

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS
MODEL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

01 April 2019 - 06 April 2019 | Krzyżowa, Poland

Since 2006, MICC University annually invites university students from all over the world to Krzyżowa. MICC University simulates a fictional case dealing with current dilemmas of international criminal law.

Because those who've been with us would encourage you to come:

*We're happy that MICC is a positive experience for most of the participants.
96.5% of previous participants would recommend the project to others.*

WHAT IS MICC?

Model International Criminal Court (MICC) is a simulation of trials before the ICC for high school and university students from all over the world.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) is the world's most sophisticated mechanism for the protection of Human Rights and rules of warfare. MICC is a project that aims to teach core principles of the ICC to high school and university students.

MICC has been growing successfully since 2005 and we owe it to the quality of the training, focus on most relevant topics and a unique experience MICC provides.

The working language of every simulation is English, and every session comprises sets of trainings, discussions and workshops with a simulation of the ICC process – preparation, trial and verdict. Bringing in students from all around the globe, MICC fosters intercultural dialogue and understanding among students of various national and social backgrounds. The goal of this work is to encourage students to study human rights and humanitarian law.

More information about MICC are available on the website of the project:

<http://www.model-icc.org/>

WHO CAN APPLY

Students of law/international relations and journalism or students with journalistic background can register for MICC University. For the simulation, teams of four students can register from one university. The final selection of participating teams will be made on the basis of the CVs and letters of motivation submitted. The student teams should be legally advised and coordinated by a professor from their home university, but the coordinating professor is not accompanying the group to the project.

MEETING PLACE

The training course is going to take place in the International Youth Meeting Center Krzyżowa in Poland. Krzyżowa/Kreisau is a historical site. During World War II it was the meeting place of the Kreisau Circle, an important resistance group against the Nazi regime. Nowadays, the aim of Krzyżowa is supporting peaceful and tolerant existence of nations, social groups and individuals in Europe. The educational work in Krzyżowa builds bridges between the past and the present, between Western and Eastern Europe, and promotes dialogue between generations.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee for MICC University is differentiated by regions. Please look up the fees due in the table below.

Participation fees by region:

180.00 EUR - USA, CA

120.00 EUR - AT, BE, DK, FI, FR, DE, IS, IE, IL, NL, NO, SE, CH, GB

100.00 EUR - CZ, GR, IT, PT, SI, ES

70.00 EUR - EE, HR, HU, LV, LT, PL, RU, SK, TR

40.00 EUR - AL, AR, AS, BY, BA, BG, BH, GE, KZ, MK, MD, PS, RO, RS, UA

The fees cover accommodation (hostels) and three meals/day, coffee breaks, preparation materials, as well as legal training sessions.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

The Kreisau Initiative e.V. will contribute partly to some participants' travel costs. We are nevertheless encouraging each participating group to fundraise on their own for the travel costs and the participation fee, while the organizers will provide all the support necessary. We will keep you informed if and on the amount of travel costs, we will finally be able to reimburse.

APPLICATION FORM

The deadline for submitting your application is 20 January 2019. Please send your application form to the following email address: somun@kreisau.de
The results of selection will be announced before 25 January 2019.

Name of the applying University	
Address of the applying University	
Name of the coordinating professor	
E-Mail address of the coordinating professor	
Name of the group leader	
E-Mail address of the group leader	

Participating students, 3 legal roles, 1 press team (maximum of 4 students*):

Surname, Name	E-Mail	Gender	Date of Birth	Role

*please ensure that the group is gender-balanced

Please attach the following documents:

- 1. CV of each team member**
- 2. Proof of level English:** Applicants whose first language is not English, and the university degree is not earned in the English language, have to demonstrate English language skills in the scope of Level B2 according to the Common European Framework (e.g. through work/study/internship experiences in an English speaking country; language of instruction of previous study program was English). However, in order to actively engage in MICC it is necessary that your knowledge of English is C1 and above.
- 3. Motivation to participate in MICC University (please not more than 1.000 characters):** Outlining the group's motivation for participating and ways in which the participants think of spreading the knowledge and insights gained at MICC in their university/town/region (through projects, newspapers, information days, etc.)

VISA PROCEDURE

In case that you need a visa for Poland, please submit the following information for your visa invitation:

Full name as stated in passport:

Birthdate:

Passport number:

Date of issue:

Date of expiry:

City in which nearest Polish Embassy/Consulate is located:

Visa duration (if not stated otherwise we would invite you from April 1st until April 6th)

Please inform yourself about the visa process as early as possible.

CONTACT

In case that you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us. You can contact Kerim Somun, project coordinator of Kreisau-Initiative e.V. by following email: somun@kreisau.de.