



SUMMER SCHOOL ON COLD WAR HISTORY 2009

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Three of the major European centers for the study of Cold War history - LSE Ideas, the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane and the Università di Firenze - are launching a collaborative project for a European Summer School on Cold War History.

Throughout Europe several research institutions are carrying out valuable, innovative studies on Cold War history. Dozens of doctoral students are exploring new grounds and opening up new perspectives on the Cold War in Europe as well as in its global, transnational dimensions.

With the Summer School on Cold War History we intend to give these European scholars a meeting point, a regular appointment where their research findings can be compared, confronted and tested in a lively exchange. In this first 2009 meeting, 12 young researchers from the participating institutions will submit papers to be discussed with senior scholars and will debate some of the major interpretative and theoretical issues that dominate current scholarship on the Cold War.

The project, however, aims for a larger outreach. In the following years we plan to extend the School with a Europe-wide call for papers that we hope will bring together researchers from a larger number of countries and research centers".