

Preparatory Workshop

Florence – May 14-15, 2026



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Summer School for european PhD Students (I)

- An advanced training session for postgraduate students
- Each year a different topic
- To be held in Florence (at least the first edition)
- One week (for the first edition)
- Starting in September 2027

Summer School for european PhD Students (II)

Minimal Structure

	Monday	Tuesday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning 9-11 11-13	Arrival	Lesson 1 Lesson 2	Lesson 1 Lesson 2	Departure
Afternoon	Introductory lecture	Seminar of the partecipants	Conclusive Remark	

Minimal need: two teachers!

Summer School for european PhD Students (III)

Other structures

- Same schedule - More teachers
- Extended on two weeks
- Public Lecture(s) in the evening (9 pm ?)
- Some social events
- A production by the participants

Summer School for european PhD Students (IV)

Some examples

- Summer School on Syriac - Roma
- Summer School on Languages and Semitics - Leiden
- Doctoral Academy - Wittenberg-Center for Global Ethics
- Notre Dame University - Rome
- Theology Summer School - Oxford
- German (and) Theology - Mainz
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Scuola Estiva di Lingue dell'Oriente Cristiano

6-17
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2026

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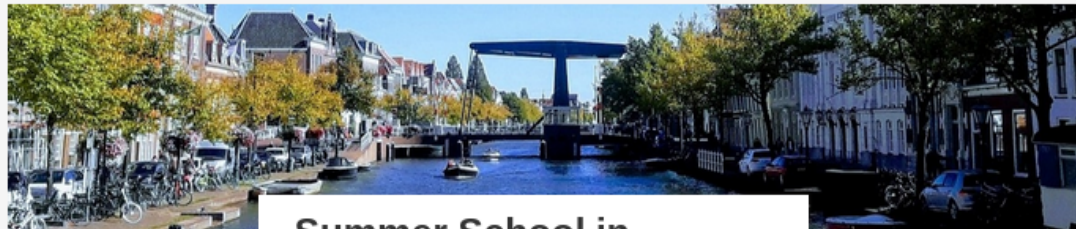
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Summer School in Languages and Linguistics

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Program 2026

Anatolian

Classics

Descriptive

Documentation

Eastern Christianity

Germanic

Historical Linguistics

Indo-European I

Indo-European II

Indology

Iranian

General Linguistics

Papyrology

Russian Literature

Semitic

Sino-Tibetan

Accommodation

Lecturers

FAQ

Earlier editions

The Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics 2026 offers a varied program of introductory as well as more advanced courses in Anatolian, Classics, Descriptive Linguistics, Language Documentation, Eastern Christianity, Germanic, General Linguistics, Historical Linguistics, Indo-European, Indology, Iranian, Papyrology, Russian Literature, Semitic, and Sino-Tibetan.

The Summer School takes place from Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July 2026; registration is open until 11 May!

During these two weeks of intensive learning, you will be able to deepen and broaden your knowledge of rarely taught languages, and at the same time you can enjoy the company of linguistics students and language enthusiasts from all over the world in the beautiful university town of Leiden.

Course information

- All courses are taught in English, which means that good knowledge of English is a basic requirement. Only the courses on Russian Literature are taught in Russian.
- Most courses will be hybrid; they will be simultaneously be taught on campus and online. Only a few courses are on campus only, as indicated in the program and the course descriptions.
- For active participation in a course you receive 2 ECTS credits: a certificate will be awarded indicating the courses followed as well as the amount of ECTS credits. With an extra assignment, mostly a take-home exam, it is possible to receive an additional 3 ECTS credits per course.
- LOT students can find more information on the conditions, credits and fees at the [LOT website](#).

Program

Course fees

Application

Facts & Figures

Start date

06-07-2026

Duration

2 WEEKS (EXCEPT FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11 AND 12 JULY)

Level

BACHELOR | MASTER | PHD

Apply before

11-05-2026

Location

LEIDEN

Area of interest

LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS



Address

14.04.2025

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE DOCTORAL ACADEMY „BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP ETHICS“

Our first summer school of the Doctoral Academy "Business and Leadership Ethics" on Moral Judgments and (Un)Ethical Behavior is taking place from August 24–28, 2025, in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany.

Research on morality and business has flourished in recent years, offering both fascinating insights into how individuals and organizations behave and compelling arguments for how they should behave. The breadth of this field brings together diverse disciplines and methodologies—creating exciting opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, but also posing challenges for young researchers who may be unfamiliar with certain empirical approaches.

What to expect

Our **summer school** is designed to provide young researchers with a strong foundation in **experimental research within normative contexts**. Our goal is to equip participants—especially those with little to no empirical training (e.g., ethicists or philosophers)—with **practical tools to begin designing and conducting their own experiments**. At the same time, we aim to raise awareness among empirically trained researchers (e.g., economists or psychologists) of the **unique challenges and ethical considerations** that arise when applying empirical methods to normative questions.

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Rome Summer Seminars on Religion and Global Politics

The Rome Summer Seminars are a two-week program for graduate students working at the crossroads of religion and global politics. It is designed to draw on the unique religious and geopolitical resources of the city of Rome and includes public panels, lectures by experts in the field and seminars with international scholars and members of the steering committee. Students will present their research in writing workshops, visit sites of religion and global politics in Rome, and participate in a policy dialogue for senior scholars and practitioners.

The Seminars aspire to become a hub for innovative reflection on religion and politics and to form a new network of scholars and leaders equipped with the religious knowledge, academic training and policy expertise to effectively engage major policy debates on religion and global affairs. Students will explore key themes emerging in the field of religion and global politics and meet with religious leaders, scholars and policy-makers from across Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

Keynote speakers from the previous editions include **Anna Gryzmala-Busse** (Stanford), **Kristina Stoeckl** (LUISS), **Cenap Aydin** (Istituto Tevere), **Scott Appleby** (Notre Dame), **Mohammed Hashas** (Tor Vergata), **Olivier Roy** (European University Institute), **David Buckley** (University of Louisville), **Massimo Faggioli** (Trinity), **Alberta Giorgi** (University of Bergamo), **Petr Kratochvil** (Prague), **Mahan Mirza** (Notre Dame), **Jocelyne Cesari** (Georgetown) and **Anna Rowlands** (Durham University), among others.

The 2026 Rome Summer Seminars will run from June 18-July 2, 2026.

Applications for the program can be submitted here. *Deadline to submit is February 9th, 2026.*





Theology Summer School

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Overview

Join us at Christ Church for a theology summer school on the theme of 'Christian Theology in Conversation with St Francis of Assisi'.

Marking 800 years since St Francis's death, our 2026 programme explores how his life and thought can help us engage with and examine issues that we face today. From St Francis's concern for the environment and creation to his engagement with the arts, seminars will consider how theology speaks into these areas while walking in the footsteps of St Francis.

You will enjoy lectures from leading scholars in the field of theology and take part in seminars led by members of Oxford University's Faculty of Theology and Religion, distinguished theologians and prominent church leaders.

The course takes place in the centre of Oxford at [Christ Church](#), one of the University's largest and most beautiful colleges, with both residential and non-residential options available.

The summer school runs over two weeks, with the option to attend the full programme or one week of your choosing.



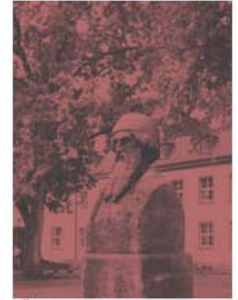
Course details

Code	O26I102DCR
Fees	From £1350.00
Dates	Sun 02 Aug 2026 - Sat 15 Aug 2026
Location	Christ Church St. Aldates , Oxford, OX1 1DP

Contact

11th International Summer School German (and) Theology

29th June – 17th July 2026



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- [Church History at the JGU Mainz](#)
- [Prof. Dr. Ulrich Volp's personal website](#)  
- [Zentrum für Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung/Center for Lifelong Learning at the JGU Mainz and Summer@Uni-Mainz](#)



APPLICATIONS

Postgraduate students with an interest in German theology are invited to apply.

Applicants should

- have a first degree in theology, divinity, religion or related fields
- be proficient in English
- have some basic knowledge of German

Candidates should not hesitate to contact the organizers if in doubt as to meeting the requirements.

The total costs are EUR 1,280.– and include:

- teaching equivalent of 6 certifiable ECTS
- accommodation in host families or student housing (meals are typically not provided and not included)
- excursions (including entrance fees)
- JGU certificate after successful completion

A limited number of grants will be available to help covering the costs. Registration is through the ZWW website (with detailed conditions of participation) using the URL overleaf.

Deadline for applications: 15th April 2026
(deadlines for grant applications vary)



The International Summer School
German (and) Theology
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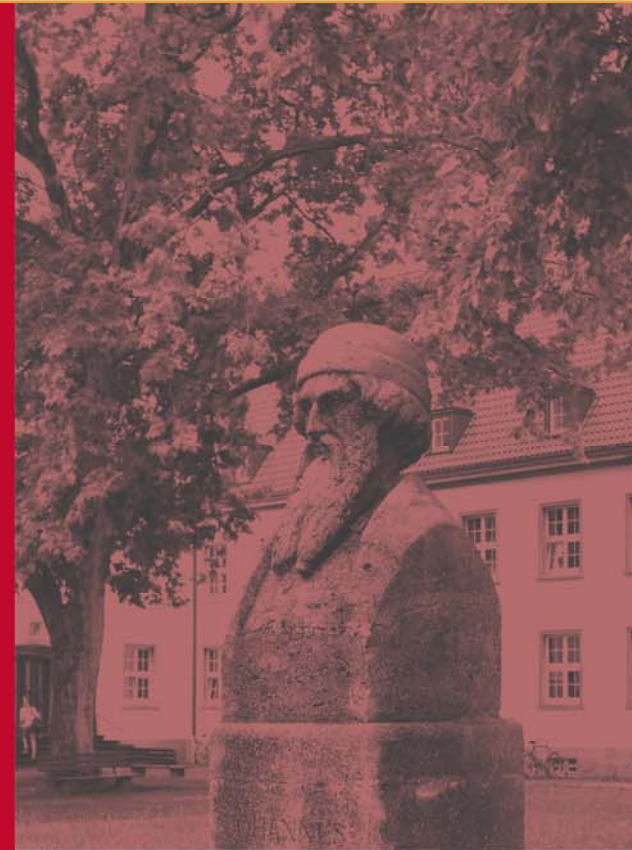
Further information and online application:

<https://summer.theology.uni-mainz.de>



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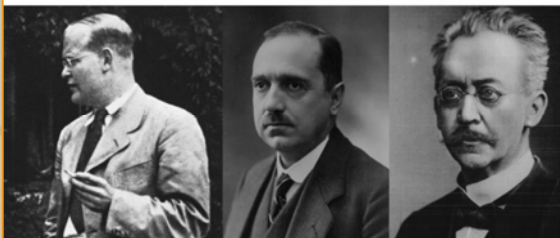
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International Summer School German (and) Theology

From Martin Luther to Friedrich Schleiermacher, from Dietrich Bonhoeffer to Rudolf Bultmann and Karl Barth, theology in German has been hugely influential in the Protestant tradition. The Protestant Faculty of Theology, University of Mainz, invites postgraduate students and young international scholars to attend a three week summer school in June and July 2026. The summer school is an opportunity for theologians (even with little previous knowledge of German) to immerse into language, thought, and the intellectual world of German theology. Over 160 participants from 33 countries have successfully profited from the program in the last decade.



The curriculum consists of three one-week modules and daily classes:

- Theological German language classes (daily throughout)
- Three German theology modules:
 - Week 1: German theologians from Luther to Barth
 - Week 2: German biblical scholarship
 - Week 3: The making of intercultural theology in Germany

It is the aim of the summer school that all participants will be able to read and understand important German theological source texts upon completion of their courses even if they have not had the chance to study German in depth before. International doctoral and postgraduate students will thus become familiar with the thought processes and dynamics of German theology which may prove to be immensely fruitful for anybody striving to pursue a career in theology or related fields.

In addition, there will be excursions to places significant to German ecclesiastical and Jewish history.



MAINZ

Academic theology has had an institutional place in the heart of Mainz for almost 1000 years. The theology faculty of the *kurfürstliche Universität* was established in 1477 and soon became one of the largest theology faculties in Europe. At that time the talmudic school had long been an important part of the rich intellectual world of the Jewish communities in Mainz, Worms and Speyer in the Middle Ages. Today, the University is named after the local inventor of the printing press Johannes Gutenberg. Over 100 theologians teach over a thousand students in one of the largest schools for theological education in Germany.

The diverse cultural heritage of the region, the central location (only 20 minutes from the largest German airport Frankfurt), but also the attractive setting and *Lebensart* on the river Rhine has made Mainz a favorite destination.

Accommodation for the participants in the summer school will be provided by German host families or halls of residence in and near Mainz and is organized by the University's own *Zentrum für Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung*.



TEACHING

The 2026 courses will be taught by

- Professor Ulrich Volp (Ecclesiastical and Intellectual History),
- Professor Sebastian Grätz (Old Testament),
- Professor Ruben Zimmermann (New Testament),
- Professor Esther Kobel (New Testament),
- Professor Volker Küster (Intercultural Theology),
- Professor Jochen Schmidt (Systematic Theology),
- Christina Ersch and other specialized language tutors from the department of *Deutsch als Fremdsprache*,
- and others.

All participants are entitled to visit the regular lectures of the Faculty of Theology in order to gain an insight into the teaching at one of the leading theological schools in Germany. They will also have unlimited access to all the libraries and campus facilities.

All successful participants will be awarded a certificate from the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.



