The Yale Summer Film Institute at FAMU is a truly unique summer filmmaking program offered jointly by Yale University and FAMU, the national film academy of the Czech Republic, one of the world’s top film schools. Taking place in Prague, the program will immerse sixteen adventurous film students in an intensive, hands-on exploration of film history, theory and practice led by instructors from FAMU and Yale.

Participants in the five-week program will learn filmmaking while experiencing the evolution of the cinema, from its silent beginnings to its digital present. Each week of the program will introduce a new period in film history, and explore the theoretical, historical and practical developments that defined it. The weekly schedule will comprise a day of historical lectures and screenings followed by a day of theoretical and practical seminars, a day of hands-on technical workshops and two days of mentored independent work.

Instruction and mentorship will be provided by the passionate and accomplished instructors of FAMU, including the dean of the academy, and by Jon Andrews, the instructor of Yale’s Intermediate and Advanced Fiction Film Workshops. All instruction will be in English.

For more information about the Yale Summer Film Institute at FAMU, please contact Jon Andrews (jon.andrews@yale.edu) or visit the website of the Yale Summer Session (summer.yale.edu). Application deadline: February 1, 2012.