Summer School in Biological Anthropology SSBA
Human Growth and Nutrition and their Applications to Health

	The European Anthropological Association in cooperation with the Faculty of Biology, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland cordially invite postgraduate students and young scholars to attend the ten days intensive course of lectures and hands-on activities on the topic of **Human Growth and Nutrition and their Applications to Health**
Course aims and outcomes	This course intends to provide the learners with (i) an extended framework review of nutrition and its importance for human growth, health status and health problems, (ii) practice in methods and techniques that can be applied to the community health assessment, and (iii) research strategies that can be used in designing research activities conducted on own behalf. After successfully completing this course, students will be able to: ▪ identify and explain current concerns regarding biology of human growth, human life history evolution and trade-offs ▪ define basic concepts in nutritional and epidemiologic transition ▪ identify and explain critical periods in developmental origins of health and disease ▪ explain relationships among variables using multivariate biostatistical models ▪ apply appropriate research strategies for conducting own survey research.
Some of the proposed topics	The biology of growth Human life history evolution Evolution of human nutrition Nutritional and epidemiologic transition Growth and health in transitional economies Developmental origins of health and disease: critical periods Human growth as an indicator of social and economic change Intergenerational effects in biocultural perspective Biostatistics
Key-note speakers	Professors: Barry Bogin and Noel Cameron (Loughborough University, UK), C G Nicholas Mascie-Taylor (Cambridge University, UK), and Maria Ines Varela Silva (Loughborough University, UK)
Language	English
Date	12 July – 22 July 2017
Venue	Collegium Biologicum, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
Course duration	10 days
Credits	3 ECTS
Target group	The programme is designed for postgraduate students (MSC and PhD) and postdoc scholars who wish to improve their knowledge and skills in applied human auxology.
Fee info	EAA members Free of charge (supported by the EAA)

	Non-EAA members 250 € (includes SSBA fee, course materials, accommodation and full board) Method of payment: Only bank payment Europejska Asocjacja Antropologiczna, Umultowska 89, 61-614 Poznan, Poland SWIFT: WBKPPLPP IBAN: PL76 1090 2255 0000 0005 8000 3448 Deadline: April 30, 2017 Participants are responsible for organizing and paying their own travel costs to the venue of the SSBA
Documents to be submitted	1. Application form 2. Curriculum Vitae 3. Letter of recommendation of the supervisor or academic staff dated not earlier than three months prior to the date of submission of the application 4. A copy of valid travel medical insurance 5. Confirmation of payment
How to apply	▪ All relevant information and Application form has been published on the website of the European Anthropological Association www.eaa.elte.hu ▪ A copy of valid travel insurance should be sent not later than two weeks before the SSBA starting date ▪ Payment confirmation applies to non-EAA members and should be sent in due time, not later than May 15, 2017 ▪ The Application form and other necessary documents for SSBA should be emailed to prof. Maria Kaczmarek e-mail address: makac@amu.edu.pl
Schedule and Deadlines	▪ The call for SSBA applications is open as of 1 December 2016 and the deadline is 31 January 2017 ▪ Notification of acceptance to the SSBA will be sent on 28th February 2017 ▪ Payment of registration fee (if applicable) until 30th April 2017 ▪ Summer School in Biological Anthropology will be held 10 days - July 12, 2017 to July 22, 2017
Course leader	For any further information please contact prof. Maria Kaczmarek by e-mail: makac@amu.edu.pl