

# Young Researchers School

# Research Design and Methodology in Comparative Social Security

## Outline

The European Institute of Social Security is pleased to announce the 2020 Young Researchers School.

**Who?** Researchers working on a project and PhD students researching in the broad field of social security have the opportunity to learn more about social security and research methodology, while discussing their own research with fellow researchers and experienced teachers from all over Europe.

**What?** The Young Researchers School offers courses on methodology and comparative research, with a focus on social security. Additionally, all participants will be asked to participate in an online module with a focus on methodology before the start of the programme, which will help them to outline their research project. They then have the opportunity to present their research during the YRS, and receive feedback from their fellow participants as well as professors and lecturers who are renowned experts in the field of social security. These discussion sessions have proven to be extremely beneficial to starting researchers. At the end of the YRS, all participants receive a certificate of participation.

**When?** The Young Researchers School is organised from 1-6 June 2020.

**Where?** In order to create an optimal environment for a productive and inspiring week, the Young Researchers School takes a distance from the rush of daily life and is organized at an idyllic location. This year, it will take place on the beautiful island of Spetses in Greece.

**Registration fee.** The standard registration fee is €950. Members of the EISS can participate for €790. The fee includes accommodation including breakfast and lunch, coffee breaks, an excursion, and a farewell dinner. You can contact the international office of your home university to see if you are eligible for Erasmus+ funding.

\*The Young Researchers School requires a minimum of 10 participants and can provide for a maximum of 30 participants

## How to apply?

You can apply by sending a filled out version of the application file below to [info@eiss.be](mailto:info@eiss.be), along with the two additional documents as specified below.

The deadline to apply is **30 March 2020**.

**Please make sure to include the following documents when applying:**

* Application file
* Short outline of your PhD proposal / Research proposal (Max. 1 page)
* Motivation letter

## Application File

**Personal Information**

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| Last Name |  |
| First Name |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Email Address |  |
| University/Institution |  |
| Department |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  |
| Country |  |

**Research Information**

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| PhD Title / Research Subject |  |
| Promotor |  |
| Start of PhD / Research |  |

**Registration Fee (indicate which is applicable)**

EISS member: €790

Standard fee: €950

**Invoice Information**

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| You will receive an invitation to pay the registration fee if you are admitted to the training programme.  Please provide the details that should be included on the invoice (if applicable). | |
| Name Institution |  |
| Contact Person |  |
| VAT-number Institution |  |
| Full Address |  |

## Preliminary Programme

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| **Monday 1 June 2020 Location: To Be Confirmed** | |
| **10.00 – 10.30**  **10.30 – 11.00**  **11.00 – 12.30**  **12.30 – 14.00**  **14.00 – 15.30**  **15.30 – 16.00**  **16.00 – 17.30** | **Opening Young Researchers School**  **Welcome and Introduction to the Young Researchers School**  *Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens, KU Leuven*  **Lecture 1**  **Comparative Research Methods**  *Prof. Dr. Danny Pieters, KU Leuven*  **LUNCH**  **Working Group (WG) 1 – Presentation Research Design**  *Discussants:*  *Group 1: Prof. Dr. Danny Pieters & Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker*  *Group 2: Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk & Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens*  **Coffee Break**  **Lecture 2**  **Research Ethics and Integrity**  *Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti, University of London & CECL* |

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| **Tuesday 2 June 2020 Location: TBC** | |
| **9.00 – 10.30**  **10.30 – 11.00**  **11.00 – 12.30**  **12.30 – 14.00**  **14.00 – 15.30**  **15.30 – 16.00**  **16.00 – 17.30** | **Lecture 3**  **Social Security from a Social Policy Perspective**  *tbc*  **Coffee Break**  **WG 1 – Presentation Research Design**  *Discussants:*  *Group 1: Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk & Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens*  *Group 2: Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti & Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker*  **LUNCH**  **Lecture 4**  **Introduction to Legal Comparison**  *Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy*  *Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk, University of Groningen*  **Coffee Break**  **WG1 – Presentation Research Design**  *Discussants:*  *Group 1: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker & Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk*  *Group 2: Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti & Prof. Dr. Danny Pieters* |

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| **Wednesday 3 June 2020 Location: TBC** | |
| **9.00 – 10.30**  **10.30 – 11.00**  **11.00 – 12.30**  **12.30 – 14.00**  **14.00 – 15.30**  **15.30 – 16.00**  **16.30** | **Lecture 5**  **Social Security Economics in Research**  *Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels, University of Tilburg*  **Coffee Break**  **WG 1 – Presentation Research Design**  *Discussants:*  *Group 1: Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels & Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti*  *Group 2: Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk & Dr. Koen Vleminckx*  **LUNCH**  **WG1 – Presentation Research Design**  *Discussants:*  *Group 1: Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens & Dr. Koen Vleminckx*  *Group 2: Prof. Dr. Danny Pieters & Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti*  **Introduction WG 2: Role Game**  *Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens*  **Excursion** |

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| **Thursday 4 June 2020 Location: TBC** | |
| **9.00 – 10.30**  **10.30 – 11.00**  **11.00 – 12.30**  **12.30 – 14.00**  **14.00 – 15.30**  **15.30 – 16.00**  **16.00 – …** | **Lecture 6**  **A Data Approach to Social Security**  *Dr. Koen Vleminckx, Federal Public Service Social Security*  **Coffee Break**  **WG 1 – Presentation Research Design**  *Discussants:*  *Group 1: Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk & Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti*  *Group 2: Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels & Prof. Dr. Danny Pieters*  **LUNCH**  **WG 2 – Role Game Preparation**  *Tutors Group 1: Prof. Dr. Danny Pieters & Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti*  *Tutors Group 2: Prof. Gijs Vonk & Dr. Koen Vleminckx*  *Tutors Group 3: Prof. Paul Schoukens & Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels*  **Coffee Break**  **WG2 – Role Game Preparation** |

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| **Friday 5 June 2020 Location: TBC** | |
| **… – 12.30**  **12.30 – 14. 00**  **14.00 – 16.30**  **16.30 – 17.00**  **--**  **19.00** | **WG2 – Role Game Preparation**  **LUNCH**  **WG2 – Role Game**  **Evaluation of the Young Researchers School and General Conclusions**  **--**  **Closing Dinner** |

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| **Saturday 6 June 2020** | |
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