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Beyond Horizons

*Transmitting and Writing New
 Identities of Minorities and Migrants
 in and Beyond Europe*

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Groningen, the Netherlands



Minorities &
 Multilingualism

Fondation Erica Sauter
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> Summer school description <

This summer school will examine the function and meaning of cultural transfer as an important tool to build up sustainable societies. Special attention will be paid to minorities and migrants. The concepts of cultural transfer as well as the various definitions of 'minorities' and 'migrants' will be discussed and historically and politically contextualised.

Topics that will be discussed:

- > Literary representations of language loss and revitalisation by minority and indigenous writers (Sámi writers)
- > The reaction of minority writers from a variety of regions and languages to societal, political and cultural processes
- > Migration as a matter of literary form, and literature itself as a migrating and transformative concept
- > Notions of diaspora in relation to their applicability for transnational literary and cultural studies
- > A focus on different aspects of transcultural messages
- > Transnational approaches to cultural narratives of exile

On the final day of the summer school participants will give a presentation.

Confirmed speakers include Stefan Helgesson (Stockholm), Dagmar Reichardt (Hamburg/Riga), Pablo Valdivia (UoG), Jesse van Amelsfoort (UoG) a.o.

> Academic coordinators	Dr. P. Broomans Dr. J. den Toonder
> Fees	€ 450 (including housing) € 250 (excluding housing)
> Target audience	(Research) Master; PhD in Humanities/ Social Sciences/ Philosophy
> Language of instruction	English
> Application deadline	1 May 2018
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