



GRADUATE ENLIGHTEN - GEM SUMMER SCHOOL (PhD, MA & Young Leaders)

19 - 23 September 2016

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

EU SOCIO-ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE IN THE CRISIS AFTERMATH

Academic Lead:



UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM

Non-Academic Lead:



Coordination:



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SCIENTIFIC PROFILE



The 2016 ENLIGHTEN-GEM summer school on “*EU Socio-economic Governance in the Crisis Aftermath*” will examine the state, potential and limits of socioeconomic governance in Europe in the aftermath of the economic crisis.

The crisis has both led to new governance arrangements and exacerbated existing challenges.

These challenges are obviously linked through structural changes in the European economies, the ongoing fiscal crisis, and real wages which remain under pressure relative to corporate profits.

Referenced challenges often involve the following noteworthy dimensions:

- **Financial fragility**, which also threatens the solvability of pre-funded pension funds,
- **Fiscal strain**, which also exerts further pressure on public services provision,
- **Widening inequality**, equally in intergenerational terms.

AIMS

In the spirit of its above described scientific profile, the 2016 ENLIGHTEN-GEM summer school on “*EU Socio-economic Governance in the Crisis Aftermath*” combines four aims:

- Bringing into contact fledging academics and young leaders from the non-academic realms
- Letting the participants learn from the expertise and insights of leading policymakers, stakeholders and academics
- Allowing the PhD student participants to receive feedback on their work from other academic participants
- Offering policy-oriented participants skills-focused training and, through a simulation game, active knowledge about issues central to the summer school themes.

In response, the aforementioned **new governance arrangements** include: either the **European semester** and its corrolary **Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure**; or the **Banking Union** and the currently under construction **Capital Markets Union**.

The summer school is therefore built on the premise that there is significant value-added in offering Young Leaders and Early Stage Researchers an integrated perspective on these challenges. It will consequently welcome contributions and expertise on these topics from diverse specializations and perspectives. It is open, in short, to a broad range of participants, as long as there is clear relevance of the summer school for their academic or professional concerns.

At the same time, it embraces a specific perspective on these issues. It appreciates the differential and potentially contradictory dynamics of fast-burning and slow-burning crises. Governance institutions that may be good at confronting one set of crises, may be decidedly worse at tackling the other. This differentiated perspective reveals potential tensions in European socio-economic governance that too often remain unacknowledged.





PARTICIPATION (TBC)

INDICATIVE LIST OF ACADEMIC, EXPERT & OFFICIAL CONTRIBUTORS

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(*Director of the Social Affairs Department*)
- **Pr. CHRISTENSEN John** - Tax Justice Network - United Kingdom
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(*Senior Researcher*)
- **Pr. COMAN Ramona** - Université Libre de Bruxelles - Belgium
(*Prof. of European Governance at the Institute for European Studies of the ULB*)
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FORMAT OF THE ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC PANELS

Both the H2020 ENLIGHTEN research project and the Erasmus Mundus GEM PhD School work towards a deeper integration of the academic and non-academic realms. The summer school will feature 4 thematic days, each of which focusses on a specific dimension of 'European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times'.

EVERY MORNING, A 3 HOURS-LONG THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE will bring together academics, policy practitioners and civil society actors relevant to the topic at hand and highlight the ENLIGHTEN & GEM specific approaches to researching these challenges. Presentations will be followed by a privileged exchange with all selected participants.

PhD WORKSHOPS

For the 15-20 selected participating PhD researchers, afternoons will be dedicated to PhD workshops academically coordinated by the Universiteit van Amsterdam (NL).

Afternoons will be divided into: (1) lectures by lead academics and (2) presentations by PhD fellows. For the first hour, 2 attending academics will present recent research followed by a Q&A session. After the coffee break 3 selected PhD papers will collectively be discussed for 45min each.

Selected PhD papers will be circulated in advance (failure to submit one's paper in a timely fashion will lead to the exclusion of a given presentation). The lion share of the 45min dedicated to each paper is to be divided up between the comments prepared by two previously designated discussants (incl. one academic and one fellow doctoral student) and the open floor debate with all attending academics and doctoral researchers. As a result, paper-givers are provided with ample constructive feedback on their research.

Participating PhD students not involved in the presentation of a paper will assume the role of discussant and/or contribute towards the introduction of a given session's speakers.

The PhD workshops are designed to meet the needs of maximum 15-20 PhD students.

Candidates must be fluent in spoken and written English, as it is the PhD Summer School's working language. Participants are expected to attend all sessions and auxiliary events of the seminar.

All selected PhD fellows will be invited to contribute towards the ENLIGHTEN scheduled didactic publication on 'European Modes of Governance'.

4 x DAY-LONG, TRANSVERSAL RESEARCH THEMES ...

... will allow to focus on a specific dimension of 'European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times' ...

Research Theme 1 :
**SOCIAL DIALOGUE
IN THE CRISIS AFTERMATH**

Research Theme 2 :
**REGAINING TRUST THROUGH
FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Research Theme 3 :
**THE WELFARE UNION
IN QUESTION: HEALTHCARE
AND SOCIAL HOUSING ?**

Research Theme 4 :
**YOUTH, EMPLOYMENT AND
DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE
IN EUROPE**





MA & YOUNG LEADERS SOCIAL DIALOGUE SIMULATION GAME

For the 20 selected participating MA students and Young Leaders, afternoons will be dedicated to a series of activities aimed at better understanding EU socio-economic policy in the crisis aftermath with a special focus put on social dialogue.

Accordingly, MA students and Young leaders will be provided with a general introduction to social dialogue in practice (1 half-day), followed by a 2 half-day long negotiation simulation exercise. The 4th half-day will be dedicated to an open exchange on youth employment and intergenerational equity with local actors and beneficiaries.

After having been selected, participating MA students and young leaders will be provided with background preparatory material so as to be best prepared in view of the simulation exercise they will be due to take part in.

The MA simulation is designed to meet the needs of maximum 20 participants.

Candidates must be fluent in spoken and written English, as it is the Summer School's working language. Participants are expected to attend all sessions and auxiliary events of the seminar.



JOINT EXCURSION

The weeklong summer school will also provide the opportunity for all its participants to gather for a joint excursion activity on Wednesday September 21st.

At present envisaged activities include:

- A private exchange with **Ms. Marianne Thyssen** - TBC (European Commission) EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- A joint workshop on “**Working in the bubble: the reality of EU NGOs in the field of finance and tax justice**”. Hosted at Finance Watch's Brussels based headquarters, this workshop will provide all participants with an opportunity to exchange with heads and staff members of 2 leading NGOs active in the field of finance and tax justice: Finance Watch and Tax Justice Network.



DRAFT SCHEDULING

Monday 19.09.2016		Tuesday 20.09.2016		Wedn 21.09
SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN THE CRISIS AFTERMATH		REGAINING TRUST THROUGH FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY		
09:00	Public Panel		Public Panel	
	Peter Scherrer (European Trade Union Confederation - ETUC) Deputy Secretary General		Matthieu Méaulle (European Trade Union Confederation) Advisor	
09:30	Maxime Cerutti - TBC (BUSINESSEUROPE) Director of the Social Affairs Department		Joost Mülder (Finance Watch) Head of Public Affairs	
10:00	Pr. Laszlo Andor (Université Libre de Bruxelles & Hertie School of Governance) Prof. of European Governance; Former EU Commissioner Empl. & Social Affairs		Pr. Daniel Mügge (Universiteit van Amsterdam) Associate professor at the political science department	
10:30	Dr. Philippe Pochet (European Trade Union Institute) General Director		Pr. Duncan Wigan (Copenhagen Business School) Associate professor at the department of business and politics	
11:00				
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12:00	Lunch Break		Lunch Break	
12:30				
	<i>PhD Participants</i>	<i>MA & Young Leaders Participants</i>	<i>PhD Participants</i>	<i>MA & Young Leaders Participants</i>
13:00	Academic Lecture (30min)	Introduction to Social Dialogue in Practice at the EU Level Juliane Bir (ETUC) Advisor	Academic Lecture (30min)	Social Dialogue Bargaining Exercise Led by Juliane Bir (ETUC) Advisor
13:30	Academic Lecture (30min)		Academic Lecture (30min)	
14:00	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
14:30	PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)		PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)	
15:15	PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)		PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)	
16:00	PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)		PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)	
16:45	Break			
17:30	Opening Conference			
18:00	Luca Visentini (European Trade Union Confederation) Secretary General			
18:30	Markus J. Breyer - TBC (BUSINESSEUROPE) Secretary General			
19:00	Pr. Leonard Seabrooke (Copenhagen Business School) ENLIGHTEN Lead Scientist			
	Pr. Mario Telo (Université Libre de Bruxelles & LUISS Guido Carli) Erasmus Mundus GEM PhD School Central Coordinator			
	Pr. Laszlo Andor (Université Libre de Bruxelles & Hertie School of Governance) Prof. of European Governance; Former EU Commissioner Empl. & Social Affairs			
19:30	Welcome Cocktail			

JOINT EXCURSION





Thursday 22.09.2016	Thursday 22.09.2016		Friday 23.09.2016			
	THE WELFARE UNION IN QUESTION: HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL HOUSING		THE LOST GENERATION AT STAKE: YOUTH, EMPLOYMENT AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN EUROPE			
(See Social Programme page 4)	Public Panel		Public Panel		09:00	
	Montserrat Mir Roca - TBC (European Trade Union Confederation) Confederal Secretary		Tom Vrijens - TBC (European Trade Union Confederation) President of the Youth Committee		09:30	
	Pr. Amandine Crespy (Université Libre de Bruxelles) Assistant professor at the faculty of philosophy and social sciences		Allan Päll - TBC (European Youth Forum) Secretary General		10:00	
	Pr. Dorothee Bohle (Central European University) Professor at the department of political science		Pr. Eleni Tsingou (Copenhagen Business School) Associate professor at the department of business and politics		10:30	
	Julien Dijol - TBC (Housing Europe) Deputy Secretary General & Policy coordinator		Dr. Janine Leschke (Copenhagen Business School) Associate professor at the department of business and politics		11:00	
	Pr. Ides Nicaise - TBC (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) Professor; H2020 REinVest project Lead Scientist				11:30	
	Lunch Break		Lunch Break		12:00	
	Lunch Break		Lunch Break		12:30	
	<i>PhD Participants</i>		<i>MA & Young Leaders Participants</i>			
	Academic Lecture (30min)		Social Dialogue Bargaining Exercise		Academic Lecture (30min)	13:00
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Coffee Break		Led by Juliane Bir - TBC (ETUC) Advisor		Coffee Break		14:00
PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)				PhD Presentation and Q&A (45min)		14:30
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				16:45		





APPLICATION PROCEDURES

PhD Applicants

MA & Young Leader Applicants

GENERALITIES

Selected PhD Students will be expected to present the suggested paper after having circulated it at least one week in advance. Both an attending academic and a fellow student will discuss the presented research.

They are expected to attend the full week and participate in all the Summer School's various sessions and activities.

Applicants are free to suggest any presentation topic of their choosing which fits the broad scientific agenda of the summer school (see above).

Selected MA students and Young Leaders will be expected to read through the preparatory material sent to them a week prior to the summer school.

Training requirements and workload will be overseen by the ETUC based social dialogue simulation coordinator.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic profile
- Relevance of the Suggested Presentation

- Student track record / Young Leader's Profile
- Familiarity with the topics at hand

CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

- An academic CV
- Title of the fellow's ongoing thesis project - Incl. Supervisor(s)
- A 1 page long abstract describing the candidate's suggested presentation

For MA Students

- A CV
- A one-page long personal motivation letter

For Members of the ETUC Youth Committee

- A CV

TIMING OVERVIEW

- Friday June 24th 2016: Submission Deadline
- Friday July 1st 2016: Notification of Results
- August 30th 2016: Receipt of Approved Papers (for selected PhD participants)
- September 19th-23rd 2016: Summer School





TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION EXPENSES COVERED

This summer school is a closed door event *for selected participants*.

The organisers aim at gathering a limited number of informed and motivated participants who will be offered the unique opportunity of exchanging with high level academics, experts and policy makers.

Selected participants will see their incurred long distance travel (plane / train tickets to & from Brussels) and accomodation costs covered by the organisers. Booking and payment will be dealt with beforehand by the summer school's secretariat in liaison with the selected candidates.

Lunches from Monday September 19th until Friday September 23rd included will also be provided.

Any other encured costs will be at of the participants' own expense.



APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SENT TO:

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DEADLINE: 24.06.2016 - Midnight CET





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