

SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-27
Max Weber Fellowship

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TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY DETAILS
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
Wednesday 02/09/2026		
10:00-12:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Registration of Max Weber Fellows (HEC, LAW, SPS, STG) (ICT, Library, CALL, Psychological Support Service, and HAEU desks - Emeroteca and SR2)
15:00-17:00	Badia, Refectory	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		
09:15-10:45	Badia, Refectory	Introduction to Library Resources for Research in Social and Political Sciences by Dr. Thomas Bourke (SPS Library Information Specialist) - For new SPS Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
10:00-13:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required)
11:00-12:30	Badia, Theatre	Introduction to Library Resources for Research in Law by Dr. Valentina Spiga (Law Library Information Specialist) - For new LAW Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
13:45-14:30	Badia, Refectory	MOFA Cards info session for non-EU newcomers
14:30-15:00	Badia, Refectory	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		
10:00-13:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required)
11:00-12:30	Badia, Theatre	Introduction to Library Resources for Research in History by Dr. Isabelle Riepe (interim HEC Library Information Specialist) - For new HEC Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
15:00-15:30	Badia, Refectory	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, Refectory	Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers
19:00-onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Welcome BBQ for all newcomers (registration required)
Monday 07/09/2026		
09:00-11:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
9:30-10:00	Villa La Fonte, Library/Meeting room 2nd floor	ECO Faculty meeting (HoD, MWP SC member) with ECO Max Weber Fellows about expectations
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-15:30	Badia, Refectory (+ 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:
16:00-19:00	Badia, Sala Rossa	Drawing classes (registration required)
16:30-17:30	Badia, Refectory	Start of the Year Meeting
17:30-19:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Group Photo and Welcome Cocktail for MWP Fellows and Team
Tuesday 08/09/2026		
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-15:30	Badia, Refectory (+ 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, Refectory	Presentation on opportunities for early stage researchers by the Provost for Research and External Relations
Wednesday 09/09/2026		
14:00-18:00	Badia, Refectory	MW Mandatory September Presentations. All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min)
14:30-17:15	Historical Archives	HAEU Open Afternoon and treasure hunt in Villa Salviati (registration required)
Thursday 10/09/2026		
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
17:00-19:00	Villa La Fonte, Garden	Introductory Meeting to the ECO Department followed by reception (for ECO Max Weber Fellows)

Friday 11/09/2026		
10:00-11:00	Badia, Emeroteca	Meeting on missions and funding for MWF
11:15-12:30	Badia, Emeroteca	Kick-off meeting on academic practice activities for MWF
11:00-14:00	Buontalenti, Martti Ahtisaari Peace Hall	STG Welcome Event for Newcomers
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
Monday 14/09/2026		
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)
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
Tuesday 15/09/2026		
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
Wednesday 16/09/2026		
9:30-17:00	Villa Salviati, Sala del Consiglio	Law Department Induction Programme (for LAW Max Weber Fellows)
14:00-18:00	Badia, Theatre	MW Mandatory September Presentations. All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min)
17:30-19:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Welcome drinks for new Researchers, SPS Max Weber Fellows and Visitors
Thursday 17/09/2026		
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
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		
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
18:00-onwards	Buontalenti	Amici della Musica and EUI Choir concert
Friday 18/09/2026		
10:00-12:30	Florence city centre	Florence Walking Tour (registration required)
Monday 21/09/2026		
10:00-11:00	Villa Salviati	Guided tour of Villa Salviati, for new Researchers and HEC Max Weber Fellows
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
Tuesday 22/09/2026		
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
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)
Thursday 24/09/2026		
09:00-19:00	Villa Salviati, Sala degli Stemmi	Inaugural Workshop (for HEC Max Weber Fellows)
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
14:00-16:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
Friday 25/09/2026		
09:00-19:00	Villa Salviati, Sala degli Stemmi	Inaugural Workshop (for HEC Max Weber Fellows)
11:00-13:00	Convento (Room TBC)	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows
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)
15:00-16:00	Villa Salviati, Sala del Camino	New HEC Max Weber Fellows meet HEC faculty
Wednesday 07/10/2026		
17:00-18:30	Badia, Refectory	MWP Lecture and cocktail