

SPS SUMMER ACADEMY 2024

DEMOCRACY AND SOCIETY IN EUROPE: Latest Insights from Political Science and Sociology

Date/Place: 9-13 September 2024 - European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Price: Free + travel and accommodation stipend for some participants

Target: Master's students in political science and sociology

More info on: blogs.eui.eu/sps-summer-academy

Description: The Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS) at the European University Institute (EUI) is launching the fifth edition of its Summer Academy, which provides a fresh perspective on the major challenges faced by contemporary European societies. In what shape is Europe's democracy? Does it face a crisis? And what can be done to level inequalities and meet Europeans' aspirations for a fairer, environmentally sustainable, and inclusive society? These and other related topics will be systematically analyzed and discussed by the SPS Summer Academy participants.

The SPS Summer Academy gives **30 selected Master's students** the opportunity to experience the EUI's rich academic and social life at the heart of Tuscany first-hand. It consists of **lectures** by the SPS professors, a **guided tour** to visit the city of Florence, **two workshops** held by postdoctoral fellows, as well as participation in a **keynote lecture** by **Professor Ellen Immergut**. Participants are also invited to present their research work or ideas, and to discuss them with leading scholars in the field and equally enthusiastic peers. Check the detailed programme on our website.

The entire week, including meals and the social programme, is **free of charge**. Participants from selected European countries and those in financial need may be eligible to claim reimbursement for their travel and accommodation expenses (see our website). If you are a **Master's student or have recently obtained your Master's degree**, and are interested in academic research, check your eligibility criteria and apply to the SPS Summer Academy.

More info



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