



## **SPS AUGUST-SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME**

### **Monthly calendar for 31 August - 30 September, 2010**

N.B. The SPS department normally publishes weekly calendars. This monthly calendar is exceptionally issued because of the summer break, and in order to group all special activities that only take place in September for all newcomers

#### **Introduction to the Computing Service for new SPS researchers**

Time: Tue 31 Aug 2010 14:00 – 15:30

Location: Seminar room 2, Badia Fiesolana

#### **Thesis defence – Carol Kiriakos will defend her thesis**

Time: Wed 1 Sep 2010 17:00 – 19:00

Location: Cappella, Villa Schifanoia

#### **Meeting with the Head of Department**

The new SPS researchers meet the Head of Department

Time: Wed 8 Sep 2010 10:00 – 11:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

#### **Meeting with the SPS Library Information Specialist**

The new SPS researchers meet Peter Kennealy

Time: Wed 8 Sep 10 2010 11:00 – 13:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

#### **Seminar Presentations: Political and/or Social Theory Chair**

The seminar presentations of the shortlisted candidates will take place

Time: Thu 9 Sep 2010 09:00 – 15:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

#### **Thesis defence – Clara Brandi will defend her thesis**

Time: Fri 10 Sep 2010 11:00 - 13:00

Location: Sala del Capitolo

#### **Thesis defence - Jonas Radl will defend his thesis**

Time: Sat 11 Sep 2010 11:00 - 13:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

#### **Thesis defence – Amr Adly will defend his thesis**

Time: Tue 14 Sep 2010 17:00 - 19:00

Location: Emeroteca, Badia Fiesolana

**SPS Departmental meeting**

Faculty and Researchers' Reps only

Time: Wed 15 Sep 2010 09:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

**Introductory meeting with new Researchers, Fellows, and Visitors**

Meeting to be followed by welcome drinks

Time: Wed 15 Sep 2010, 11:00 – 13:00

Location: The general meeting will take place in the upper loggia (11:00), and will be followed by drinks in the lower loggia (12:00), both at the Badia Fiesolana

**Introduction to Statistics Resources for new SPS Researchers and Fellows**

By the Economics Information Specialist Thomas Bourke

Time: Wed 15 Sep 2010 15:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

**Thesis defence - Jibecke Joensson will defend her thesis**

Time: Mon 20 Sep 2010 15:30 – 17:30

Location: Emeroteca, Badia Fiesolana

**Thesis defence - Mayo Fuster Morell will defend her thesis**

Time: Mon 20 Sep 2010 18:00 - 20:00

Location: Cappella, Villa Schifanoia

**Thesis defence - Camilla Devitt will defend her thesis**

Time: Thu 23 Sep 2010 15:00 - 17:00

Location: Cappella, Villa Schifanoia

**Thesis defence - Andrea Calderaro will defend his thesis**

Time: Fr, 24 Sep 2010 11:00 – 13:00

Location: Sala Belvedere, Villa Schifanoia

**Introductory Seminars for 1<sup>st</sup> year researchers**

Time: Mon 27 – Tue 28 Sep 2010 – 09:30 – 15:30

Location: Seminar room 2, Badia Fiesolana on Monday 27, and in the Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana, on Tuesday, 28 September.

**Thesis defence - Ilias Ntinis will defend his thesis**

Time: Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2010 11:00 - 13:00

Location: Emeroteca, Badia Fiesolana

**Thesis defence - Sergi Pardos-Prado will defend his thesis**

Time: Mon 27<sup>th</sup> September, 15:00 - 17:00

Location: Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana

**Thesis defence - Evelyne Huebscher will defend her thesis**

Time: Wed 29<sup>th</sup> September, 11:00 - 13:00

Location: Seminar room 3, Badia Fiesolana

**Introduction to Data Analysis for Absolute Beginners** (Prof. M. Franklin)

Researchers are strongly advised to follow these classes although no extra credits will be awarded. They will only be offered once and not repeated for 2nd and 3rd term.

Intended participants should consult Prof. Mark Franklin's website for preliminary readings and register with Amy Chamberlain

Time: Wed 29 Sep 2010 14:00 – 19:00 and

Thu 30 Sep 2010 10:00 – 13:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

**Introduction to STATA for users of SPSS** (Prof. M. Franklin)

This is a conversion course for those planning to take data analysis seminars at any level

Time: Thu 30 Sep 2010 14:00 – 19:00

Location: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana

**September Deadlines for SPS Reseachers:**

Wed 01 Sep – Deadline for re-submission of 2/3 of the thesis

Fri 17 Sep – Deadline for mission funding requests