

September 11-15, 2013

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ECONOMY OF COMMUNION

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### **INTRODUCTION**

In today's modern world, globalization presents us significant challenges such us hunger, inequality, unemployment, forced migration... All these situations make us question if this is the world we want, if the economy can change. Our actions might seem to be too small to matter, but we should not be discouraged with what only our eyes can see.

Economy of communion offers us a new perspective facing these challenges with a new culture, a Culture of Giving that introduce fraternity, social bonds, sustainability and communion rather than individualism. If you think you are a crucible of a new culture, if you are interested in an economy where people are the priority, we have a proposal to give you... We want you to join us as we increase our network in moving towards this culture where we can make a visible change.

## **PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE**

Students from all disciplines interested in the topics of the Summer School, young entrepreneurs, scholars and professionals, aged 19 to 35.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To introduce a different kind of thinking, opposite to the traditional economic thought currents. The poor and their inclusion in the production of the company.
- To acquire a deeper understanding of the EoC Project: the guidelines for EOC companies, how they create their products, and the relationships with employees and clients.
- To enkindle passion, enthusiasm, creativity... understanding the role of young people in the Economy of Communion model.
- To share ideas, concepts, experiences with young people from other countries creating new relationships and projects.

## **CONTENTS**

Among the general topics: poverty and development, employment, entrepreneurship, sustainability, innovation, responsible consumption and ethics, reciprocity, gratuity, relational goods, happiness, ... faced in light of a new paradigm emerging from Economy of Communion.

## **SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM**

For a full and updated version of the program, please visit http://www.edc-online.org/en/study-with-us/summer-school-en-gb-1/madrid-2013.html.

Arrival and accommodation: Tuesday 10th September

	Wednesday 11,09,2013	Thursday 12,09,2013	Friday 13,09,2013	<b>Saturday</b> 14,09,2013	Sunday 15,09,2013
Morning	Opening of the Summer School  Workshops & groups formation  Introduction of the participants  L. Bruni: Introduction - EoC today	T. Ganzon: Microcredit, social innovation and EoC  V. Pelligra: Trust, game theory and microcredit	A. Grevin: Gift and work in the EoC organizations L. Bruni: The value of vocation - organizational dynamics in value-based organizations	L. Crivelli: The productive inclusion of the poor  T. Ganzon: The BK experience as best practice - Guidelines of an EoC enterprise  L. Bruni & A. Grevin: The idea of entrepreneur in the EoC	Presentation of Workshops results  L. Bruni: Youth as protagonists in a new economy  Impressions, conclusions and perspectives
	The culture of giving vs. consumerism				
Afternoon	L. Crivelli: The values of EoC in relation with poverty and human development, compared to other social businesses.	Workshops	Workshops	Encounter and dialogue with Spanish EoC entrepreneurs	
	Dialogue	Dialogue	Dialogue		
Evening		Activity tbd	"Mojito solidario" & concert	Tour of the centre of Madrid and typical dinner	

#### **OVERALL STRUCTURE**

In this school, we offer you more than experiences and theoretical concepts. With classroom lectures in the mornings and afternoon workshops, you will have the opportunity to discuss real problems (based on personal experiences) and to work on concrete situations with other youth of different nationalities and background that can give rise to transforming ideas and projects.

We invite you to join from the start so you can choose your group for the afternoon workshops and the final presentation. The different groups will entail:

- Working on a business plan
- Working on a theses or research project
- Discussing about a challenge faced by an EOC company and suggesting ideas or solutions to this challenge.

#### **PROMOTERS**

International Association of Economy of Communion (AIEC), in collaboration with the University of Malaga, the EoC commissions and EoC Spanish Association (AEdC)

#### **MAIN LECTURERS**

Luigino Bruni, Istituto Universitario Sophia e Università Lumsa (Rome, Italy)
Luca Crivelli, Università della Svizzera Italiana (Lugano, Switzerland)
Teresa Ganzon, Bangko Kabayan (Manila, Philippines)
Vittorio Pelligra, Università di Cagliari (Cagliari, Italy)
Anouk Grevin, Università di Nantes (Nantes, France)

# **LANGUAGE**

The official language of the Summer School will be English

#### **APPLICATION**

It's necessary to fulfill an on-line application form available at http://www.edc-online.org/en/study-with-us/summer-school-en-gb-1/madrid-2013.html It's also necessary to send a CV to the following email address: eocsummerschool2013@gmail.com

The application for admission will be evaluated and you be notified of the action on your application by email.

Deadline for application: until July 31st – Participation is limited to 80 persons

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

The registration fees are 220 Euro. This amount Includes: registration, accommodation and meals from dinner on September 10th until lunch 15th, airport transfers and tour of the centre of Madrid.

The trips from/to the city of origin shall be borne by the participants.

However, it's possible to apply for a scholarship to reduce part of the costs, which will be granted or denied based on the financial availability and analysis of the circumstances.

# **LOCATION**

Centro Mariápolis Luminosa Poniente 33 28290 Las Matas (Madrid)

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