

SILK ROAD International Summer School 2016

Summer School at Xi'an (China) and Kazakhstan or Italy

Xi'an Jiaotong University

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Politecnico di Milano

10th – 23th July: Studies in Xi'an

24th – 30th July: Exchange tour in Kazakhstan or Italy

Summer School Topic

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The Silk Road International Summer School 2016 aims to open an exchange experience with the Chinese Culture and academic environment. The Summer School will emphasize the exchange and the knowledge about the Chinese context through lectures, seminar and guide tours in Xi'an.

_what you can do during the Silk Road International Summer School

You can study one of the two credit- bearing subjects offered by PolyU in two weeks:

_Loanwords: a kaleidoscope of cultures and languages in contact

_The Underground World of Early Imperial China

You can learn Chinese Culture in a genuine Chinese Way and actually experience it, you can visit the world famous cultural heritage sites in China under the guidance of our expert academics.

You can learn about ancient China and experience the vibrancy of contemporary China simultaneously. If you are a student from one of the supporting universities in Kazakhstan and Italy, you can be a student ambassador and play host to other summer school participants in a one- week exchange tour to your home country immediately following the studies in Xi'an

Workshop Schedule (see the attached detailed program)

Xi'an, China July 10th - July 23th 2016

10th - 22th July: activities in Xi'an: lectures, seminars and study visits

24th - 30th July: exchange tour in Kazakhstan or Italy

Students Selection

Interested students will have to submit a *portfolio* (maximum 10MB) with a selection of their works (studio, workshop, external experiences), *application form* and a *statement of intent* to Giulia Setti (giulia.setti@polimi.it)

Students will be selected through the evaluation of the CV and the grade of their university career.

Costs and organization

The Xi'an Jiaotong University will cover air ticket costs and local expenses for ten selected students from Politecnico.

China Visa is necessary and all information will be provided after the selection.

Registration Deadline April 10th 2016

Registration and information: giulia.setti@polimi.it To apply please use the attached form.

Open to: all students in Architecture, 5th year students in Ingegneria Edile Architettura, 3rd year Bachelor and Master in Design