



Apartheid - The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation 1948-1990

Call for Applications • Deadline: 10 March 2017

The European Research Council (ERC) project "Apartheid - The Global Itinerary: South African Cultural Formations in Transnational Circulation 1948-1990" under the direction of Professor Louise Bethlehem (English & The Program in Cultural Studies) is offering up to two MA scholarships for a period of up to two years for students in the fields of English, Comparative Literature, African Studies, Cultural Studies, Visual Culture, Theatre and Performance Studies, Communications or History, beginning on 1st October 2017.

Research topics include, but are not limited to:

- The transnational circulation of South African literature, as well as visual, musical and sonic culture during the apartheid era
 - South African political exile
 - Apartheid and the Civil Rights Struggle
 - Communism, the Soviet Union & the anti-apartheid struggle
 - The international anti-apartheid movements
 - Racial inequality viewed through the lens of apartheid in a Cold War setting
- For further details concerning the Research Project, see: <https://scholars.huji.ac.il/ercapartheid/home>.
- A full outline of the project's research proposal is available on request from our administrative director, Maya Roudner: mayarou@savion.mail.huji.ac.il.

Successful applicants chosen by the University will receive a monthly stipend of 5,000 NIS (approximately \$1,300) for 12 months and full tuition for the corresponding period. They will be part of a research team operating in the Faculty of Humanities at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, investigating the transnational diffusion of South African cultural formations during the Cold War. Successful candidates are expected to participate in the project's research seminar and related activities. They are required to be registered as students at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem by 1st October 2017.

Submission Criteria

- Proven academic excellence
- Disciplinary training in English, Comparative Literature, Russian Literature, African Studies, Cultural Studies, Visual Culture, Theatre and Performance Studies, Communications or History
- A robust ability to negotiate interdisciplinary intellectual environments
- Excellent command of written English

Candidates may be required to present themselves for an interview with the project director, whether in the offices of the Faculty of the Humanities, Mt. Scopus campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, or via Skype.

Interested individuals are requested to submit one copy of the following documents as a single PDF file:

- Curriculum vitae (including language proficiency)
- Transcript of grades
- A writing sample of at least 10 pages: seminar paper, chapter of MA thesis or conference paper.
- Additionally, two letters of recommendation are to be sent directly to the administrative director of the project, Maya Roudner: mayarou@savion.huji.ac.il.

Please send materials BY NO LATER THAN 10 March 2017, in hard copy to:

Maya Roudner, Administrative Director • ERC Project APARTHEID-STOPS • Faculty of Humanities
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem • Mt. Scopus, 91905 • Israel

AND electronically in a single PDF file to:

Maya Roudner - mayarou@savion.huji.ac.il, in the following format: your surname, ATGI MA.