

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2025 CROSSING BORDERS: COLONIAL ECHOES IN LANGUAGE, SPACE AND CULTURE

30 June - 4 July 2025
Online

7 - 11 July 2025
Mons, Belgium

Explore the profound impact of historical legacy on contemporary societies, delving into how linguistic, spatial, cultural and gender identities continue to carry the imprints of colonial pasts.



PRE-REQUISITES

- EUNICE students
- English level: B2
- Study level: Bachelor, Master, PhD

HOW TO APPLY

- Candidates are required to submit a resume and cover letter in support of their application.
- Participants will be selected based on local pre-selection (ranking of profiles according to relevance and preference) followed by a final selection by the summer school professors.

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COURSE DIRECTOR Julie Walaszczyk, University of Mons

Venue: Online.

Online Preparatory Course

30 June	●	INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE
1st July MEETING 1	●	Margarita Elena Garcia Casado (UC), Staffan Löfving (KAU), Ana Isabel Silva (IPV), Areti Vogopoulou (UoP) and Julie Walaszczyk (UMONS)
2nd July MEETING 2	●	Ana Isabel Silva (IPV) and Julie Walaszczyk (UMONS)
3rd July MEETING 3	●	Margarita Elena Garcia Casado (UC) and Staffan Löfving (KAU)
4th July MEETING 4	●	Areti Vogopoulou (UoP) and Julie Walaszczyk (UMONS)



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On site summer school

Day 1 - 7th of July 2025

- 9.00-9.30: Welcome breakfast
- 9.30-9.45: Opening
- 9.45-11.30 Intro session by University of Cantabria, Karlstad University, Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, University of Peloponnese, and University of Mons
- 11.30-12.00: Coffee break
- 12.00-13.00: Interculturality at a Crossroads – Seminar by Staffan Löfving (KAU)
- 13.00-14.00: Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00: Guided group work

Day 2 - 8th of July 2025

- 9.00-9.30: Welcome breakfast
- 9.30-10.45: Language, Power, and Access to Healthcare among African Women in Belgium - Seminar by guest speaker Sarah Derveeuw (University of Ghent and Afromedica, BE)
- 10.45-11.15: Coffee break
- 11.15-12.30: Guided group work
- 12.30-13.30: Lunch break
- 13.30-15.00: Decolonial guided tour run by non-profit organisations Picardie Laïque and Le Coron ASBL

Day 3 - 9th of July 2025

In Brussels

- 10.00-12.00: Linguistic Landscapes - Activity led by Ana Isabel Silva, IPV
- 12.00-13.30: Lunch break and free time
- 13.30-15.30: Afro-Belgian Chocolate tour by Fémīya association

Day 4 - 10th of July 2025

- 9.00-9.30: Welcome breakfast
- 9.30-10.45: Space from a Postcolonial, Migrant and Gender Perspective - Seminar by Margarita Elena Garcia Casado (UC)
- 10.45-11.15: Coffee break
- 11.15-12.30: Navigating Language Boundaries: Issues of Legitimacy and Identity - Workshop led by Areti Vogopoulou (UoP) & Julie Walaszczyk (UMONS)
- 12.30-13.30: Lunch break
- 13.30-14.30: Guided group work

Day 5 - 11th of July 2025

- 10.00-10.30: Welcome breakfast
- 10.30-12.30: Student final project presentation
- 12.30-14.00: Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00: MUMONS visit (to be confirmed)