

## Accademia Fiesolana

**Compulsory seminar for SPS first-year researchers, 12-21 September 2023**

Accademia Fiesolana is the SPS Department's introductory department seminar. Its objective is for first-year researchers to become familiar with the research done in the SPS department. It consists of seminar meetings in which the faculty members of the department introduce their research. There is also a session showcasing the department's pluralism, in which two very different theoretical and methodological approaches to the same topic – identity – are brought together.

### Schedule

Welfare state and political economy

12 September, 14:30 -16:00 Sala del Capitolo

Professors: Waltraud Schelkle, Ellen Immergut & Anton Hemerijck

Inequality and social demography

14 September, 14:00 – 15:30 Sala del Capitolo

Professors: Herman van de Werfhorst & Juho Härkönen

Comparative politics and political behavior

15 September, 14:00 – 15:30 Sala del Capitolo

Professors: Miriam Golden, Filip Kostelka & Simon Hix

Identity Formation: A Constructivist's Guide

19 September, 14:00 - 15:30 Sala del Capitolo

Professors: Jeff Checkel & Elias Dinas

Analytical sociology

20 September, 14:00 - 15:00 Sala del Capitolo

Professor: Arnout van de Rijt

International relations and security

21 September, 14:00 – 15:30 Refectory (TBC) & zoom

Professors: Stefano Guzzini & Stephanie Hofmann