



**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2008**  
 The Mantle of the Prophet: Demons, Saints, and Terrorists  
 Dostoyevsky, *Demons*

July 2-6: Student Orientation

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00-10:00	Student Arrivals and Dorm Check-in begins		Breakfast (7:30-9:00)		
10:00-12:00	Brunch**	Brunch	Berlin Walk with Aya and Zoltan (meeting at 9.15 in front of the Cafeteria )	Brunch	Brunch
12:00-14:00	Brunch	Brunch	Lunch after 12:00 for Faculty and Administration at Platanenstr 24; for Students in Cafeteria (W70)	Brunch	Brunch
14:00-16:00	Matriculation with Registrar (14:00-15:00 Platanenstr. 24) ----- Book Check-Out ( Platanenstr. 24.U.06 )	Matriculation with Registrar (14:00-15:00 Platanenstr. 24) ----- Book Check-Out (Platanenstr . 24.U.06)	Matriculation with Registrar (14:00-15:00 Platanenstr. 24 ) ----- Residence Halls - Orientation for Students at 15.00 (common room, Kuckhoffstr. 24)	Sports Day at Spok (meeting at 14.30 in front of Dorm 16 )	
16:00-18:00	Book Check-Out (Platanenstr . 24.U.06)	Book Check-Out (Platanenstr . 24.U.06 )	Computers -Orientation at 16.00 (Lecture Hall, Platanenstr 98a) Book Check-Out (Platanenstr 24.U.06)	Sports continued	
18:00-20:00	Dinner	Dinner Student Arrivals and Dorm Check-in end	Official Welcome for Students and Faculty, Lecture Hall, Platanenstr. 98a (18:00) Welcome BBQ for Students, Faculty, Staff at Waldstr. 70 (19:00)	Dinner	Dinner

\*\* All meals are served in the Cafeteria at Waldstrasse 70 (W70).

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Week One: July 7-11  
Nihilism and Culture

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
9:15-10:30	Lecture: Dostoyevsky, <i>Demons</i> (Part One) Melinda (Harvey)		Lecture: Bakunin, <i>Reaction in Germany</i> (David Durst)				
11:00- 12:30	Seminar		Seminar			Papers Due: 12:00 Brunch	Brunch
12:30- 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch; Faculty/Staff Working Lunch	Lunch	Brunch	Brunch
14:00- 15:30		Lecture: Turgenev, <i>Fathers and Sons</i> (Melinda Harvey)	Writing Workshop (David Durst)	Lecture: Nechaev, <i>Catechism of a Revolutionary</i> (Costica Bradatan)			
15:30- 17:00		Seminar		Seminar			
17:30- 19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30- 21:30		Film: <i>Sideburns</i> (Mamin) Melinda		Film: <i>Rider Named Death</i> (Shakhnazarov) David			

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Week Two: July 14-18

Cynicism, Indifference, and Violence

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
9:15-10:30	Lecture: Nietzsche, <i>On Truth and Lie in an Extra-Moral Sense</i> (Bartholomew Ryan)		Culture Crawl to German Historical Museum (Aya Soika & Bernhard Fulda)	Lecture: Jünger, <i>On Pain</i> (David Durst)			
11:00-12:30	Seminar		Culture Crawl (cont'd)	Seminar		Papers Due: 12:00 Brunch	Brunch
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Brunch	Brunch
14:00-15:30		Lecture: Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> (Melinda Harvey)		Faculty Meeting			
15:30-17:00		Seminar	Film Analysis Workshop (Melinda Harvey)				
17:30-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:30		Film: <i>Cache</i> (Haneke) Melinda		Film: <i>The Terrorist</i> (Santosh Sivan) David			

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Week Three: July 21-25  
Communism and Terrorism

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
9:15-10:30	Lecture: Marx & Engels, <i>Communist Manifesto</i> (Max Whyte)			Lecture: Solzhenitsyn, <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> (Costica Bradatan)			
11:00-12:30	Seminar			Seminar		Papers Due: 12:00 Brunch	Trip to Wannsee or Potsdam
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch; Faculty/Staff Working Lunch	Lunch	Brunch	
14:00-15:30		Lecture: Trotsky, <i>The Collapse of Terrorism/ Their Morals and Ours</i> (Bartholomew Ryan)		Faculty Meeting			
15:30-17:00		Seminar					
17:30-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:30		Film: <i>La Chinoise</i> (Godard) Bartholomew	Debate Evening	Film: <i>Burnt by the Sun</i> (Mikhalkov) Costica			

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Week Four: July 28-August 1

Justice and Violence - From Brigand to Partisan

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
9:15-10:30	Lecture: Dostoyevsky, <i>Demons</i> (Part Two) (Max Whyte)			Lecture: Schmitt, <i>Theory of the Partisan</i> (Theodor Paleologu)			
11:00-12:30	Seminar			Seminar	Guest Lecture: <i>Islam, towards another Conquest of Europe: the Case and Experiences of Italy</i> , Dr. Rita El Khayat	Papers Due: 12:00 Brunch	Brunch
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Brunch	Brunch
14:00-15:30		Lecture: Kleist, <i>Michael Kohlhaas</i> (David Durst)					Culture Crawl: Gemälde galerie (Aya Soika)
15:30-17:00		Seminar					
17:30-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:30		Film: <i>The Wind that Shakes the Barley</i> (Loach) Bartholomew Ryan		Film: <i>The Battle of Algiers</i> (Pontecorvo) Max Whyte			

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Week Five: August 4- 8

Religion, Violence and Martyrdom

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
9:15-10:30	Lecture: Dostoyevsky, <i>Demons</i> (Part Three) (Theodor Paleologu)			Lecture: Clement, Justin, Ignatius, Eusebius, <i>Texts on Martyrdom</i> (Costica Bradatan)			
11:00-12:30	Seminar			Seminar	Guest Lecture: <i>Religious Orthodoxy and political violence in the Byzantine Empire</i> , Dr. Petre Guran	Papers Due: 12:00 Brunch	Brunch
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch; Faculty/Staff	Lunch	Brunch	Brunch
14:00-15:30	Guest Lecture: <i>Arab-Islamic societies, anthropology, politics, and their relationship with Western countries</i> , Dr. Rita El Khayat	Lecture: Kierkegaard, <i>Fear and Trembling</i> (Bartholomew Ryan)	Guest Lecture: <i>The violent times of the end: eschatological literature and representations of the Last Judgment</i> , Dr. Petre Guran				
15:30-17:00		Seminar					
17:30-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:30		Film: <i>The Word</i> (Dreyer) Theodor		Film: <i>Paradise Now</i> (Abu-Assad) Costica			

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Week Six: August 11-15  
The State and Terrorism

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
10:00-12:00	Lecture: Robespierre, <i>Speech on Justice and Terror</i> (Max Whyte)		Lecture: de Maistre, <i>Considerations on France</i> (Theodor Paleologu)		Commencement		
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00		Lecture: Anatole France, <i>The Gods Will Have Blood</i> (Theodor Paleologu)		Final Paper Due			
17:30-19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:30	Film: <i>Danton</i> (Wajda) Theodor		Film: <i>Taxi to the Dark Side</i> (Gibney) Max				

Special  
Announcement

Performance Elective for Students  
ISU 2008

**VENISE SAUVÉE by SIMONE WEIL**

**Course Description** – This elective performance course will examine, and partially stage, *Venise Sauvée*, an unfinished play by the mid-20th century French political philosopher Simone Weil. Concerning a 17th-century attempt to overthrow the Venetian Republic, the play engages many of the ISU's broader themes, as well as Weil's own writings on terror, allegiance and statecraft. The class will culminate in a performance that will engage both the text and its broader implications.

**Professor** – the elective course will be taught by David Levine, who is the Director of ECLA'S Performance Program. David will stage the play at New York's PS122 next March.

**Course Requirements** – students will perform elements of the play during the final week of the ISU. Performance in the play will replace the requirement to submit a paper in week 6. Students will be graded on their participation in the course and performance in the play, both of which are required.

**Rehearsal Times** – students will meet twice a week, Monday evenings from 19:00 – 20:30 and Wednesday mornings or afternoons, as scheduled from week to week.

**Sign Up** – this performance course is an elective. If you wish to sign up for the course, please contact either David Levine or David Durst by Monday evening, July 7. Students must finalize their decision whether to participate in the elective by Friday, July 11.