

Call for Papers

16th Max Weber Fellows Conference

‘Perspectives on Global Crises: Challenges and Opportunities’

EUI (Badia Fiesolana) | 15-17 June 2022

An interconnected world produces global crises, with their challenges and their opportunities. The Social Sciences and Humanities are uniquely positioned to connect individuals and societies, scientific progress and human development. Global challenges unfold with different time spans: some can emerge and develop fast, like Covid-19, or can be long in the making, like climate change and structural inequality. A key role of scholars working in collaboration is to make sense of and provide multi-disciplinary solutions to old and new global challenges.

This conference brings together social, political, economic, historical, and legal expertise to answer the big questions of the past, today – and tomorrow. In particular, it shines light on the often-overlooked global peripheries and marginalized individuals within all contexts, uncovering their voices and their labours. The aim is to invite a broad community of scholars to open new multidisciplinary avenues with which to address global challenges.

We welcome submissions related to, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Global and Local Inequalities
- Human Rights, Democracy and Institutions
- Benefits and Risks of Digital Transition
- Migration
- Environmental Challenges and Sustainability
- Hidden and Marginal Voices
- Multilateral vs. National Approaches to Crises
- Experts and Expertise
- Engaged Academia and Public Engagement of Scholars

Submissions

We accept two types of submission:

1. Individual papers (can be co-authored) (10-15 minute presentations)
2. Panel Proposals (3-4 connected presentations from different disciplines and research clusters)

Application

Please complete the submission form, which includes an abstract of max. 200 words per presentation and 4 keywords describing the topic of the presentation.

Please email the submission form to MWP-June-Conference@eui.eu

Deadline for submissions: 14 March 2022

The Max Weber Programme can cover accommodation for up to 4 nights during the conference, up to €250.00 for flights within Europe and up to €500.00 for flights outside of Europe for MW Alumni.

MW Alumni are encouraged to use their own funds if possible.

2022 Organising Committee

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