“Jean Monnet Center of Excellence”  
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

**NOTE:** *Please forward this message/event to the people that might be interested in.*

Center for European Studies Student Forum (CESSF) cordially invites you to the 12<sup>th</sup> European Weekend School (EWS 2015) which will be held on 10 – 13 June 2015 at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul. EWS is an international certificate program that brings together undergraduate and graduate students from all over Europe; and enables them to exchange opinions with distinguished politicians, bureaucrats, academics, representatives of NGO's, and leading journalists.

EWS 2015 will be held this year with 40 participants from both European countries and exchange students in Turkey, which will be executed on the principle of deliberative discussion, based on the idea of enabling interaction between participants and speakers during the panels and to involve every participant directly to the discussion of topics in the student workshops. The conference will be conducted through the topics of:

- **How Can We Define the Hate?**
- **History of the Hate in Europe**
- **Recent Times: Hate in Media**
- **Hate in Constitutions: What are the Positions of European Countries and Especially Turkey?**

Besides the panels and student workshops that will be held for 2 days, there will be social programmes including a cocktail prolongé and a boat trip for participants to enjoy the glorious view of Bosphorus at night.

EWS 2015 is open to all university students, including **foreign exchange students**, who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree in Turkey, Europe or overseas regardless of their country of origin or their age. Please find the application form attached to this document. It is also available at <http://acmof.wordpress.com>. The filled application forms should be sent to [acmof@boun.edu.tr](mailto:acmof@boun.edu.tr).



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In the application process, the applicants must **submit a position paper** about following topics:, *1) Definition of the Hate (by considering theoretical discussions and/or including analytical overview of current incidents of hate), **OR** 2) History of the Hate in Europe (History of the Hate in terms of Sexual Orientation, Race, and Religion) **OR** 3) Recent Times: Hate in Media (Examples of Hate Crimes and Speeches in Media), **OR** 4) Hate in Constitutions: The Positions of European Countries (Proposals About Hate in Constitutions).* The position papers will reflect the level of interest and knowledge of the applicant on the topics that will be discussed in the conference. The position papers of the applicants will be **written single spaced, typed in 12 pt with TNR, not exceeding one page and only about one of the topics stated above.**

Deadline for application is **24 April 2015, Friday.**

Selected participants will be notified by **04 May 2015, Monday.**

Participants will have to pay a **participation fee of 150 Euros** after they arrive. The participants who won't be accommodating in our premises will have to pay a **participation fee of 100 Euros** upon their arrival.

The **panels, workshops, food, social programme and accommodation** expenses of the participants will be covered by the organization.

**Besides the dinners, lunches, intercultural activities and many other things, the social programme of the organization also includes a cocktail prolongé and a party on a boat trip at Bosphorus.**

Travel costs need to be covered by the participants.

If you have any questions about the application process or the conference itself, please do not hesitate to contact us through [acmof@boun.edu.tr](mailto:acmof@boun.edu.tr).

We look forward to seeing you at our conference EWS 2015!

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