

DIGITAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

Transitional justice in Central and Eastern Europe

Coping with the Communist past

APPLY NOW!

Following the German reunification, the dissolution of the Eastern bloc and the collapse of the Soviet Union many countries in central, Eastern-central, and Eastern Europe had to face the judicial undertaking of dealing with their communist past. While jurisdiction was itself a crucial power instrument of the communist parties for many decades, it now became a crucial actor in the legal reappraisal of the committed injustices and the restoration of the rule of law.

In the 30th year since the dissolution of the Soviet Union the Deutsche Gesellschaft e. V. organizes a digital summer school and invites students from Germany as well as Eastern central and Eastern Europe to engage with a judicial examination of the communist past from a comparative perspective.

Digital Summer School: August 4th–10th, 2021

Your part in our project:

➔ **August 2021:** Join our program and take part in our workshops, lectures, discussions with experts and formats of exchange. Discuss your research interest with other students from Europe.

➔ **September 2021:** You will have time to write your essay. We will support you, as and when needed, by means of community management, for example in your search for experts and other contacts.

➔ **November 2021:** All essays will be published in an online publication.

Who can apply?

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How do I apply?

1. Application form
2. Brief outline of the idea for your essay
What topic around transitional justice and the communist past you are willing to write about?
3. Curriculum Vitae

Your application must be submitted in English. **Deadline – 6th June 2021**

Should you have any questions, or you need more information on the project and your application, please contact:

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