INTRODUCTION

The Crossways in Cultural Narratives Masters Programme is one of 30 (out of 177) projects selected by the European Union for funding from 2012 onwards.

Among other boundaries crossed it focuses on those of subject discipline. This programme draws on insights, perspectives and methods borrowed from: literature, literary and film criticism, history, linguistics, semiotics, cultural studies, media studies, critical theory, philosophy

This interdisciplinary, multilingual Masters programme is designed and taught by a consortium of ten top European and North and South American universities:

- University of Sheffield (England)
- University of Bergamo (Italy)
- New University of Lisbon (Portugal)
- University of Perpignan (France)
• University of Poznan (Poland)
• University of St Andrews (Scotland)
• University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
• University Iberoamericana (Mexico)
• University of Guelph (Canada)
• National University of Entre Ríos (Argentina)

The Masters programme is accessible to both European and non-European students, and offers EU scholarships, mobility allowances and other advantages.

The Crossways in Cultural Narratives Master is a two-year Master programme. The mobility tracks for each student involve 3 of the 10 universities of the Consortium. Students spend the 2nd and 3rd semesters in the SAME university, and the 1st and 4th semesters in TWO other universities of the Consortium.

*National University of Entre Ríos* is one of the Universities in which students can spend their 1st or 4th semester. The specific programme which is Crossways’ associated member is the Doctorate in Social Sciences.

The Doctorate Programme is composed by three faculties of National University of Entre Ríos (UNER), allowing access to libraries of multiple themes: economy, education, communication, cultural studies, social work, political science, history, among others:

• Library of the Education department
• Library of the Economics department
• Library of the Social Work department

Students can use the local libraries as well:

• Biblioteca Provincial de Entre Ríos
• Biblioteca Popular de Paraná
WHAT WE OFFER

Crossways students who choose spending their 1st or 4th semester at UNER Doctorate in Social Sciences programme should take two or more courses as part of their Master. All the activities they develop in the frame of the programme will have full official recognition.

Students will have a tutor who will advice them in relation to activities to participate in, not only within the frame of UNER Doctorate in Social Sciences but also in other Research Centres in Paraná and Buenos Aires, with whom we closely collaborate.

The Doctorate programme offers students help with the visa processing at the beginning of the stay. Click here to download the guide.

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WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We look for students who feel comfortable with transdisciplinarity, particularly those who can interweave humanistic and social studies. We also look for students who are interested in Latin American reality and its multiple cultures which crosses pre-Columbian roots with European modernity in a complex manner. These students therefore should be committed to experience at least part of that reality from within.

The main areas of research in which students will be invited to inscribe their research projects are:

• Comparative Literatures/Arts/Society
• Contemporary Anthropology
• Mass Media/Technology/Society
• Education and Society
• Latin American History and Thought
• Political Philosophy/Memory Studies
• Social Movements/Memory/Arts/Politics
• Social Movements and Economic Development
• Social Work and Public Policies

GOOD TO KNOW

Argentina

In 1816, the United Provinces of the Rio Plata declared their independence from Spain. After Bolivia, Paraguay, and Uruguay went their separate ways, the area that remained became Argentina. The country's population and culture were heavily shaped by immigrants from throughout Europe, with Italy and Spain providing the largest percentage of newcomers from 1860 to 1930.

It is a Federal Republic divided into states called provincias with the autonomous capital of Buenos Aires. It is the 8th largest country in the world and 2nd (after Brazil) in South America with the total area reaching 2 780 400 sq km.

How to arrive

Most of the European national airlines (Alitalia, Air France, Iberia, Lufthansa, British Airways) provide direct connections with Ministro Pistarini (Ezeiza) Airport in Buenos Aires. The return ticket in economy class costs around 800-1000 euros and takes 11-13 hours. The prices vary, depending on dates and it is advised to book in advance.
Paraná

Paraná city has a population of 350,000 inhabitants. It is located in the Entre Ríos state (between the river Paraná on the West and the river Uruguay on the East in the northern East part of Argentina) 470 km north from the city of Buenos Aires. Paraná city sits on the river that gives its name, one of the longest and flowing rivers in the region. In that sense, it is part of some of the most beautiful landscapes of the Argentine “Litoral”. On the opposite side of the river there is another academic city - Santa Fe (it takes only 40 minutes by bus to get there). Rosario which is another big city is only 3 hours by bus. All the cities between Paraná and Buenos Aires are forming a very attractive cultural and touristic circuit, connected by an excellent transportation access, which enables easy mobility to Paraná residing in Buenos Aires and vice versa.

Students coming from abroad will find a perfect balance between a city with most of the characteristics of main Argentinean cities and the quietness of a mid-scale city. There are no direct train connections and most of the transport in Argentina is by bus. A round trip ticket to Buenos Aires cost around 500-700 pesos and takes around 6.30 hours. Tip: once you are registered as a doctoral student, you can get up to 20% discount on bus tickets by simply giving a photocopy of your “certificado de alumno regular” and your passport. You can save a lot of money when travelling to Paraná.

The University facilities are located in the centre so you can either walk or take a local bus or taxi from the bus terminal to get there. As academic activities within UNER Doctorate Program in Social Sciences are scheduled in specific days of the week, usually on Thursdays and Fridays every two weeks, it is perfectly possible to combine activities in Paraná with other ones in Buenos Aires city.