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Identity-Ritual-Death in the Baltic Sea Region

University of Szczecin invites application for **the Interdisciplinary Spring School “Identity-Ritual-Death in the Baltic Sea Region”**, Kulice, Poland, May 29th - June 4th .

Bachelor and master students in archaeology and history are invited to apply. The spring school will be held in English.

The spring school will focus on the funeral sphere in the Baltic's Medieval and Early Modern societies. The school provides knowledge and tools to address topics such as death and afterlife, accepted ways of mourning, creating the deceased public image, creating the living society image through genealogy and ancestors.

29.05. 18.00 Transfer to Kulice.

30.05. Morning Session: Concept of death in past and present cultures. Moderation: Katarzyna Ślusarska (University of Szczecin)

Afternoon session: From Grim Reaper to Transi – The vision of the Death in Art and literature of Late Medieval and Early Modern times. Moderation: Katarzyna Ślusarska, Marcin Majewski, (University of Szczecin)

Evening Lecture: Magda Miciak (Museum of the first Piasts at Lednica, Archaeological Reserve – Early Piast Stronghold in Giecz), How were the dead buried in early-medieval Poland? Example of an 11-13th c. cemetery in Giecz.

31.05. Field trip – Stralsund

01.06. Field trip – Kamień Pomorski, Świerzno, Trzebiatów

02.06. Reflections on passing and commemoration in modern times. Our study trip. Moderation: Marcin Majewski (University of Szczecin)

Evening lecture: Tomasz Wiślicz (Institute of History Polish Academy of Sciences), Peasant dying: history, ethnography, cultural topos.

03.06. Memory, monuments and memorial sites. Moderation: Marcin Majewski, Paweł Migdalski (University of Szczecin)

Evening lecture: Marcel Keller (Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Bern), Insights into burial practices through ancient DNA - case studies on kinship and epidemics

04.06. 10.00 Transfer to Szczecin.

The deadline for applications is 31th of March 2022.

Please send your applications (CV and a letter of interest) and further questions to:

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