CONCEPT

Africa is a rich continent with very diverse cultures, heritage sites and indigenous fashion designs, which can be found in different countries. This Southern Summer School aims to investigate how digital technologies could be leveraged to communicate, promote and market African fashion designs and cultural tourism.

Moreover, the school aims to inspire participants to work with local stakeholders from cultural tourism and fashion.

The school will consist of lectures, visits to sites, hands-on workshops, as well as formal and informal activities, which are related to cultural tourism and fashion.

Additionally, this school will contribute to celebrate the 150 years of Namibian–Finnish relationship.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOW TO APPLY

- Please send a complete CV and a one page motivation letter to unescochaireusi.ch. A few places are still available: applications will be considered until they are filled.
- Accepted candidates will be notified by December 2, 2019.
- Full payment is due by January 7, 2020.

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intl. Namibian single room 900 EUR 3500 N\$ shared room 700 EUR 2500 N\$

*The fee includes accommodation, local transportation (by bus), lectures, visits and all activities during the school from February 9, 2020 dinner (arrival day in Windhoek) to February 15, 2020 breakfast and arrival in Windhoek.







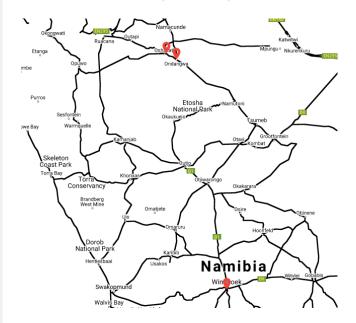




SOUTHERN SUMMER SCHOOL

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION
OF INDIGENOUS AFRICAN
HERITAGE AND FASHION

FEBRUARY 9-15, 2020, NAMIBIA



LOCATION

The school will start off in Windhoek, then proceed to Ondangwa and Ongwediva. Its geographical location will create a perfect environment for learning, exchanging ideas and experiencing both cultural tourism and fashion.

VISITS TO ...

- National Museum of Namibia
- Namibia Craft Center
- Start Art Gallery
- The project room
- Owela Museum
- Bushman Art Gallery
- Franco Namibian Cultural Center
- Nakambale Museum
- Katura
- Endjala Lodge and village house
- Ongula cultural village

WHY PARTICIPATE

- Contribute to the co-creation of ICT solution to enhance sustainable cultural tourism and fashion communication
- Strengthen your knowledge through seminars and workshops
- Work with local tourism, heritage and fashion stakeholders
- Network with academics and practitioners
- Experience Namibian fashion and visit cultural heritage sites

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Researchers

- Advanced Master students
- PhD students
- Post Docs

Practitioners

- ICT experts
- Tourism professionals
- Fashion professionals

AMONG THE INSTRUCTORS

- Felix G. Bello Namibia University of Science and Technology
- Maria N. Caley University of Namibia
- Lorenzo Cantoni USI Università della Svizzera italiana (Switzerland)
- Walter Iherjika Federal University of Port Harcourt (Nigeria)
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