

Seminar for a group of Central European and Israeli Doctorate students (all expenses paid)

Centre for International Cooperation in the framework of Theodor Herzl Distinguished Chair at Masaryk University organizes a seminar for a group of five Central European and five Israeli Doctorate students in Brno from 15-18 July 2018.

All the expenses, including the travel from the home institution, accommodation, meals, rich cultural program, are paid by the organizers.

The main theme of the seminar is the theme 100 years of national states in Central Europe and 70 years of State of Israel. However the legacy of Tomas Masaryk and Theodor Herzl, i.e. creation of a nation, nationalism, state building, leadership, national identities, but also the links that develop and connect the legacies with the issues today - growth of radicalism, extremism, national and ethnic haters, global and local conflicts, but also ideas of humanism, human rights and democracy – can be addressed. Direct references to the great personalities of Masaryk and Herzl do not have to be included in the proposal, nor in the actual paper.

Above all, the seminar aims to attract intelligent and open Ph.D. candidates with interest beyond their own respective fields, who want to share their research findings with the like-minded peers from the Central Europe and Israel.

Application requirements are:

- The following nationalities are eligible: Israel, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia
- Enrolment at one of universities in the country listed above
- Each application has to be annexed by a short paper on the given theme
- A letter of support should be provided

The application deadline is on 30 April 2018. The applications and further information is available at <http://czs.muni.cz/herzlchair>.

The program from seminars hosted in past years (the one this year will have a similar format) is available here: [Program 2014](#), [Program 2015](#) and [Program 2016](#).

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