

## ESSWE STUDENT WORKSHOP

### *Call for Applications*

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When?  
September 17, 2024

Where?  
Ascona, Switzerland

Who?  
All student member of ESSWE

Dear ESSWE Students,

The European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism is pleased to invite you to participate in this call for application to its next student workshop. For one day (September 17, 2024), the ESSWE's board would like to give you the opportunity to present your current research and to exchange ideas with Europe's leading specialists in esoteric studies.

Unlike previous editions, we have chosen this time not to impose a theme or a keynote to this workshop. The aim is to give to as many of you as possible the opportunity to candidate in a joint reflection on your master's thesis or PhD dissertation. You will be asked to give a 15-minute presentation, followed by a time for exchange and discussion.

While your topic must obviously be related to the study of esoteric currents, all perspectives (temporal, geographical, etc.) and all academic approaches (historical, sociological, etc.) are welcome. We therefore ask you to submit us your **CV** and a **proposal** (approximately 300 words) describing the subject of your talk **before May 15, 2024** to the following e-mail address: [tom.fischer@etu.ephe.psl.eu](mailto:tom.fischer@etu.ephe.psl.eu). We will only be able to welcome a dozen of you.

The workshop will be held in Ascona, a Swiss town renowned for its proximity to the Monte Verità site and the Eranos Foundation; guided tours to these places are planned. A hotel has already been approached to accommodate you on site (price per night between CHF 110-140, including breakfast and taxes). However, the association **cannot** take charge of your reservation or travel arrangements. The costs of your participation at the workshop needs to be covered by your universities, but please note that it is possible to apply for a travel grant provided by ESSWE (see: <https://www.esswe.org/Bursaries>).

We are looking forward to your applications, and hopefully to welcoming you to Ascona. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address given above.

The organisers:

Prof. Dr. Andreas Kilcher (ETH Zürich – President of ESSWE)  
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