

Accademia Fiesolana

Compulsory seminar for SPS first-year researchers, 11-18 September 2026

Accademia Fiesolana is the SPS Department's introductory seminar. Its objective is to familiarize first-year researchers with the research conducted in the SPS Department. The seminar consists of meetings where faculty members present their research interests and share their perspectives on their respective disciplinary subfields. Additionally, there is a session highlighting the department's pluralism, in which two distinct theoretical and methodological approaches to the same topic—identity—are brought together.

Schedule

Analytical and experimental sociology
11 September, 14:00 – 15:30 Seminar room 2
Professor: Valentina Di Stasio & Arnout van de Rijt

Comparative politics and political behavior
14 September, 14:00 – 15:30 Sala del Capitolo
Professors: Filip Kostelka & Simon Hix & Kevin Munger

International relations and security
15 September, 14:00 -15:30 Sala del Capitolo
Professors: Stefano Guzzini

Identity Formation: A Constructivist's Guide
16 September, 14:00 - 15:30 Sala del Capitolo
Professors: Jeff Checkel & Elias Dinas

Welfare state and political economy
17 September, 14:00 – 15:30 Sala del Capitolo
Professors: Waltraud Schelkle & Anton Hemerijck & Tasha Fairfield

Inequality and social demography
18 September, 14:00 – 15:30 Sala del Capitolo
Professors: Herman van de Werfhorst & Juho Härkönen & Léa Pessin