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**Experiencing Media and Culture:  
Television, Film, Photography, and Theatre of Slovakia**

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Field Study in Winter Semester Feb. 09-20, 2017

TIME	MODULE	PROFESSOR		PLACE
<b>9.2</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>		
Arrive VIE: 18:30	Depart Fukuoka/ Arrive Vienna/ transfer to Bratislava (bus pickup at the airport)			
	Check into Brickyard Hostel (Šancová 4 Bratislava)			
<b>10.2</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>WELCOME and ORIENTATION</b>		
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka (Čajkovekého 14, 3 min from the hostel)			
10:00-10:30	Official welcome	<b>Prof. Samuel Abrahám</b>	President, BISLA	Spitzer
10:30-12:00	Orientation and introduction to the Program	<b>Asst. Prof. Linda Steyne</b>	Assistant Professor, BISLA	Spitzer
	APU students meet their BISLA counterparts	<b>Student Assistants</b>		
12:00-13:30	Lunch near BISLA**			
13:30-15:00	Group project***: Photo essay workshop	<b>Prof. Peter Mantello</b>	Peter Mantello	Spitzer
15:30-18:00	Interactive meet and greet program at BISLA with BISLA students	<b>Asst. Prof. Linda Steyne</b>	Faculty member, BISLA	Spitzer
		<b>Student Assistants</b>		
18:00	Dinner at BISLA (catered by BISLA)			
<b>Evening Program</b>				
19:00	Slovak Philharmonic: Chabrier, Paganini, Ravel concert			
<b>11.2</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO BRATISLAVA and SLOVAKIA</b>		
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
10:00 – 12:00	Slovakia – background, introduction, current challenges	<b>Dr. Michal Vašečka</b>	Assistant Professor, BISLA	Spitzer
<b>READING</b>	<a href="#">The Tragedy of Central Europe</a>			Milan Kundera
12:00-13:00	Lunch in town			
<b>Photo essay - deadline for selection of team members</b>				
13:00-15:00	Guided Tour of the Bratislava City	<b>Eva Krajňáková</b>	licensed tour guide and BISLA alum	Start from BISLA
15:00-17:00	Slovak Art: Dream and Reality - Art and Reality	<b>TBA</b>		Slovak National Gallery
Evening	Dinner in town			
<b>Evening Program</b>				
19:00	Movie Night at BISLA			

<b>12.2</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FREE DAY</b>		
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
	<b>Optional - trip to Vienna</b>	<a href="https://www.wien.info/en/sightseeing/sights">https://www.wien.info/en/sightseeing/sights</a>		
	Travel to Vienna by train			
	Options: Albertina, Belvedere, Leopold Museum, Kunst Haus Wienn, Viennas Museum of Natural History			
	Kunsthistorische museum and MAK closed on Monday			
	Travel back to Bratislava by 19:30			
<b>READING</b>	<a href="#">The Heldenplatz as an Austrian Place of Memory</a>			Peter Stachel
	<a href="#">Museum in Contested Space</a>			Carl E. Schorske
<b>Evening Program</b>				
20:00	Stand-up Comedy: Joke's On You			Satori Stage
<b>13.2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FILM and TELEVISION</b>		
7:30-8:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
10:00 – 12:00	Lecture: Film and Film Production	<b>Prof. Zuzana Gindl-Tatárová</b>	Academy of Fine Arts	Spitzer
<b>READING</b>	<a href="#">Slovak Film and Its Central European Identity in a World of Change</a>			M. Ferenčuhová
12:00-13:00	Lunch near BISLA			
14:00-15:30	Tour of a TV studio	<b>Barbora Ružová</b>	Slovak Radio and Television	Slovak Television
15:30-17:00	Group work: work on photo essay projects			
Evening	Dinner in town			
<b>Evening Program</b>				
19:00	PUB QUIZ / FUSION NIGHT- cooking international dinner at BISLA			
<b>14.2</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>THEATRE (Brno)</b>		
7:15-7:45	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
08:15-9:45	Journey to Brno by bus	<b>Asst. Prof. Dagmar Kusá</b>	Director of Studies, BISLA	
10:30-12:30	Tour of Brno's cultural highlights	<b>Marek Sečkář</b>	<a href="#">Freelance author, editor (Host literary monthly)</a>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch in Brno Old Town			
14:00-15:30	Mahenova cinahra – a visit backstage at Brno's famous theater (National Theater)	<b>Martin Foretník</b>	Manager, Mahen Theatre	
15:30-16:30	Husa na Provázku Theatre – lecture and tour of an alternative theatre and workshop	<b>Ondřej Navrátil</b>	Husa na provázku	
<b>READING</b>	<a href="#">Divadlo Husa na Provázku and the "Absence" of Czech Community Without Theatre, the Czechoslovak Revolution Could Not Have Been Won</a>			By Dennis C. Beck By Olga Chtiguel
18:00	Return to Bratislava			
Evening	Dinner in town			
	Free evening			
<b>15.2</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>ART</b>		
8:00-8:30	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			

9:18	Bus to Danubiana			
10:00 – 12:00	Danubiana Gallery with commentary			
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch near BISLA			
13:00 - 17:00	<b>Photo Essays</b>	<b>GROUP WORK</b>		
<b>Evening Program</b>				
18:00	Slovak Philharmonic: Poulenc, Mozart, Rossini, Saint-Saëns concert			
<b>16.2 THURSDAY PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEMORY</b>				
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
10:00-11:30	Photography – photo stories of themes that move the current Slovak political discourse	<a href="#">Tomáš Halász</a>	MONO Magazín	Spitzer
<b>READING</b>				
12:00-13:00	Lunch near BISLA			
13:00 – 14:00	Bus to Sereď			
14:00 - 16:00	Slovak Museum of Holokaust			
16:00 - 17:00	Bus back to Bratislava			
Evening	Dinner in town			
<b>Evening Program</b>				
19:00	Slovak National Theatre: Ballet: Slovak Dances			
<b>17.2 FRIDAY NEWS MEDIA</b>				
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
10:00 - 13:00	Opera: Giacomo Puccini: Il trittico : Suor Angelica, Il tabarro, Gianni Schicchi			
13:00-14:00	Lunch near BISLA			
14:00-16:00	Lecture: Journalism and politics in a post-truth Central Europe	<b>Dr. James Thomson</b>	Journalist/BISLA Faculty	Freelance
16:00-18:00	<b>Free time/Photo Essays</b>	<b>GROUP WORK</b>		
<b>READING</b>	Freedom of the Press in Slovakia			By Freedom House
	How to buy a (good) reputation			The Economist
Evening	Dinner in town			
19:00	Slovak Philharmonic: Slovak Philharmonic Choir			
<b>18.2 SATURDAY</b>				
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
<b>FREE DAY</b>				
	<b>Photo Essays</b>	<b>GROUP WORK</b>		
<b>19.2 SUNDAY</b>				
8:30-9:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
09:00-12:00	Finalization of Photo Essays	<b>GROUP WORK</b>		
12:00-13:00	Lunch near BISLA			
13:00-15:30	Photo Essay Presentations	<b>Prof. Peter Mantello</b>	Professor, RAPU	Spitzer

15:30-16:00	Structured reflections and evaluation of the program	<b>Prof. Samuel Abrahám</b>	President, BISLA	Spitzer
16:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party at BISLA			Spitzer
17:00	Dinner at BISLA (catered)			
	Free evening			
<b>20.2 MONDAY</b>				
7:30-8:00	Breakfast at Jedla Lenka			
	Checkout before 8:00 am			
8:30	Bus leaves from the hostel for the airport			
Dep. 11:15	Students Return to Japan			