



“Next Generation PhDs – Innovations” Project  
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## Call for Applications: Summer School for Doctoral Students, 2026

**Theme:** *Recording & Transformation*

**Dates:** June 26 – July 1, 2026 (Staff training: June 25–26)

**Location:** Warsaw & Mazury (Polish Lake Region)

**Organizers:**

- Anthropos Doctoral School
- Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences
- University of Liverpool
- Leipzig University
- Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO)

### About the Summer School

The Summer School intends to bring together doctoral students in various fields of the humanities and social sciences to explore the theme **Recording & Transformation**. In our disciplines, processes of recording—through archives, oral histories, digital repositories, or ethnographic notes—are deeply intertwined with transformations that are technological, methodological, epistemological, and cultural. These changes challenge traditional notions of evidence, authenticity, and interpretation.

This intensive program combines **doctoral seminars**, **expert sessions**, and **soft skills workshops** in a collaborative setting designed to foster cross-disciplinary dialogue and professional development.

### Who Can Apply?

- Doctoral students from the organizing institutions.
- Maximum **10 participants** will be selected.





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## Program Highlights

- **Doctoral Seminars:** Engage with the theme *Recording & Transformation* through discussion and peer feedback.
- **Expert Sessions:** Topics include AI tools for research and interdisciplinary practices.
- **Soft Skills Workshops:** Public speaking, grant proposal design, lesson planning, and pedagogy.
- **Networking & Collaboration:** Build connections with peers and faculty from leading institutions.

## Dates & Logistics

- **June 26–July 1, 2026** (arrival June 26; departure July 1)
- Location: Warsaw & Mazury (Polish Lake Region)
- Accommodation and meals provided; travel costs will be reimbursed.

## How to Apply

Please submit:

1. **CV**
2. **Motivation letter** (max. 500 words)

**Deadline:** 9 March 2026

**Notification of acceptance:** 23 March 2026

Send applications to: [ster.anthropos@ihpan.edu.pl](mailto:ster.anthropos@ihpan.edu.pl)

This summer school for doctoral students is one of two “Next Gen PhDs Project – Communication, Careers and Professional Development” summer schools, made possible through the NAWA STER – Internationalization of the Doctoral Schools Programme



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