

Cultural heritage: Issues of national identity, cultural tourism and education



Summer School

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Joint International Summer School

8-11 August 2023

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On campus in Notodden (Norway) 8-11 August

University of Silesia (Poland), University of Turku (Finland), University of South-Eastern Norway and UCL University College (Denmark) are pleased to invite our bachelor and master students to join our joint “hybrid” Summer School, this summer. The theme is especially suited for students or professionals with interest in a cross-disciplinary approach to cultural heritage and hands-on application of cultural heritage in your studies or profession. This could be students of Teacher Education, Social Education, Pedagogy, Cultural Studies, Arts and Cultural Management, Social Work, Future Studies, and interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities, as well as disciplines related to the field of Tourism.

The summer school is planned for August 2023 as an **onsite – online** learning experience. The onsite week takes place in **Notodden, Norway from 8-11 August 2023**. The summer school is a **5 ECTS** course taught in **English** for students from across multiple disciplines and countries.

The summer school will give participants tools, knowledge and skills concerning cultural heritage, which can be applied in a comprehensive and reflexive way in future studies or professional work. The course content will focus on cultural heritage, including its definitions, manifestations, and use.

The course will particularly discuss cultural heritage in relation to four key topics:

- General and cross-cutting issues concerning cultural heritage,
- The relationship between cultural heritage and identity/national identity,
- The relationship between cultural heritage and cultural tourism/destination development, and
- The relationship between cultural heritage and education

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Come visit Norway with a stay in the Industrial
Heritage town Notodden, right in the centre of an
Unesco World Heritage Site

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Teaser from the programme:

- Grounded and experience based learning
- Exploring the industrial heritage of the [Rjukan-Notodden Industrial Heritage site](#) through extensive excursions
- Visit to [Heddal Stavechurch](#) and exploring Viking and medieval heritage in the Nordics
- Workshop based learning focused on questions of identity, learning, communication, sustainability and the future
- And much, much more...

Practical information:

Contact your local coordinator to apply

Deadline for applications is set by your local University.

Questions? Feel free to contact Karl Christian Alvestad (USN, NO)

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