

Shared Campus  
International Summer Schools

Call for Application

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Rivers.

Jugular Veins of Empire

# Summer

08 – 26 August 2022

London + Online

# School

# '22

# Title: Rivers. Jugular Veins of Empire.

Dates: 08 – 26 August 2022

Location: London + Online

This summer school uses the River Thames and other bodies of water as a point of departure for a decolonised reimagining of our cities and their potential futures. It will be participatory and generative, culminating in an exhibition/presentation that explores how socially-engaged art practices provoke awareness of our cities and their connections.

Once part of the tidal floodplain, Chelsea College of Arts is built on land reclaimed from the River Thames. The campus itself occupies a military training hospital within the former Millbank Penitentiary site, where prisoners were held between 1816 to 1890 before being transported to the British Empire's colonies.

In an essay on London's African diaspora, Paul Gilroy calls the Thames the "jugular vein of empire." Having witnessed goods and peoples (and shamefully, people as goods) flow between the UK and the wider world, the river is a manifestation of how national identities are forged, reimagined and intertwined with the world historically, geographically and culturally.

Rivers, once primary communication superhighways of news and ideas, are now harbingers of climate emergency – rising tides pose an existential threat to the world's major cities, often situated where land meets the sea.

This three-week summer school will use the Thames (and other bodies of water for remote attendees) as a starting point for a decolonised reimagining of our cities' potential. Students will engage in practical skill-sharing workshops exploring interconnections between movement/temporality, translation/language, and past/present. Participatory and generative, the programme will culminate in an exhibition or presentation exploring how socially engaged art provokes awareness of the fluidity of city spaces.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES /COMPETENCES

- Research development within a transdisciplinary setting.
- Knowledge and key concepts of decolonial theory and practices within specific creative fields.
- Gaining transcultural competence, expanding interdisciplinary skills, communication and network.
- Professional communication skills in presentation, exhibition and publication.
- Critical and conceptual reflection on one's current disciplinary practices.

## FACULTY

- Martin NEWTH, Programme Director Fine Art, Chelsea College of Arts (UAL)
- Jennifer TEETER, Musician, Lecturer, Faculty of Manga (SEIKA) – TBC
- Kae AMO, Artist, Anthropologist and Lecturer (SEIKA)
- Evelyn KWOK, Research Assistant Professor, Interior Design, (HKBU)
- Rada LEU, Artist, Musician, Teaching Assistant (ZHdK)

## MODALITY

- Hybrid. Week 1: online; Weeks 2+3: face-to-face in London at Chelsea College of Arts

## DATES

- 08 – 26 August 2022

## PARTICIPANTS

- The programme offers places to 25 students from the participating partner institutions from a wide range of arts and design disciplines, including the performing arts, film, music, fine arts, media arts, design, and art education. An additional 10 places are available for students participating online only. Please state your mode of participation in your application. All participants should be available for the full 3 weeks.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

- Proficient in English
- Level: BA, MA, MPhil, PhD
- All arts and design disciplines

## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Brief statement (max 1 page): What is your background? What are your interests? What perspectives would you bring to the workshop? What do you expect from the workshop?
- Portfolio: A work sample related to the aims and contents of the Summer School (pdf, video or sound file)

## CREDITS

- Awarded as stipulated by the home institution.

## STUDENT COSTS

- No course fee for students from Shared Campus partner institutions.
- Students travelling to London will need to cover their own costs:
  - Travel expenses
  - Accommodation expenses for 2 weeks
- Please refer to your home institution for potential financial support.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application form: <https://intern.zhdk.ch/?rivers>
- Submission deadline: 25 APRIL 2022
- Contact (application enquiries and submission of documents): Iris Meili, Administrator, Shared Campus Office — [iris.meili@zhdk.ch](mailto:iris.meili@zhdk.ch)
- Participants will be selected by the responsible faculty.
- Final confirmation of participation: Beginning of May 2022

## COLLABORATING PARTNERS

- Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)
- Kyoto Seika University (SEIKA)
- University of the Arts London (UAL)
- Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

## COVID RELATED INFORMATION

- In case travelling restrictions are in place, the summer school will take place online.

Shared Campus is a cooperation platform for international education formats, research networks and joint productions launched by seven arts institutions.

Shared Campus establishes connections that generate value for students, academics and professionals, and enables participants to share knowledge and competencies across borders and disciplines. The platform is designed around internationally relevant themes focusing on transcultural issues and cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Shared Campus Partners

- City University of Hong Kong / School of Creative Media (SCM)
- Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)
- Kyoto Seika University (SEIKA)
- LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore (LASALLE)
- Taipei National University of the Arts (TNUA)
- Tokyo University of the Arts (TUA)
- University of the Arts London (UAL)
- Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

## Deadline 25 April 2022

### Dates & times:

1<sup>st</sup> Summer School Information event  
15.03.2022

11:00 – 12:00	London
12:00 – 13:00	Amsterdam/Trondheim/Utrecht/Zurich
19:00 – 20:00	Hong Kong/Taipei
20:00 – 21:00	Tokyo/Kyoto
22:00 – 23:00	Melbourne

2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School Information event  
04.04.2022

11:00 – 12:00	London
12:00 – 13:00	Amsterdam/Trondheim/Utrecht/Zurich
18:00 – 20:00	Hong Kong/Taipei
19:00 – 21:00	Tokyo/Kyoto
20:00 – 23:00	Melbourne

Access for both dates:

Zoom: <https://zhdk.zoom.us/j/5568218974>

Password: 468588