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PhD-Forum
University of Salzburg
in the context of the Salzburg Easter Festival



Salzburg Easter School (SEAS)

Bridging Cultural Theory and Practice

SEAS is a high-profile PhD-forum for young researchers, both doctoral and advanced MA level, and artists from all over the world who wish to share and deepen their research in a transdisciplinary environment bringing academia and the arts together in one of Europe's leading cultural cities.

SEAS is dedicated to the dialogue of cultural theory and artistic practice and aims to foster the understanding of cultural diversity and traditions. By opening regional arts productions to global debates, the Salzburg Easter School bridges the gap between cultural and literary theory and cultural events, stage productions and performances.

SEAS offers workshops in festival management, seminars and discussions with Europe's creative and theatrical elite, as well as exclusive access to Salzburg's cultural institutions. Previous workshops have included topics such as innovation in the arts, carnival cultures, mirrors and doubles and critical perspectives as well as in-depth musical and dramaturgical introductions to productions. Participants will be offered the opportunity to present their own research in poster and oral contributions and can expect interesting, relevant and engaging dialogue.

SEAS is held in the context of the prestigious **Salzburg Easter Festival** and offers participants the unique opportunity to experience the Festival's fringe, including behind-the-scenes insights into the opera production with exclusive access to the dress rehearsal of the annual opera production.

SEAS is held annually in spring on the premises of Salzburg University and takes place in the historic city centre of Salzburg. The total cost amounts to €300, which includes all sessions and the cultural fringe, coffee breaks and daily lunch as well as a SEAS dinner. Accommodation can be arranged by the organisers in Salzburg's historic city at a very reasonable rate.

SEAS participants will receive a certificate and a copy of their poster and become members of the alumni-network.

“a very rewarding and inspiring experience, both on an intellectual and on a personal level, and all that with the added bonus of beautiful Salzburg!” – “an exhilarating week combining academia and culture” – “I enjoyed the impressive variety of topics and the fact that the participants came from very different backgrounds” – “a wonderful occasion to discuss academic topics from a range of different perspectives, and seeing the rehearsal was a real treat!” – “fruitful discussions, very friendly atmosphere and perfectly well-organised event”

— Participant testimonies



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