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APPLICATION

The total student participation fee is 500 Euro. It covers course costs, tuition and accommodation for the entire two weeks. A number of grants (up to 250 €) are available and will be awarded upon nomination. Participants will have to pay for their travel costs.

Application deadline:
May 15th, 2014

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There are numbers of historical libraries in many European countries and beyond which are not accessible at all, or not sufficiently accessible to the scientific community or to the public. Some of these libraries may even be considered as “clandestine”. Additionally, there are collections of old books which are endangered in view of the situation of book conservation.

This Summer School aims at creating sensibility for the questions connected with such collections in order to better preserve this kind of European heritage and to finally provide broader access to so-called hidden libraries.

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Codicology
Philology
Book conservation
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Electronic cataloguing
Cultural science and heritage
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- Introduction and presentation of hidden libraries
- Book materials and codicology
- Cataloguing and metadata
- Book conservation and preservation
- Books, libraries and European law
- Digitization techniques
- Watermark Imaging
- Ethical issues: digital vs tangible collections
- Case study: hands-on experience in a hidden library

TOPIC
HIDDEN LIBRARIES
MAKING HISTORICAL LIBRARIES ACCESSIBLE

TARGET GROUP
This Summer School within the Utrecht Network is open for students, bachelors, masters and doctoral level from the following fields of study:

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- Codicology
- Philology
- Book conservation
- IT, focusing on digital libraries
- Digitization techniques
- Electronic cataloguing
- Cultural science and heritage
- Sacred art

PROGRAMME
The programme comprises a variety of subjects which are condensed in the units which can be seen below:

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THE COURSE
The Summer School on Hidden Libraries is organized in study units. The course also includes hands-on activities and discussions using different library collections in situ.

SESSIONS
Monday – Friday
DAILY UNITS
3 (1 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon)
PERIOD
2 weeks (= 5 + 5 working days)
CREDITS
6 ECTS (contact hours + written paper)
METHODOLOGY
Lectures and workshops
LANGUAGE
English

The course is delivered by an international team of academics working in the book profession, the majority of whom are partners in the Utrecht Network.