



Erasmus+ Programme

Multilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement for <u>Blended Intensive Programme</u> (BIP) Key Action 1

Ayahuasca and the need for a treatment linked to nature: tradition, Amazonian philosophy, and therapeutic potential

Given the growing interest in ayahuasca by the European populations, this course constitutes an opportunity to gain expertise on the traditional practices and rituals of Amazonian medicine from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The course will take place in Cagliari (1-5 July, 2025); the faculty will include traditional Amazonian physicians, pharmacologists, botanists, psychologists, psychiatrists, philosophers/anthropologists, and Latin American cultural experts. The course includes lectures, workshops and the use of audiovisual material.

Topics:

- The Amazonian ontology
- The practice of ayahuasca in the indigenous and urban context
- Ayahuasca in literature
- Ayahuasca and politics
- Ethnobotanical and psychopharmacological aspects of ayahuasca
- Toxicological, legal and forensic aspects
- Therapeutic potential of psychedelics

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