



The TECT-INCORE summer school "Tools of the trade in cooperation research"

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Venue: holiday resort 'The Geraniums' in **Obernai**, at the foot of the Vosges about 30 km south-west of Strasbourg (Alsace region, north-eastern France).

This summer school is part of two European research programmes that centre on the study of the phenomenon 'cooperation': [TECT](#) and [INCORE](#).

- The Evolution of Cooperation and Trading (**TECT**) is a EUROCORES programme of the European Science Foundation
- Integration Cooperation Research across Europe (**INCORE**) is a Coordination Action of the EU-Framework 6 programme 'What it means to be human'. INCORE is closely linked to the research programme [GEBACO](#) (Towards the Genetic Basis of Cooperation).

The summer school is first and foremost meant for PhD-students and post-docs working in the programmes TECT and GEBACO, but we'll welcome other students interested in the phenomenon cooperation too as far as places are available.

The goals of the summer school are:

- strengthening the theoretical and methodological knowledge
- improvement of ongoing projects
- exchange between teachers and students from different disciplines

All students will be asked to give an oral presentation of their work, either during a plenary session or in one of the workshops. All students will be given the opportunity to present their work on a poster independently of the oral presentations. Details of the programme can be found on the website of the summer school (TECTschool2008.googlepages.com) or obtained by email from Delphine Réminiac (delphine.reminiac@c-strasbourg.fr).



Application procedure

Three groups of students are expected to take part in the summer school

- (1) Those participating in projects in the framework of TECT.
- (2) Those participating in GEBACO projects and/or working with one of the partners in the INCORE programme (GEBACO/INCORE students are assumed to be supported by the INCORE grant to their supervisors)
- (3) Others interested in the study of cooperation (*as far as the school's capacity allows*)

Participation costs: The participation of TECT-students is supported by a grant from the ESF. At this point in time we expect them to only pay their travel expenses. The participation costs for all other participants are **€ 650**. This fee includes boarding (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and lodging (in apartment-style double rooms with shower & toilet, kitchenette and small living room) for 7 days/nights, as well as participation in the summer school and the excursions. Single rooms can also be requested for an additional **€ 175**.

Depending on the number of applications, we may also allow students to stay on the campsite next door and participate for a total fee of **€ 400** (as above but without the use of a room). Reservations for the camp site have to be made in time (see web pages for more information).

The INCORE-programme will cover the participation costs (€ 650) of to up to 3 students from the Eastern European countries that recently joined the EU (NB this applies for students not financed directly by TECT or GEBACO). Please indicate whether you are eligible for such a grant.

A deposit of €100 will be asked from all participants, except for TECT-students, after their preliminary acceptance.

Applications: by email to Delphine Réminiac (delphine.reminiac@c-strasbourg.fr) with Cc: to Ronald Noë (ronald.noë@c-strasbourg.fr)

- All candidates: email with motivation to participate (200 words).
 - as attachment: CV, abstract of presentation (200 words)
 - indicate preference for a presentation during a plenary session or a workshop
 - list proposals for possible workshop themes
- TECT & GEBACO: letter of supervisor proving participation in a research project directly related to one of these programmes
- INCORE (but not GEBACO): stipulate connection with an institution participating in INCORE

Deadline for all applications: Sunday 20 April 2008