Travel Grant Application for A Terra Compartilhada Summer School

The Institute for the Study of Sexuality and Gender (ISSG) has funding support available for four Columbia graduate students to attend The Institute of Speculative and Critical Inquiry’s “A Terra Compartilhada Summer School” occurring July 11-20, 2022 in Porto, Portugal. Each travel grant covers costs up to $2000 per student.

This year’s seminar, “Queer Theory III: Collapse/Negate/Become,” explores the wilds beyond the world as we know it, and investigates the prospects for unworlding, collapse, and negation as critical stances. Problems and topics to be discussed during the seminar include: queer art and architecture; shifting notions of self and other; Black queer and feminist theory; popular culture; anthropologies of the otherwise; queer methods, epistemologies and structures; speculative theory and fiction; theories of desire; affect and anhedonia; death drives; voids; emptiness; and wildness and fabulations.

To be considered for the travel grant you must first have applied to the “Queer Theory III: Collapse/Negate/Become” seminar. More information about the seminar and instructions for how to apply can be found directly on The Serralves Museum’s website here. Please put “Queer Theory Rewilded III Application” in the subject line of your application email to isci@theisci.org.

For consideration of travel grant funding, please submit the following items to issg@columbia.edu, subject line “Travel Grant: Queer Theory III: Collapse/Negate/Become”:

• Your CV
• A proposal (maximum 2 pages) about your current project, its relation to the seminar, and why you think participation in the seminar would benefit your work

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sunday, April 10, 2022