

**2nd COST Action CA19103
LGBTI+ Social and Economic (in)equalities
Summer School**

Researching LGBTQI+ (in)equalities: a life cycle perspective

Venice International University, Isola di San Servolo, Venice - Italy

11th –13th July 2023

Call for Applications

OBJECTIVES

The Summer School is part of a COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) funded Action (CA19103) into LGBTQI+ (in)equalities. The main aim of the Action is to develop a network of academics and scholarship in the area of LGBTQI+ social and economic (in)equalities, leading to greater data collection, informed support for civil society organisations and improved policy advice for governments and intergovernmental agencies. The Action further aims for students and early career investigators to share their research activities and develop space for mentoring and support.

Our Second Summer School is designed for PhD students and Early Career Researchers/Academics to analyse LGBTQI+ (in)equalities from a life cycle perspective. This involves analysis of (in)equalities during different life stages, transitions between phases and exploration into long term impact. The school will also cover data and methodologies (qualitative and quantitative) to facilitate research across the life cycle with a focus on impact and the role of stakeholder engagement..

APPROACH

The Summer School offers a combination of lectures on methodological issues related to the analysis of LGBTQI+ inequalities from a life cycle perspective, a series of group work activities and a student presentation at the final day of the Summer School. Further activities include a workshop covering stakeholder engagement run by scholars and activists, and dedicated time for individual mentoring and support throughout the Summer School.

ADMISSION

The Summer School is designed for PhD students and Early Career Researchers (normally within eight years of the award of the PhD) in the field. This does not mean that individuals need to have LGBTQI+ topics as the primary focus of their PhD or research, but that they have interests in researching in this field and contributing to the growing body of knowledge and understanding. All disciplinary backgrounds will be considered.

Given the interactive nature of the school and planned group work, the number of participants is limited to 20. COST has allocated **20 funded places** to cover accommodation, full board and travel expenses.

To apply, please email the following documents to michael.robinson@york.ac.uk **by April 26th**.

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Europass curriculum vitae

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications by **May 5th**. Successful applicants need to confirm attendance by **May 12th**. Certificates of attendance will be provided. Admission to the Summer School requires attendance for the duration of the school.

Organisation

All activities will be in-person at Venice International University, Isola di San Servolo, Venice - Italy. <https://www.univiu.org/campus-services/how-to-get-to-viu>

The Summer School is residential. Accommodation and meals will be provided in San Servolo Island, 20 minutes boat journey from San Marco.

The COST Action is designed to encourage networking, so in-person attendance is viewed as vital. Further, it is hoped and anticipated that the participants will continue to network in the future, building up a strong European and international group of scholars working together.

The Summer School will begin early on the 11th July morning and continue through the 13th July evening. Arrival on the 10th of July and departure on the 14th morning is advisable.

Scientific Committee

Tindara ADDABBO (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia); Anna EINARSDÓTTIR (University of York); Jefferson FRANK (Royal Holloway, University of London); J. Ignacio Pichardo GALÁN (Complutense University of Madrid); André KROUWEL (VU University Amsterdam); Sergiu MIȘCOIU (Babes-Bolyai University); Alberto López ORTEGA (VU University Amsterdam).

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APPLICATION FORM

FIRST NAME

FAMILY NAME

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of Residence

Home location/institution that you would be travelling from

Gender

Are you LGBTIAQ+?

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

Other (Specify)

AFFILIATION

ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTRY

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

POSITION

- Phd Student
 - o Ph.d Programme
 - o Year of attendance
- Early Career Researcher
 - o Ph.d Programme attended
 - o Year of Phd discussion

TOPIC OF DISSERTATION (in progress or completed)

Experience studying LGBTIQ topics

Please describe your research and how it relates to LGBTI+ Social and Economic (in)equalities.

Please describe your future interests/ideas for research in the area of LGBTI+ Social and Economic (in)equalities.

What type of research methods do you use for your applied research?

- Qualitative analysis
- Quantitative analysis
- Mixed Methods

Which of the following software have you used?

- I do not have any experience with any statistical package
- STATA
- SAS
- SPSS
- R
- MATLAB
- Eviews
- Microsoft Excel
- Other (Specify)

Which of the disciplines best relate to your field of study?

- Economics/Econometrics
- Law
- Sociology
- Social & Cultural Anthropology
- Psychology
- Political Science
- Public Policy
- Social Work
- Language & Literature
- Media
- Other (Specify)

What are you hoping to gain from the Summer School? (Three answers are allowed)

- Improve my statistical and econometric tools
- Improve my skills on textual analysis
- Improve my skills on qualitative research
- Get new research ideas
- Better frame my research activities
- Learn about uses of research for public policy and activism
- Improve networking
- Know more about other disciplines on LGBTQI+ inequalities
- Other (specify)

Please specify here your motivations for applying for the Summer School

Write here any other information that organisers could take into account when considering your application

Thank you for sharing your information with us. The collected data's privacy will be protected.