

COST Action CA18114 ENTAN

Third Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy

8-11 May, 2023

Porto, Portugal

CALL FOR LECTURERS

Third ENTAN Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy

Date & location: Porto, Portugal, 8-11 May 2023 (3 working days)

Local host: University Portucalense Infante D. Henrique (UPT) in Porto, Portugal

Venue: UPT campus



ABOUT THIS TRAINING SCHOOL

After introducing the trainees to the state-of-the-art theories and practices of non-territorial autonomy (NTA) as a way of accommodating minority rights in plurinational settings, this training school will focus on NTA arrangements as designed in constitutions and legislation of different states to regulate the position of minorities and in particular on the practical consequences of such legislation for individuals, for administrative matters and for the political system. This regulatory framework of NTA may be studied from a multi-disciplinary perspective, including law, political science, sociology and cultural studies. Trainees will learn through lectures, practical classes, group work and discussion workshops about different NTA mechanisms and policies across Europe.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The organisers are seeking applications from experienced scholars with a relevant publication and teaching record on NTA or related topics. Applicants from any branch of social sciences, law and the humanities are welcome to apply, provided that they have the competency and interest in teaching on one or more of the following topics that they may address both theoretically and in relation to empirical case studies:

- The regulatory framework of NTAs for scattered minorities (e.g., Roma), indigenous peoples (e.g., the Sámi), migrants and refugees ('new minorities'),
- Potentials and deficits of NTA models, past and present, for the realisation of minority rights
- Potential to develop new modalities of NTAs in various countries for new minorities (legal pluralism, religious communities, migrant communities),
- The nation state and NTA bodies: how can they work together for the realisation of minority rights?
- Critical reflections on the role of kin-states in NTA regimes for minorities (e.g., the "Russian World" doctrine),
- Exceptionally important cases of NTAs (e.g., the Sámi): cultural survival and linguistic preservation, revitalization; language management and policy (in education and other areas).



ELIGIBILITY

Eligible to apply are those who are affiliated with a legal entity in: a **COST Full/Cooperating Member country, COST Near Neighbour country, COST International Partner country, or International Organisations and European RTD**. Priority will be given to applications by ENTAN senior scholars with NTA publication record and teaching experience who have not participated in previous ENTAN training schools.



PRACTICAL DETAILS:

The working language of the training school is English. The duration of this training school is three working days. Grants will be provided for up to 4 accepted lecturers as a contribution towards their travelling costs, as well as towards their accommodation and subsistence costs (up to 4 daily allowances) as per the **COST Annotated Rules**. No remuneration fees are provided to the lecturers.



ORGANISED BY ENTAN (WWW.ENTAN.ORG):

ENTAN – is a COST Action aimed at examining the concept of non-territorial autonomy (NTA). ENTAN particularly focuses on NTA arrangements for reducing inter-ethnic tensions within a state and on the accommodation of the needs of different communities while preventing calls to separate statehood. The main objective is to investigate the existing NTA mechanisms and policies and to develop new modalities for the accommodation of differences in the context of growing challenges stemming from globalisation, regionalisation and European supranational integration. The network fosters interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary group work, and provides for training and empowerment of young researchers, academic conferences and publications, as well as for the dissemination of results to policy makers, civil society organisations and communities.



APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT:

- A motivation letter, not exceeding 300-500 words, which must include a clear indication of experience relevant to the topic of the training school; provide a rationale of why you are interested in the training school and how you envisage to contribute to the training school objectives;
- A short CV (3 pages maximum);
- A short syllabus (2 pages maximum) of each particular topic (lecture or workshop session) that you propose to cover. Each session will last for 30-90 minutes.

Please send your application to: Prof. Markku Suksi, PhD, Chair of the Third ENTAN Training School, markku.suksi@abo.fi

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2023

The applicants will be informed by ENTAN about the result of their application via e-mail by 10 February 2023.

Accepted lecturers will be required to provide to ENTAN's Grant Holder Manager Stefan Noshpal (entan@uacs.edu.mk) the following documents:

1. **One original certificate of taxpayer status, i.e. residence form for 2023** from your country of residence (to be used for tax exemption benefits under bilateral double taxation agreement with North Macedonia). Each country has a slightly different form to confirm your residence/taxpayer status but it is usually issued both in English and in the official language of the country. Please ask for an English or bilingual version. The original of the form should be signed and stamped by the respective authority in your country (e.g. local Public Revenue Office, Tax Inspectorate or Ministry). The certificate needs to be issued on the basis of the bilateral double taxation agreement between your country of residence and North Macedonia.
2. **A full-colour scan of the main page of your passport** which exhibits your name and surname and passport number.
3. **Scanned copy of invoices**, receipts, bills, tickets and other proofs of payments for all types of costs, including for hotel accommodation, travel, meals, etc.
4. **Signed grant agreement** with the Grant Holder Institution.

The reimbursement claim shall be declined unless the certificate of taxpayer status/residence form for 2023 is delivered to the grant holder manager before the start date of the training school!

For further questions regarding the required documents please email the Grant Holder Manager Stefan Noshpal at entan@uacs.edu.mk