

**SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-27**  
**Max Weber Fellowship**

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY DETAILS
<b>Monday, 17 August 2026 - onwards</b>		
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
<b>Wednesday 02/09/2026</b>		
10:00-12:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	<b>Registration of Max Weber Fellows (HEC, LAW, SPS, STG)</b> (ICT, Library, CALL, Psychological Support Service, and HAEU desks - Emeroteca and SR2)
15:00-17:00	Badia, Theatre	<b>Intro session on Student Services (AS intro, Presentation on Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service, Info session on Health Insurance and CIGNA)</b>
17:00-19:00	Badia, Church	<b>Welcome by Prof. Patrizia Nanz, EUI President, and the Provosts</b> followed by group photo and cocktail in Church Square with new Researchers, Fellows and STG-MA students
<b>Thursday 03/09/2026</b>		
09:15-10:45	Badia, Theatre	Introduction to Library Resources for Research in Social and Political Sciences by Dr. Thomas Bourke (SPS Library Information Specialist) - For new <b>SPS</b> 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 <b>LAW</b> Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
13:45-14:30	Badia, Theatre	MOFA Cards info session <b>for non-EU newcomers</b>
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	<b>Welcome event in Fiesole for all newcomers</b>
<b>Friday 04/09/2026</b>		
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 <b>HEC</b> Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
15:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre	<b>Introduction to the Institute's Digital and Web tools for new Researchers and Fellows</b> , 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)
<b>Saturday 05/09/2026</b>		
10:00-13:00	Badia	Drawing classes (registration required)
<b>Monday 07/09/2026</b>		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
9:30-10:00	Villa La Fonte, Library/Meeting room 2nd floor	ECO Faculty meeting (HoD, MWP SC member) with <b>ECO</b> Max Weber Fellows about expectations
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers.</b> 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
17:30-19:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Group Photo and Welcome Cocktail for MWP Fellows and Team
<b>Tuesday 08/09/2026</b>		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre (+ Zoom) <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying.</b> 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
<b>Wednesday 09/09/2026</b>		
14:00-18:00	Badia, Theatre	MW Mandatory September Presentations. All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min)
14:45-17:15	Historical Archives	HAEU Open Afternoon and treasure hunt in Villa Salviati (registration required)

Thursday 10/09/2026		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
17:00-19:00	Villa La Fonte, Garden	Introductory Meeting to the ECO Department followed by reception (for <b>ECO</b> 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
Monday 14/09/2026		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
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, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
Tuesday 15/09/2026		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
Wednesday 16/09/2026		
TBC	Villa Salviati, Sala del Consiglio	Law Department Induction Programme + 50th Anniversary (for <b>LAW</b> Max Weber Fellows)
14:00-18:00	Badia, Theatre	<b>MW Mandatory September Presentations.</b> All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min)
17:30-19:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Welcome Drinks (for <b>SPS</b> Max Weber Fellows)
Thursday 17/09/2026		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
19:15-20:30	Badia, Library Garden and Loggia	<b>EUI Clubs and Activities fair for all Researchers, Master Students and Fellows</b> 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 Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
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		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
10:00-11:00	Villa Salviati	Guided tour of Villa Salviati, for new Researchers and <b>HEC</b> Max Weber Fellows
Tuesday 22/09/2026		
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
17:00-18:30	Badia, Lower Loggia and Library Garden	Welcome drinks for new Researchers, <b>SPS</b> Max Weber Fellows and Visitors
Wednesday 23/09/2026		
14:00-18:00	Villa Salviati, Sala del Consiglio	<b>MW Mandatory September Presentations.</b> 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 <b>HEC</b> Max Weber Fellows)
09:00-11:00	Convento, Grice Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -1
11:00-13:00	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -2
13:30-15:30	Convento, Austin Room	Italian courses for Max Weber Fellows -3
Friday 25/09/2026		
09:00-19:00	Villa Salviati, Sala degli Stemmi	Inaugural Workshop (for <b>HEC</b> 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	<b>MW Mandatory September Presentations.</b> All Fellows to give a short presentation of their work (10 min)
15:00-16:00	Villa Salviati, Sala del Camino	New <b>HEC</b> Max Weber Fellows meet <b>HEC</b> faculty

Wednesday 07/10/2026

17:00-18:30	Badia, Refectory	MWP Lecture and cocktail
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