

CALL FOR PAPERS

13th European Graduate Network Conference 21-22 April, 2022 Florence, Italy

The 13th European Graduate Network Conference in social and political sciences will be hosted in Florence from 21 to 22 April, 2022. PhD researchers of the network universities will be given the opportunity to present and discuss their research, and to refine their theoretical and methodological approaches. The European Graduate Network Conference is an opportunity to engage in thorough discussion of work in progress and receive extensive feedback from network faculty and peers.

PhD students at an advanced stage of doctoral research are invited to submit an abstract. Contributions from all areas of political science and sociology are welcome, including, but not limited to: comparative politics; international relations; social movements; political ecology; demography; migration; political economy; political sociology; qualitative, quantitative or mixed-methods methodology; party politics; gender studies; public policy; or overarching themes such as Democracy in the 21st Century or Welfare States and Inequalities. Selected papers will reflect the current state of research but should go beyond outlines of a research project. Submissions can be an article or chapter of your dissertation.

Application Instructions

All PhD researchers in the network are invited to submit an abstract of maximum 400 words by 30 January, 2022 and fill in this [application form](#). Abstracts should mention the research question, expectations, theoretical framework and the methodological approach. They should also include a working title and three to five keywords.

Decisions and invitations to participate in the conference of the European Graduate Network will be sent out by 11 February, 2022. Successful candidates will be asked to submit full conference papers by 1 April, 2022. The host institutions offer accommodation as well as lunch and dinner for the duration of the conference. Travel expenses will be covered by the participants and their respective universities. In case of co-authored contributions, only one of the authors may take part in the conference.

Programme

The conference will consist of 13 panels. Each panel will last for 90 minutes, with three PhD researchers presenting their research. This will allow for ample discussion time for each paper. Papers in each panel will reflect the topics, methods and wishes presented by participants. Panels will be chaired by faculty and senior researchers from the network

universities that also act as discussants. We expect each participant to read all papers in their panel and contribute to the discussion, as peer-to-peer interaction is the main goal of the conference. Interested colleagues from the audience will also have the opportunity to provide feedback.

The European Graduate Network

The European Graduate Network (EGN) brings together graduate students of social sciences from eight leading European universities: the *Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences* (BGSS), Berlin, Germany; *Central European University* (CEU), Vienna, Austria; *European University Institute* (EUI), Florence, Italy; *Scuola Normale Superiore – Faculty of Political and Social Sciences* (SNS), Florence, Italy; *Institut d'Études Politiques* (SciencesPo), Paris, France; *London School of Economics and Political Science* (LSE), London, United Kingdom; *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (UPF), Barcelona, Spain and *Institut für Politikwissenschaft at Universität Zürich* (IPZ), Zürich, Switzerland.

The Network was initiated by students and has to date organised conferences in Florence (2007, 2015), Budapest (2008, 2016), Barcelona (2010, 2017), Berlin (2012, 2018), London (2013, 2019), and Paris (2014, 2020). The GNC aims at providing opportunities for doctoral researchers: to present their research projects, to discuss methodologies, to practice presenting and discussing academic work. It encourages collaborative research of PhD students from participating universities and aims at establishing academic linkages and cooperation across Europe.

For further information, please send us an email at egn2022@gmail.com

We are excited to welcome you in Florence!