

Blended Intensive Programme

Just Transitions: Politics of Cohabitation in Times of Environmental Crisis

J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, Czechia

5 ECTS

Bachelor and Master students

- ✓ exciting combination of theoretical and field experience
- ✓ interdisciplinary team of trainers
- ✓ unique geographical setting in a region undergoing decarbonisation

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Physical part:
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Pre-registration



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The BIP organised by the University J. E. Purkyně in Ústí nad Labem in 2026, suggests renewed ways of approaching the politics of cohabitation in times of global environmental crisis. As living beings relocate or strive to adapt in the face of ongoing climate change, the crisis presents a range of actual challenges, including migration, territorial modification, species extinction, and the search for a viable pathway for nature restoration. Aiming to rethink both human and non-human adaptability, the BIP elaborates on the crucial role of imagination in our understanding of cohabitation with the "otherness". To analyse the political tensions between cultural memory and cultural innovation, the BIP compares various past-oriented revisions and future-oriented planning related to interspecies symbiosis and environmental care. To discuss our ability to conceive just transitions through climate change mitigation and adaptation, the BIP adopts a multiscale approach aiming for a local contextualisation of global challenges, and correlates two specialised ways of exploring this topic via philosophical concepts and geographic inquiry. The BIP benefits from a unique setting in Northwest Czechia, one of the European target areas of the current just transition efforts for carbon-dependent regions.

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