

SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026-27
Policy Leader Fellows

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		
14:00-15:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Registration of Policy Leader Fellows
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)
17:30-18:30	Badia, Church square	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	Buontalenti, Hannah Arendt room	PLF Welcome session
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		
10:00-13:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Photo session for all newcomers (no reservation required)
13:30-15:00	Badia, Library	Introduction to EUI Library and ORCID by Pep Torn (Director of the Library)
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 (RESERVATION REQUIRED)
Saturday 05/09/2026		
10:00-13:00	Badia	Drawing classes (registration required)
Monday 07/09/2026		
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:
Tuesday 08/09/2026		
11:00-12:30	Buontalenti, Václav Havel Lounge	Meet and Greet: PLF Fellows & STG Directors and Faculty
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:
Wednesday 09/09/2026		
10:00-13:00	Buontalenti, Hannah Arendt Room	PLF Hour: PLF Intros + Community Breakfast
14:45-17:15	Historical Archives	HAEU Open Afternoon and treasure hunt in Villa Salviati (registration required)
Friday 11/09/2026		
11:00-14:00	Buontalenti, Martti Ahtisaari Peace Hall	STG Welcome Event for Newcomers
15:00-16:00	Buontalenti	Buontalenti Historic Building Tour (TBC)
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)

Tuesday 15/09/2026		
15:15-16:15	Buontalenti, David Sassoli Immersive Room	STG 'Tour-de-Table' Roundtable
Wednesday 16/09/2026		
10:00-12:00	Buontalenti, Hannah Arendt Room	First PLF Hour: Intro to PLF Hour
15:00-16:30	Buontalenti, Hannah Arendt Room	PLF4U: Intro STG Publications
Thursday 17/09/2026		
14:00-16:00	Buontalenti, Courtroom, Ostrom, Courtyard, Elinor Ostrom Rooms	STG Speed Networking Event
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		
18:00-onwards	Buontalenti	Amici della Musica concert
Saturday 19/09/2026		
10:00-12:30	Florence City Centre	Florence Walking Tour (registration required)
Wednesday 23/09/2026		
11:00-12:00	Buontalenti, Hannah Arendt Room	PLF Hour
16:00-18:00	Florence city centre (Meeting point: Buontalenti)	Florence Walking Tour (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Thursday 24/09/2026		
10:00-12:00	Buontalenti, Hannah Arendt Room	STG Talks Planning Session (Part 1)
Friday 25/09/2026		
14:00-17:00	Buontalenti, Hannah Arendt Room	Workshop on presentation skills
Monday 12/10/2026		
10:00-12:30	Buontalenti, Ursula & Albert Hirschmann Meeting Room	Italian course (crash course for beginners) FIRST SESSION, recurring every Monday for 6 sessions
Monday 12/10/2026		
10:00-12:00	Buontalenti, Machiavelli Room	Writers' Groups