

SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-27
Jean Monnet and RSC Max Weber Fellows

| TIME | PLACE | ACTIVITY DETAILS |
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| Monday, 17 August 2026 - onwards | | |
| 09:00-17:00 | EUI Flats, via Faentina 386 | EUI Flats staff welcoming of new tenants who rented a room at PAB and PDM Florence Housing Service (FHS) is available to assist newcomers looking for housing on the private market in office BF 443 (Badia Fiesolana, Welcome Office) from 09:00-17:00 until mid-October |
| Wednesday 02/09/2026 | | |
| 10:00-12:00 | Badia, Lower Loggia | Registration of Jean Monnet Fellows Registration of RSC Max Weber Fellows (ICT, Library, CALL, Psychological Support Service, and HAEU desks - Emeroteca and SR2) |
| 15:00-17:00 | Badia, Theatre | Intro session on Student Services (AS intro, Presentation on Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service, Info session on Health Insurance and CIGNA) |
| 17:00-19:00 | Badia, Church | Welcome by Prof. Patrizia Nanz, EUI President, and the Provosts followed by group photo and cocktail in Church Square with new Researchers, Fellows and STG-MA students |
| Thursday 03/09/2026 | | |
| 10:00-13:00 | Badia, Lower Loggia | Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required) |
| 13:45-14:30 | Badia, Theatre | MOFA Cards info session for non-EU newcomers |
| 14:30-15:00 | Badia, Theatre | Introduction to the EUI Environmental Sustainability Policy and related Management system |
| 15:00-17:00 | Badia, Library | Library Open Afternoon and walk around tours |
| 17:30-onwards | Fiesole, Teatro Romano | Welcome event in Fiesole for all newcomers |
| Friday 04/09/2026 | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Badia, Fiasco Social Club | Welcome Breakfast (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) |
| 10:00-13:00 | Badia, Lower Loggia | Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required) |
| 15:00-15:30 | Badia, Theatre | Introduction to the Institute's Digital and Web tools for new Researchers and Fellows , by Francesco Martino, Web Communications Manager |
| 16:30-17:00 | Badia, Theatre | Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers |
| 19:00-onwards | Badia, Fiasco Social Club | Welcome BBQ for all newcomers (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) |
| Saturday 05/09/2026 | | |
| 10:00-13:00 | Badia | Drawing classes (registration required) |
| Monday 07/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| 14:00-15:30 | Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) Mandatory | Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers. By the Chair of the Ethics Committee, Dr. Fatma Sayed (Academic Service Director), Dr. Mary Greenshields and Dr. Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages) Zoom link: |
| 16:30-17:30 | Badia, Theatre | Start of the Year Meeting (for RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| 17:30-19:00 | Badia, Lower Loggia | Group Photo and Welcome Cocktail for MWP Fellows and Team (for RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| Tuesday 08/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| 14:00-15:30 | Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) Mandatory | Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying. By Dr. Giuseppe Zago (EDI Officer) and members of the CHAS Team Zoom link: |
| 15:30-16:00 | Badia, Theatre | Presentation on opportunities for early stage researchers by the Provost for Research and External Relations (for RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| Wednesday 09/09/2026 | | |
| 14:00-18:00 | Badia, Theatre | MW Mandatory September Presentations. All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min) (for RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| 14:45-17:15 | Historical Archives | HAEU Open Afternoon and treasure hunt in Villa Salviati (registration required) |

| Thursday 10/09/2026 | | |
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| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| 12:30-13:30 | Villa Schifanoia, Sala Bandiere | RSC Max Weber and Jean Monnet Fellows' welcome lunch |
| Friday 11/09/2026 | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Badia, Emeroteca | Meeting on missions and funding for MWF (for RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| 11:15-12:30 | Badia, Emeroteca | Kick-off meeting on academic practice activities for MWF (for RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| Monday 14/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 11:00-12:30 | Badia, Theatre | Research Data: Resources, Tools and Services for the EUI Community – Presentation by Dr Simone Sacchi (Research Data Information Specialist) |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| Tuesday 15/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| Wednesday 16/09/2026 | | |
| 14:00-18:00 | Badia, Theatre | MW Mandatory September Presentations. All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min) - for RSC Max Weber Fellows |
| Thursday 17/09/2025 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| 19:15-20:30 | Badia, Library Garden and Loggia | EUI Clubs and Activities fair for all Researchers, Master Students and Fellows co-ordinated by Martina Mancini (Academic Service) |
| 20:30 onwards | Badia, Fiasco Social Club | Welcoming party @ Fiasco Social Club |
| Friday 18/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| 18:00-onwards | Buontalenti | Amici della Musica concert |
| Saturday 19/09/2026 | | |
| 10:00-12:30 | Florence City Centre | Florence Walking Tour (registration required) |
| Monday 21/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| Tuesday 22/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| Wednesday 23/09/2026 | | |
| 14:00-18:00 | Villa Salviati Sala del Consiglio | MW Mandatory September Presentations. All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min) - for RSC Max Weber Fellows |
| Thursday 24/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| 15:30-16:00 | Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa | RSC New Fellows' welcome presentation (JMF - RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| 16:30-18:00 | Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa | Yves Meny Annual Lecture (registration required) (JMF - RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| 18:00-19:00 | Villa Schifanoia, Sala Bandiere and Loggia | RSC Welcome Drinks (TBC) (JMF - RSC Max Weber Fellows) |
| Friday 25/09/2026 | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | Convento, Grice Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows -1 |
| 11:00-13:00 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 2 |
| 13:30-15:30 | Convento, Austin Room | Italian courses for RSC Max Weber Fellows - 3 |
| 15:00-16:00 | Palazzo Venturi Ginori, Florence | Visit to Palazzo Venturi Ginori (Lycée Victor Hugo) (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) |
| Wednesday 30/09/2026 | | |
| 14:00-18:00 | Badia, Theatre | MW Mandatory September Presentations. All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min) - for RSC Max Weber Fellows |

Wednesday 07/10/2026

17:00-18:30

Badia, Refectory

MWP Lecture and cocktail (for **RSC Max Weber Fellows**)