FRANKFURT SUMMER SCHOOL 2019 (05 to 30 August 2019)

Psychology Track: “Social Psychology & Organisational Behaviour”

General Outline:

Module 1: Social Psychology (weeks 1 and 2, 05 to 15 August)

Humans are social beings; hence, social psychology affects all of us. We constantly think, feel and act not only as individuals but also – and sometimes primarily – as members of social groupings. Social psychology studies human interaction – its forms, causes, consequences and psychological processes. In this course, we will study how human behaviour and thinking is influenced by the actual or imagined presence of others. Students will get an overview of social psychological theories and will learn to apply these theories to everyday problems and situations. We will provide a general overview of social psychology and we will discuss topics such as attribution processes, influence and obedience, attitudes and persuasion, prejudice, aggression and violence, intergroup behaviour, or prosocial behaviour. The course will comprise lectures, group work, self-assessments and exercises.

Module 2: Organisational Behaviour (weeks 3 and 4, 19 to 30 August)

Organisations consist of the people who work within them. This course therefore attempts to build the students’ understanding and skill in leading and managing people and organisations. The objectives of this course are (1) to raise the student’s awareness of the centrality of organisational behaviour to understanding organisational functioning and effectiveness; (2) to show how an understanding of human behaviour via the disciplinary basis of psychology profoundly deepens our analysis of organisations, and (3) to demonstrate the core value of an understanding of organisational behaviour to a manager’s ability to achieve organisational goals. We will provide an overview of organisational behaviour and we will discuss topics such as perception, motivation, leadership, groups and teams, conflict management, and gender and leadership. The course will comprise lectures, group work, self-assessments and exercises.
Programme:

- The courses are held in English (about 50 contact hours).
- **Excursions and study tours** to the German city of Heidelberg as well as a weekend visit to the French town of Strasbourg and an optional trip to Berlin are also part of the programme.
- The optional **German language courses** for beginners and advanced learners take place in small learning groups.

Requirements:

Be an undergraduate first semester (Bachelor) student in Psychology. This programme is also open to undergraduate and graduate students from other fields of study (Business Administration, Social Sciences, Political Science...).

**Programme fee:** € 2,100 (includes accommodation in dormitory, academic courses and cultural programme, German language courses, all study materials, transcript of records, health, liability and accident insurance, transportation ticket within Frankfurt)

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**Deadline for applications:** 30 April 2019

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