

**SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2024-25**  
 Department of Political and Social Sciences

| TIME                                     | PLACE                              | ACTIVITY DETAILS  |
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| <b>Tuesday, 20 August 2024 - onwards</b> |                                    |   |
| 09:00-17:00                              | EUI Flats, via Faentina 386        | EUI Flats staff welcoming of new tenants who rented a room at PAB and PDM   |
| <b>Monday 02/09/2024</b>                 |                                    |   |
| 09:30-13:00                              | Badia, Refectory                   | <b>Welcome and Check-in of First-year Researchers</b>   |
| 14:30-16:30                              | Badia, Theatre                     | <b>Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages presentation &amp; Question time</b> - All Languages (English, Italian, French, German and Spanish) by the Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages Team.   |
| 17:00-18:30                              | Badia, Church Square               | <b>Welcome by Prof. Patrizia Nanz, EUI President, and Marco Del Panta, Secretary General</b> followed by cocktail and group photograph of new Researchers in front of the Badia   |
| <b>Tuesday 03/09/2024</b>                |                                    |   |
| 14:00-14:15                              | Badia, Theatre                     | <b>Introduction of the Dean of Graduate Studies, Prof. Deirdre Curtin, and of Dr. Fatma Sayed, Academic Administrator, to the new Researchers</b>   |
| 14:15-15:00                              | Badia, Lower Loggia                | Coffee break with the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies  |
| 15:30-16:30                              | Badia, Theatre                     | <b>Q&amp;A with PhD Researcher Representatives</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 04/09/2024</b>              |                                    |   |
| 09:15-10:45                              | Badia, Theatre                     | Presentation by Dr. Thomas Bourke (SPS Library Information Specialist) - For new SPS Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows  |
| 14:00-15:00                              | Badia, Theatre                     | EUI4U info session (life on Campus, life in Florence) followed by Q&A   |
| 15:00-15:30                              | Badia, Theatre                     | Presentation of the Historical Archives of the European Union, for all newcomers  |
| 16:00-18:00                              | Badia, Library                     | Library Open Afternoon and walk around tours  |
| <b>Thursday 05/09/2024</b>               |                                    |   |
| 13:30-14:45                              | Badia, Refectory                   | <b>Navigating student services and governance</b><br><b>Presentation on Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service</b> (Gemma Fenton and Dr. Elisabetta Miglietta, Counsellors)  |
| 15:15-16:30                              | Badia, Refectory                   | <b>Presentations on: Health and Welfare Support</b> (Daniela Attorre, Grants and Welfare & Researchers Administration Office, Fatma Sayed, Academic Administrator), and <b>Health Insurance</b> , for new Researchers and Fellows                                     |
| 17:30-21:30                              | Fiesole - Teatro Romano            | <b>Welcome Reception for new Researchers, Master students, Post-doc Fellows and Fellows at the Roman Theatre of Fiesole</b>   |
| <b>Saturday 07/09/2024</b>               |                                    |   |
| 10:00-12:30                              | Badia Fiesolana                    | EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)  |
| <b>Monday 09/09/2024</b>                 |                                    |   |
| 09:00-12:30                              | Convento, various rooms            | Beginning of Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 27 September).   |
| 14:00-15:30                              | Badia, Theatre<br><b>Mandatory</b> | <b>Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers.</b> By Prof Herman van de Werfhorst (Chair of the Ethics Committee), Fatma Sayed (Academic Administrator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages)     |
| 16:30-18:45                              | Convento, various rooms            | Beginning of Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept.)   |
| <b>Tuesday 10/09/2024</b>                |                                    |   |
| 09:00-12:30                              | Convento, various rooms            | Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers  |
| 14:00-15:30                              | Badia, Theatre<br><b>Mandatory</b> | <b>Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying</b><br><b>Mandatory session for all newcomers</b>  |
| 15:30-16:00                              | Badia, Theatre                     | <b>Presentation on opportunities for early stage researchers</b> by the Dean of Research  |
| 16:30-18:45                              | Convento, various rooms            | Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers   |
| <b>Wednesday 11/09/2024</b>              |                                    |   |
| 14:00-15:30                              | Badia, Sala del Capitolo           | Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department  |
| 15:00-16:00                              | Badia, Refectory                   | <b>Presentation of the Academic and Professional Development Programme for PhD researchers</b> , by Dr. Carol Kiriakos (Teaching and Learning Officer), Judith Przyrowski (Academic Skills Coordinator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages) |

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| 16:30-18:00                 | Badia, Refectory                 | <b>Inter-disciplinary introduction to Data Resources and Services for all new EUI members</b> , by Dr. Simone Sacchi (Research Data Librarian)       |
| 18:00-19:30                 | Badia, Lower Loggia              | <b>TBC</b><br>Welcome drinks for new Researchers, Fellows and Visitors   |
| 18:00-18:30                 | Badia, Theatre                   | Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers   |
| 19:00 onwards               | Badia, Fiasco Social Club        | Barbecue @ Fiasco Social Club  |
| <b>Thursday 12/09/2024</b>  |                                  |  |
| 09:00-12:30                 | Convento, various rooms          | Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers   |
| 14:00-15:30                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department   |
| 15:00-19:00                 | Convento, various rooms          | Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers  |
| <b>Friday 13/09/2024</b>    |                                  |  |
| 09:00-12:30                 | Convento, various rooms          | Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers   |
| 15:00-19:00                 | Convento, various rooms          | Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers  |
| 15:30-16:30                 | Badia, Theatre                   | <b>TBC</b><br>Introductory/Q&A session for new SPS researchers with the Head of Department and Director of Graduate Studies                          |
| <b>Saturday 14/09/2024</b>  |                                  |  |
| 10:00-12:30                 | Badia Fiesolana                  | EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)   |
| <b>Monday 16/09/2024</b>    |                                  |  |
| 09:00-12:30                 | Convento, various rooms          | Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers   |
| 14:00-15:30                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department   |
| 15:00-19:00                 | Convento, various rooms          | Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers  |
| <b>Tuesday 17/09/2024</b>   |                                  |  |
| 09:00-12:30                 | Convento, various rooms          | Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers   |
| 14:00-15:30                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department   |
| 15:00-19:00                 | Convento, various rooms          | Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers  |
| <b>Wednesday 18/09/2024</b> |                                  |  |
| 14:00-15:30                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department   |
| <b>Thursday 19/09/2024</b>  |                                  |  |
| 09:00-12:30                 | Convento, various rooms          | Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers   |
| 14:00-15:30                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department   |
| 15:00-19:00                 | Convento, various rooms          | Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers  |
| 19:15-20:30                 | Badia, Library Garden and Loggia | <b>Serendipity on Extracurricular Activities for all Researchers, Master Students and Fellows</b> coordinated by Claudia Angelini (Academic Service) |
| 20:30 onwards               | Badia, Fiasco Social Club        | Welcoming party @ Fiasco Social Club   |
| <b>Friday 20/09/2024</b>    |                                  |  |
| 09:00-12:30                 | Convento, various rooms          | Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers   |
| 14:00-15:30                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department   |
| 15:00-19:00                 | Convento, various rooms          | Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers  |
| <b>Monday 23/09/2024</b>    |                                  |  |
| 10:00-17:00                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)   |
| <b>Tuesday 24/09/2024</b>   |                                  |  |
| 10:00-17:00                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)   |
| <b>Wednesday 25/09/2024</b> |                                  |  |
| 10:00-17:00                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)   |
| <b>Thursday 26/09/2024</b>  |                                  |  |
| 10:00-17:00                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)   |
| <b>Friday 27/09/2024</b>    |                                  |  |
| 10:00-17:00                 | Badia, Sala del Capitolo         | Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)   |
| <b>Wednesday 02/10/2024</b> |                                  |  |
| 18:30 onwards               | Badia, Fiasco Social Club        | General Researcher Assembly. Place for Concerns, Information and Questions with Researcher Representatives, for all PhD researchers                  |