



## *Pedagogy and* **POLITICS**

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## SUMMER SESSION OF ONTOPSYCHOLOGY

### “Pedagogy and Politics”

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The Summer Session of Ontopsychology is a yearly event that includes courses and in-depth seminars on a specific theme for each edition. The theme of the 30<sup>th</sup> edition (2018) concerns pedagogy and politics and how they relate to each other. The aim is to sensitize the world of education and culture, through a multi-disciplinary confrontation, on the opportunity to bring pedagogy and politics back to a uniform, homogeneous action, as they share the same ethical tension toward universal values, leading man to the creation of something authentically human, under the sign of a strong renewal tension that sustains both disciplines, guaranteeing democracy, common good, an active social and civil presence by the young. Society is safeguarded when culture, education, politics and socialization are friendly and tailored to human needs.

It is an urging theme, because nowadays' political crises are deeply connected to the present educational emergency. *Pedagogy must be done inside the present historical facts.* The formalisation of a pedagogy in step with the new millennium assigns an indispensable role to the reformulation of the political panorama, which on more and more frequent occasions is proving unable to organise one's social welfare. Yet politics, by their very nature, should be among the noblest educational tools as they should be the bearer of the needs and requirements of human

beings, also capable of proposing challenges to new supranational aggregative structures, such as the European one.

It is no coincidence, therefore, that the word *Pedagogy* comes first in the title: pedagogy is the art of training the man-person in the social function. *The aim of pedagogy is to create an adult who is able to be true to himself and functional to society.* Which society? The society of infinite democracies as a function of the human. The way in which the individual grows and forms will be the plot of the social fact that politics should guarantee with stability, and in turn the social sphere remains the universe in which the individual synthesizes his own growing flux. The link between education and politics is certainly a guarantee for both. Therefore, *Pedagogy and Politics* as mutuality of functional value: the person for the social sphere and the social sphere for the person.

The topic will be addressed through presentations and debates with various experts at European and international level. Young people will be involved, with direct presentation activities and intercultural exchange.

The "Summer" aims at contributing to the European Year of Cultural Heritage by providing useful tools for scientific knowledge and the promotion of humanistic culture. In addition, there will be evening events of artistic and aesthetic nature, such as concerts and gastronomic tastings by the European and international character. Borgo Lizori, that hosts the event, will complete the cultural value of the Summer, an example of valuable enhancement of the Italian and European architectural, artistic heritage.

**International Short Movie Competition "LIVE TO BE"**. Promoting a film production conveying humanistic culture, activating dynamics and enriching contents: this is the aim of the International Short Movie Competition, announced in parallel with the Summer, which has reached its second edition in 2018. The theme chosen is "Live to Be" (creative story that stimulates the positive development of individual realization, in interaction with nature and society, within a life project). It is an international short movie competition (15 minutes maximum duration as specified in the call) addressed to all film makers worldwide. 1,500 euros will be awarded to each of the winners of the two sections of the prize (young people up to 21 years of age and adults over 21 years of age).

For information: [livetobe2018@gmail.com](mailto:livetobe2018@gmail.com).

To download the announcement: [www.summeruniversityontopsychology.org](http://www.summeruniversityontopsychology.org).

For those who want to take a short break from study and redefine their knowledge, this will certainly be a valuable opportunity.

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For information on the "Live to Be" international competition: [livetobe2018@gmail.com](mailto:livetobe2018@gmail.com)