

CARLETON COURSE TAUGHT ABROAD GINS 3300 (0.5 CREDITS) GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES TOPIC FOR SUMMER 2020: RADICAL EMBODIMENT IN THE SWISS AND FRENCH ALPS, 1816-1916

We will travel to the magical and sublime alpine spaces where artists, dancers, writers and philosophers have sought to discover and release their creative potential. Some of the most exciting work in this domain was undertaken in Switzerland and in France, beginning in the Romantic period and extended into the early part of the 20th Century. Romantic poets and writers contemplated, researched and wrote seminal works in Swiss towns including: Cologny, Montreux, Grindelwald, Lauterbrunnen, Lausanne and, right across the French border, in Chamonix. From 1900-1920, another incredible group of artists, movers and writers traveled to the "magical mountain" known as Monte Verità, in Ticino Switzerland, where they danced, foraged, and explored movement practices. Monte Verita was also an important meeting place for Dadaists, who were active in both Zurich and the mountains of Ticino.

Come hike up to the sublime heights that have inspired Mary and Percy Shelley, Lord Byron and Wordsworth. Follow in the footsteps of Ida Hofmann, Hermann Hesse, Mary Wigman, Rudolf Laban and many others. We'll travel beyond the chocolate (although we'll eat lots of it), fondue and cuckoo clocks so often associated with Switzerland, to a land of rich and vibrant cultural significance, heart-racing Alpine pursuits and radical embodiment!

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Important Information

Course dates: May 4-29, 2019

Deadline to Apply:

Dec. 1, 2019

Fees:

To be determined (\$2500 to \$3000) due March 1, 2020

Travel Dates:

Course segment Carleton University: May 4-6, 2020

Course segment France/ Switzerland: May 11-25, 2020

Submission of final assignment: May 29, 2020

Academic Requirements:

- Bachelor and Masters students are welcome to apply.
- BGInS students will be given priority if the course is over-subscribed.

Financial Considerations:

- Course tuition is in addition to the travel fee.
- Travel fee covers in-country accommodations, in-country transportation, in-country breakfasts. International travel, meals other than breakfast, and personal expenses are not included in the travel fee.
- BGInS Students should apply for the IER Bursary.



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