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**WARM Foundation, in partnership with The Post-Conflict Research Center (PCRC), is proud to open a call for participants for the first *WARM Academy*, taking place in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) from 8 to 13 July 2019.**

### **What is the WARM Academy?**

WARM Academy is an educational, multimedia program taking place in Sarajevo within the WARM Festival on contemporary conflicts. The academy is a space for young people from different backgrounds to come together and play an active role in learning, discussing and promoting different themes arising from the WARM Festival's public events. Topics such as contemporary art, the role of media in conflict reporting, human rights and transitional justice, and memory and remembrance will be subject of discussions. Events and workshops throughout the week-long experience will allow young people will work alongside experts, academics, and practitioners. Academy is an interactive forum with people working in different fields related to contemporary conflicts around the globe.

### **What are the benefits of joining the WARM Academy?**

Through the activities that will form part of the Academy's schedule, participants will have space to learn, discuss, and have a say in current issues and experiences taking place during the WARM Festival. This space is created through various workshops that will help participants develop skills in processes of social transformation, reconciliation processes, and sustainable peacebuilding. These skills will be developed through multimedia, photography, film-making, youth journalism and communication. Additionally, participants in the WARM Academy will have access to all of the WARM Festival's events: photo exhibitions, film screenings and book signings showcasing a range of material (films, art, photography, books, and testimonies) presenting different stories of conflict experiences around the world.

In the last six years, WARM Festival brought together more than 1,200 attendees from the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. This included coordinating the screening of 54 film premiers, 32 exhibition launches, 10 conferences, and more than 40 workshops and discussion panels. This year, the Academy will welcome local influencers, as well as world renowned experts like journalist and documentary producer Remy Ourdan, Oscar winning film director and screenwriter Danis Tanovic, Pulitzer Prize winner and photojournalist Damir Šagolj, photographer and architect

Gary Knight, film producer Amra Bakšić Čamo and academics such as Tanya Domi from Columbia University and Sabina Čehajić-Clancy from Stanford University.

## **What activities will be part of the WARM Academy?**

The WARM Academy's scheduled events will include commentated screenings and discussions with film-makers, photographers, practitioners, journalists and experts on issues of international conflict. It will also include various workshops on photography, war documenting, multimedia work and journalistic reporting as well as developing work spaces for artistic and creative production, story-telling and visual documentation on different issues of conflict and peacebuilding.

In addition to this, the Academy will include specialized field trips, including trips to Srebrenica and Mostar and a special guided tour of Sarajevo, led by Remy Ourdan. Srebrenica trip will include a guided visit to the Srebrenica memorial complex on 11<sup>th</sup> July, the day of the genocide commemoration and annual burial. Mostar trip will include a guided tour of the historic old town, Neretva River and Buna springs.

## **Who can join?**

The Academy is a space open to anyone with an interest in the study and practice of conflict resolution, peacebuilding, human rights, transitional justice and other relevant areas. The call is open for students, researchers, artists, photographers, academics and reporters from all over the world. The working language of the Academy is English. Therefore, advanced English language skills are required.

## **How to join?**

The Academy is open to 20 participants from all over the world and 15 participants specifically from the Western Balkans region. Participants will be selected through an open application process. The participation fee for participants outside of Western Balkans is 700.00 €. This fee covers all workshop materials, museum and institutions entrance, guided tour of Sarajevo and guided tours and travel costs to Srebrenica and Mostar.

Organizers are not able to cover any accommodation, transport or visa costs. However, organizers will be able to offer some special rates for accommodation at partner hotels.

*Selected participants who are nationals of one of the countries in the Western Balkans are eligible for a scholarship that covers the participation fee, travel and accommodation costs. In case you are eligible and would like to apply for a scholarship, please note so in the application email.*

In order to apply, please send us your **latest CV** and **letter of motivation**. The letter of motivation should not be longer than 1 page and should answer two questions: 1) Why are you interested in participating in the Academy; 2) What specific experience and skills do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Academy? The deadline for applying is **May 31, 2019**. Required documents should be sent to **warm.academy@gmail.com**.

## **Who are we?**

**WARM** is an international Foundation working on the world's contemporary conflicts. WARM is dedicated to war reporting, war art, war memory and bringing together people – journalists, artists, historians, researchers, activists – with a common passion for "telling the story with excellence and integrity". Learn more: [www.warmfoundation.org](http://www.warmfoundation.org).

**Post-Conflict Research Center (PCRC)** is an award-winning, peacebuilding NGO, founded in 2011 and dedicated to restoring a culture of peace and preventing violent conflict in the Western Balkans by creating, implementing and supporting unconventional and innovative approaches to peace education, post-conflict research, human rights and transitional justice. Learn more: [www.p-crc.org](http://www.p-crc.org).

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