

INTERNATIONAL PHD PROGRAM SEMINAR:
2010-2011: *MY SEARCH FOR THE FRONTIERS OF HUMANITY*
(update: 4.1.2011)

Thematic Scope of the 2010-2011 Seminar:

The underlying question of the 2010-2011 Seminar is as follows: "Why did I choose the research topic that I have proposed for the International PhD Program, and what do I expect to learn about the frontiers of humanity?"

The objective of our work this year is to clearly understand the intellectual benefits that are stemming from our individual research both for our respective disciplines, as well as for the interdisciplinary study of the Mediterranean Humanism.

Methods and Procedures:

Each Seminar meeting will last no more than 90 minutes and will combine presentations by a faculty and a student. The presentations should not exceed 20 minutes each and at least 1/3 of the Seminar meeting should be reserved for general discussion.

Exactly one week before the given Seminar meeting, each person scheduled to present a paper will be invited to make available a short abstract of his/her paper followed by a selected bibliography (not exceeding 2 pages total). Each student's paper will be followed by a short peer review which will be delivered under the conditions of anonymity to the presenter.

All faculty will critique and grade each student's paper presented at the Seminar (see pt. 5.3. of the *Guidelines*).

All participants of the Program are expected to attend each Seminar meeting. If you are unable to attend in person for compelling reason, please inform the Program Moderator and the technical staff about your attendance through videoconferencing at least 1 week before the date of the Seminar meeting (see pt. 4.1. of the *Guidelines*)

Calendar: (1:30-3:00 PM Warsaw time)

November 4 presenters: Obukowicz, Miernowski

November 25 presenters: Dragouni, Sujecka, Borowska

December 16 presenters: Miech, Wróbel

January 13 presenters: Trifunovic

February 24 presenter: Skonieczny, Wróbel

March 3 presenters: Sroczyński, Axer

March 17 presenters: Lewandowska, Partyka

March 31 presenters: Wiśniewska, Ziemba

April 14 presenters: Steger, Zakhutska, Rieger

May 5 presenters: Wielecki, Kieniewicz

May 19 presenters: Mate, Nowicka-Jeżowa

June 2 presenters: Janion, Kalinowska

June 16: CONCLUSION

Expected Outcome:

1. A 20-minutes paper delivered by each Seminar participant
2. Active participation in the Seminar discussion
3. A peer review of a fellow student paper
4. Graded assessment of the student paper presentation by all the faculty of the Program
5. General assessment of each student's participation in the Seminar discussion by all the faculty of the Program.