APPLICATION FORM
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN KAWI
2014

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Residential Address: ..........................................................
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Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy): ..............................................

Sex: .............. Nationality: ..............................................

Telephone (with country code): ..........................................,

E-mail: ...........................................................

Profession: ........................................................................

University: ........................................................................

Degree / Subjects: ..............................................................

Years / Months of Kawi experience: ..................................

Previous courses Kawi - if any (place, year, teacher, content): ....
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Other South-East-Asian languages you know: .....................

Accommodation required: ................................................

Please add a one-page „letter of motivation”, including a description of
your Kawi-related studies so far, your expectations regarding the Sum-
mer School, and your further career plans.

DETAILS
- Course fee: 440 €
- Accommodation (on request): ca. 280 €
- Application deadline: 4th May 2014

Organizers:
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THE COURSE

Old Javanese - known in Bali as Kawi, the language of poets - artfully integrated lexemes, poetic meters and figures of speech from the world of Sanskrit into an Austronesian linguistic base. It played a crucial role in the artistic, ritual and sociopolitical life of pre-modern Java and Bali and spread its influence over a large area of the Malay-Indonesian archipelago. However, Kawi is not merely of historical interest; today it is a distinct linguistic code within Balinese and Javanese that is crucial for understanding how ethical and aesthetic ideals and the dynamics of ritual practice are shaped by the textual and oral traditions of Kawi.

The aim of this course is to provide the tools needed for reading works of the prose (parwa) and verse (kakawin) forms of literature as well as didactic and documentary works. Students from disciplines ranging from art history and comparative religion to linguistics and comparative literature, as well as those focusing on some aspect of Indonesian society will benefit from this course. To attend the course no prior experience is required.

THE TEACHER

Thomas M. Hunter has been a student of Kawi for over thirty years and has produced many articles and book chapters that focus on this important cultural inheritance of the Indonesian archipelago. His research has been supported by the NEH, The Institute for Advanced Study (Jerusalem) and the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. He currently lectures in Sanskrit, Indian and Southeast Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia.

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FEES & ACCOMODATION

Course fee, inclusive of teaching materials, is 440 Euros. Accommodation can be organised upon request, for an extra amount of ca. 280 Euros, for the whole of August. The accommodation, once booked, cannot be cancelled. Fees must be paid only after confirmation of admission to the course by the organizers.

The fees must be paid by 15th June 2014, at latest, by cheque or transfer to the following account:

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Reason for Transfer: „Sachkonto 720 70 09 - Institut für Ethnologie - Summer School 2014“

THE INSTITUTE OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology in Heidelberg is located at three different institutes: the Institute of Anthropology, the Department of Anthropology at the South Asia Institute and the Chair for Visual and Media Anthropology at the Karl Jaspers Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies. The geographical areas of expertise of staff at the Institute of Anthropology are Southeast Asia, South Asia and Oceania. Students of anthropology in Heidelberg are encouraged to complement their regional expertise with language skills. The Institute of Anthropology therefore offers on a regular basis courses in Bahasa Indonesia, Thai and Tok Pisin which are complemented by summer schools. Through existing partnerships and research contacts, we are able to offer students supervised internships in a broad range of countries and organisations as well as academic exchange programmes.

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