

Open call for: KYATA Summer University 8<sup>th</sup> Edition: Academy for NATO and EUCFSP Studies, Durres Albania

Kosovo Youth Atlantic Treaty Association has the immense pleasure of inviting you to participate in this year: The Transformation of NATO: from Defense Alliance to Security Management Institution and EU from economic organization to global security contributor.

This year the Academy will be held in coast of Albanian Adriatic Sea, Durres Albania from 23 -28 of August 2018.

#Starting date:  
23 August 2018 at 11:00 am, Durres, Albania

#Ending/departing date:  
28 August 2018 at 15:00 pm, Tirana, Albania

In this 5 days academy we will present two international institutions and their evaluation, challenges and threats, by best experts on the topics, mentioned in agenda.

#Previous speakers where from different institutions worldwide including: NATO, EU, Kosovo Government, Kosovo Parliament, Ministry of Defenses of the Balkan Region, Military Academies of NATO member states, US Government, Ambassadors, Diplomats and other well-known University Lectures from different parts of the world.

The NATO and EU are the most prominent examples on how regional integration works. For 29 Euro-Atlantic member states, respectfully 28 EU members states supranational policy-making determines not only their political and security systems; the global challenges of the 21st century illustrate the limitations of power of individual governments, these requiring common approaches. As a consequence, integration is also considered very important for EU and NATO security policy.

#Class: The Transformation of NATO: from Defense Alliance to Security Management Institution and EU from economic organization to global security contributor.

The objective of this academy is to provide students a broad understanding on the historical development, the security, and the social, political and philosophical dimensions of the Euro-Atlantic integration process. Further, the course analyses NATO's role as an international political and economical factor and its relations with different countries and regions of the world. Based on an interdisciplinary approach the courses combine different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations along with excursions to meet politicians, visit museums around Kosovo.

#Student's assignment:

All participants/students are highly recommended (not obliged) to write an academic paper to be published in academic magazine (peer reviewed) with ISSN and ISBN "Global Challenges" in Tirana Albania, the price for publication is included in the participation fee.

#TargetGroup

Students with different academic backgrounds and a general interest in Euro-Atlantic integration will benefit from each other in an intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process. Former classes consisted of regular students and practitioners such as governmental civil servants, communication experts, young politicians, UN, EU and other IGO officers, and even national parliamentary officials.

The course does not require special knowledge about NATO policies and institutions, European politics, law, history or culture, but participants should be interested in more than just their field of specialization. In class participation, especially in the discussions with experts, is essential for the course success and plays an important role in grading.

#Eligible country to apply: The eligible students to apply are all students/candidates that no need visa to enter to the Republic of Albania.

#Lectures, presentations and examinations will be held in English.

#CourseDirector:

Mr. Besim SALIHU, President of Kosovo YATA

Regional lecture on national security and international security organizations related topics.

#Application for participation:

All participants must send their CV and motivation letter to [kyata.kosova@gmail.com](mailto:kyata.kosova@gmail.com) by 17 August 2018, at 24:00.

**#TuitionFee:**

Tuition fee for Western Balkan student is 135 euro;

The tuition fee for non Western Balkan students is 199 euro

**#This tuition price includes:**

Tuition (all lectures, workshops, discussions as mentioned in the program)

Culture and social events museum entry tickets(as mentioned in the program)

Reading materials (on-line version will be at your disposal after confirmation of your participation with students at

(Kosovo Youth Atlantic Treaty Association Event Closed Facebook Group)

3 star Hotel accommodation and 2 meals per day (breakfast and lunch) Thanks to the generosity of KYATA and Partners, student exchange as its highest priority you can make use of the low cost of this academy in comparison with other summer schools in the Balkan Peninsula and abroad. For very reasonable price you will get the highest academic standards and an exciting culture, social, and study visits program in Durres.

Moreover, accommodation, meals and reading materials are prepared for you, so you don't have to worry about anything. You can concentrate only on studying and enjoying yourself in Albanian Adriatic Sea.

The only costs not included in the price are travel cost, and health insurance :-)

For more information and registration please contact us;

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