

SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2023-24
 Department of Political and Social Sciences

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY DETAILS
Monday, 28 - Thursday 31 August 2023		
09:00-17:00	Badia Fiesolana Office 443 / EUI Flats	Housing assistance: - EUI Flats staff welcoming of new tenants (at EUI Flats) - Help with finding accommodation on private market (Florence Housing Service in Badia Fiesolana office 443)
Friday, 1 September 2023		
09:00-17:00	Badia Fiesolana Office 443 / EUI Flats	Housing assistance: - EUI Flats staff welcoming of new tenants (at EUI Flats) - Help with finding accommodation on private market (Florence Housing Service in Badia Fiesolana office 443)
10:00-13:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Welcome and Check-in of First-year Researchers of the SPS Department
14:30-15:00	Badia, Theatre	Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages presentation & Question time - All Languages (English, Italian, French, German and Spanish) by the Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages Team.
15:00-16:30	Badia, Seminar Rooms 1 and 2	Language placement tests - French: Seminar Room 2 - Spanish: Seminar Room 1 - German: Seminar Room 1
17:00-18:00	Badia, Church square	Welcome by Prof. Renaud Dehousse, EUI President followed by cocktail (and group photograph of new Researchers in front of the Badia)
Saturday, 2 September 2023		
10:00-12:30	Badia Fiesolana	EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Monday, 4 September 2023		
09:00-17:00	Badia Fiesolana Office 443 / EUI Flats	Housing assistance: - EUI Flats staff welcoming of new tenants (at EUI Flats) - Help with finding accommodation on private market (Florence Housing Service in Badia Fiesolana office 443)
14:00-15:00	Badia, Theatre (Hybrid session)	Introduction by Pep Torn, Director of the ICT Service , followed by Introduction to the Institute's ICT tools for the web for new Researchers , by Francesco Martino, Web Communications Manager Zoom link: https://eui-eu.zoom.us/j/91699650438?pwd=Q3Y5OG5hNzhKc3B6LzFEbW5YWGM2UT09
15:00-16:00	Badia, Theatre (Hybrid session)	Introduction to the Institute's ICT tools for new Researchers , by Martin Legner, Coordinator User Support, ICT Service Zoom link: https://eui-eu.zoom.us/j/94382376557?pwd=T1hxUSsxMC8rUXhpUG00K2pZdytTQT09
16:00-17:00	Badia, Theatre	Q&A with PhD Researcher Representatives
Tuesday, 5 September 2023		
16:00-18:00	Badia, Library	Library Open Afternoon and walk around tours
Wednesday, 6 September 2023		
09:15-10:45	Badia, Refectory	Presentation by Dr. Thomas Bourke (ECO and SPS Library Information Specialist) - For new SPS Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
13:30-14:15	Badia, Theatre	Introduction of the Dean of Graduate Studies , Prof. Deirdre Curtin, and of Dr. Fatma Sayed, Academic Administrator , to the new Researchers
14:15-14:45	Badia, Lower Loggia	Coffee break with the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies
14:45-16:00	Badia, Theatre	Presentations on: Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service (Gemma Fenton and Dr. Elisabetta Miglietta, Counsellors), Health and Welfare Support (Sophie Martin, Grants and Welfare Officer & Daniela Attorre, Researchers Administration Officer), Disability issues (Fatma Sayed, Academic Administrator), and Health Insurance , for new Researchers and Fellows
17:00-21:30	Fiesole - Teatro Romano	Welcome Reception for new Researchers, Master students, Post-doc Fellows and Fellows at the Roman Theatre of Fiesole
Thursday, 7 September 2023		
14:30-15:30	Badia, Theatre (Hybrid session)	Introduction to the Real Estate and Facilities Service and EUI4U Single Point of Contact Service by Kathinka España and Laura Bechi, Real Estate and Facilities Service, Presentation of the EUI Health, Safety and Security General Guidelines by Giovanni De Santis, Health, Safety and Security Officer, Red Cross at EUI services and training , by Pauline Depierreux and Andrea Sacchetti, EUI staff and Red Cross members. For all newcomers. Zoom link: https://eui-eu.zoom.us/j/93551196934?pwd=WEFHaldNY1dRK1ZMd216TFQwWVEwdz09

16:00-17:00	Badia, Theatre	SG presentation to new Researchers
18:00-19:30	Badia, Lower Loggia and Library Garden	Welcome drinks for new SPS Researchers, Fellows and Visitors
Friday, 8 September 2023		
13:30-14:00	Badia, Theatre (Hybrid session)	Presentation of the Academic Service Zoom link: https://eui-eu.zoom.us/j/99278368579?pwd=dzdXekpMcVkwZXJ1dzBKaWRVckloQT09
14:00-15:00	Badia, Theatre (Hybrid session)	Presentation on CIVICA by Prof Martijn Hesselink and Zeineb Mazouz and opportunities for early stage researchers by the Dean of Research Zoom link: https://eui-eu.zoom.us/j/99885534706?pwd=R0g2emtuVjUwK0xrcVd1VkU3bmJTQT09
15:15-16:15	Badia, Theatre	Introductory/Q&A session for new SPS researchers with the Head of Department and Director of Graduate Studies
Monday, 11 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Beginning of Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept).
13:30-15:00	Badia, Theatre (Hybrid session) - Mandatory	Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers. By Prof Herman van de Werfhorst (Chair of the Ethics Committee), Fatma Sayed (Academic Administrator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages) Zoom link: https://eui-eu.zoom.us/j/91791805220?pwd=bXBZTGIKT2FQL2haTGZJTTZiVUx3UT09
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Beginning of Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept.)
Tuesday, 12 September 2023		
9:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
12:30-14:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Research Practicum seminar by Prof. Miriam Golden (optional) More information here: https://www.eui.eu/Documents/DepartmentsCentres/SPS/Seminars/2023-24-Seminars/Miriam-GOLDEN-ResearchPracticum-2023.pdf
14:30-16:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department More information here: https://www.eui.eu/en/academic-units/political-and-social-sciences/seminars-and-teaching
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Wednesday, 13 September 2023		
13:30-15:00	Badia, Theatre (Hybrid session) - Mandatory	Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers Zoom link: https://eui-eu.zoom.us/j/94867023182?pwd=Mnc5VVlxd1JrcEhjbM5BTE5QZEh4dz09
15:00-16:00	Badia, Refectory	Presentation of the Academic and Professional Development Programme for PhD researchers, by Dr. Jeanette Lilley (Teaching and Learning Officer), Judith Przyrowski (Academic Skills Coordinator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages)
16:00-16:30	Badia, Theatre	Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers
16:30-18:00	Badia, Refectory	Inter-disciplinary introduction to Data Resources and Services for all new EUI members, by Dr. Thomas Bourke (ECO Library Information Specialist) and Dr. Simone Sacchi (Open Science Librarian)
19:00 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Barbecue @ Fiasco Social Club
Thursday, 14 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Friday, 15 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Saturday, 16 September 2023		
10:00-12:30	Badia Fiesolana	EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Monday, 18 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Tuesday, 19 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department

16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Wednesday, 20 September 2023		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
Thursday, 21 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers.
14:30-15:30	Badia, Refectory	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
19:15-20:30	Badia, Library Garden and Loggia	Serendipity on Extracurricular Activities for all Researchers, Master Students and Fellows co-ordinated by Alassane Martin Dumeste (Academic Service)
20:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Welcoming party @ Fiasco Social Club
Friday, 22 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
12:30-14:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Research Practicum seminar by Prof. Miriam Golden (optional) More information here: https://www.eui.eu/Documents/DepartmentsCentres/SPS/Seminars/2023-24-Seminars/Miriam-GOLDEN-ResearchPracticum-2023.pdf
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Monday, 25 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Tuesday, 26 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Wednesday, 27 September 2023		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
Thursday, 28 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Friday, 29 September 2023		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
10:00-15:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
Monday, 2 October 2023		
13:00-15:00	Badia, Seminar Room 2	Research Practicum seminar by Prof. Miriam Golden (optional)
Wednesday, 4 October 2023		
18:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	General Researcher Assembly. Place for Concerns, Information and Questions with Researcher Representatives, for all PhD researchers