

# International Summer School in Social Anthropology

The Sociology Department of the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, West University of Timișoara (UVT), invites applications for the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Summer School in Social Anthropology: **Urban Transformations and Social Concerns** held in **Timișoara** from **6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2025**.

We invite BA, MA, and doctoral social science students interested in European urban studies, cultural heritage, livability, and social identity dynamics to participate in one week of ethnographic fieldwork in international teams, cultural exchange, and cross-disciplinary teamwork in Timișoara.

## Teachers

Melinda Dincă - West University of Timișoara, Romania

Andrea Boscoboinik - University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Martin Thomassen, Trond Berge, Jens Rorvik - Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Catarina Soales - University of Beira Interior, Portugal

Marcello Mollica - University of Messina, Italy

[PRE-REGISTRATION  
FORM](#)  
by the [6<sup>th</sup> of March 2026](#)



[Applicants will receive  
notification of acceptance](#)  
on the [15th of March 2026](#)



## WE OFFER

Certificate of completion & 3 ECTS credits  
Learning materials & Research instruments  
Accommodation (4-11.07.2026) & One lunch a day (6-10.07.2026)

## PROGRAM

22 June 2026	ONLINE preparatory session
06 July 2026	OPPENING EVENT Students meet each other, form teams, and collaboratively learn in international study groups
06 - 09 July 2026	FIELD WORK Visits to different living areas of Timișoara and cultural points of interest. Visual research techniques and participatory observation.
10 July 2026	REPORT Completing individual reports of activities carried out, team-based project presentations, feedback, and final evaluation