

ADVANCED WINTER SCHOOL on Philosophy for the Social Sciences



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ICSSR Western Regional Centre, Mumbai and

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A one-week advanced winter school for MA, MPhil and PhD students from all over the country will be held at the ICSSR Western Regional Centre. This school follows in the footsteps of three Summer Schools on Philosophy for the Social Sciences and Humanities held at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore in the years 2006-2008 and the two writing workshops in 2007 and 2008 conducted by the ICSSR Western Regional Centre, Mumbai. These summer schools and workshops have had a significant impact on social science students and the advanced winter school will continue this tradition of engaging with philosophy that is necessary and relevant for the social sciences.

This winter school will focus on the tradition of phenomenology, particularly because of the significant influence this tradition has had on the development of social sciences. The participants will be expected to be familiar with some seminal readings in phenomenology and contemporary continental philosophy, which will be sent to them in advance.

Prof Sundar Sarukkai of NIAS will be the principal coordinator of this workshop. There will also be some eminent philosophers and social scientists who will speak.

Dates: Friday, January 23 – Saturday, January 31, 2009

Venue: ICSSR Western Regional Centre, University of Mumbai, Kalina

How to apply: Send a detailed CV (with marks/grades and email contact) along with a detailed write up on why you think a workshop in philosophy will be useful for your studies/research. The last date for receiving applications is October 15, 2008.

Travel and Accommodation: Selected participants will be provided board and lodge in the ICSSR Guest House situated within the University of Mumbai, Kalina. To and fro railway fare (sleeper class) will also be reimbursed.

Contact: Send your applications to the Hon. Director, Western Regional Centre- Indian Council for Social Science Research, J.P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Kalina, Mumbai- 400098.



