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# GPS Summer School

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## Central Europe between the interests of the world (super)powers (USA, Russia and China)

### Description of Geopolitics Summer School

IPS FSS is glad to announce its Summer School in Geopolitics, which is going to be held in the Czech Republic in 2015. Its location in the heart of Europe makes it more capable of offering a comprehensive programme for our participants. Our experts and external professionals in covered fields will contribute to this event.

- The Geopolitics Summer School has a highly interactive character, with a focus on the various geopolitical traditions.
- The module offers lectures, workshops and final student presentations.
- It also involves an individual and a group assignment.

### Geopolitics Summer School basic information

**Period:** June 28th – July 4th

**Preferred pre-knowledge:** awareness of major political, social and economic trends along with awareness of political situation in particular regions.

**Evaluation:** final group presentation/project

**Number of participants:** 15 - 25

**ECTS:** 6

**Course fee:** €390 (120 Euros per person for sharing accommodation)

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** Please fill in the application form and send it, along with your CV to [riegl@fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:riegl@fsv.cuni.cz) by May 30, 2014. The selected participants will be notified.

### Target Audience of Geopolitics Summer School

Students currently enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's or PhD's degree programs in Geopolitics, Area Studies, Political Science, International Relations and Economics and other relevant fields. There are no age or country limits for the application.

### Importance of Geopolitics

Geopolitics was for a long time forgotten and omitted way to analyse the international politics. With the return of revanchism, annexation as a political tool, or creation of un-governed and unrecognized territories its prominence as analytical tool comes back into spotlights.

### The Geopolitics Summer School teaches students to

- a) become familiar with concepts theories of Classic, Realpolitik Geopolitics, NeoClassic Geopolitics. Critical Geopolitics and Russian Geopolitics,
- b) understand geographic limits and potential of power,
- c) analyse current geopolitical trends and threats,
- d) understand the situation in particular region and external players.

### Academic Staff

Members of Geopolitical studies and external experts.

### Literature for Geopolitics Summer School

- a) Geopolitics: The Geography of International Relations by Saul Cohen, Rowman and Littlefield, 2008

b) Geopolitical Reader by G. O'Tuathail, 2006

## How to apply

Please fill in the [application form](#) and send it, along with your CV to [riegl@fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:riegl@fsv.cuni.cz) .  
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- The programme is intended for students who are currently enrolled in a college or university or recently graduated.
- The preliminary application deadline is May 30, 2015.
- Approximately 15 to 25 students will be admitted to the Summer University.
- Students admitted to the program are expected to participate fully, which means attending all classes and lectures.
- A good level of English is essential for successful participation in the Summer University.
- Preliminary admitted students will be asked to confirm their attendance and pay the programme fee within two weeks.

## Basic facts about previous Geopolitics Summer School: the EU as a Geopolitical Actor (2014)

- 45 application forms received
- 30% of students were admitted

## Fees and Cost

The program fee is 390 EUR

### What is included:

- Tuition (all lectures, workshops, discussions, final group presentations, evaluation)
- Evening program (guided tours, excursions etc.)
- Reading materials (an on-line version will be at your disposal after enrolling)
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Airport-pickup
- Assistance during your stay in Prague
- In case you are accepted, paid the fee, and find out that you cannot participate in the summer school for any reason, we will not refund the fee after May 30, 2015 (the sum will be used on administration costs, storno fees, transfer fees, labour costs and storno fees)

### What is excluded:

- Travel bursaries
- Accommodation
- Dinners
- Pocket money
- Medical insurance

## Accommodation

Students, in case of interest, will be accommodated in a dormitory of Charles University situated in University campus in Jinonice. It is within walking distance to the Summer School venue (1 minute)

### Address:

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