CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Ecosocial Challenge
Politics, Policy, Polity
University of Padova, 24-28 June 2024

The Summer School on *The Ecosocial Challenge: Politics, Policy, Polity* offers a series of lectures and interactive activities aimed at presenting and discussing the most relevant topics, studies and ongoing projects analyzing the social consequences of environmental policies from several disciplinary perspectives (especially, political science and sociology). More specifically, it focuses on ecosocial politics (conflicts, interests, etc.), policies (proposals, decision, etc.) and polity (public opinion, institutional structures, etc.).

The Summer School adopts an interactive format combining lectures and seminars led by internationally renowned scholars in the field. Participants will have the opportunity to present and discuss their own research.

The Summer School targets PhD students and early career researchers who are working on the above-mentioned topics and is aimed at allowing for advanced exchanges and engaged interaction between students and lecturers.

The Summer School will be organized as follows:
- Morning lecture (1.5 hours) by invited speakers selected from the most prominent scholars working on ecosocial politics and policies issues.
- Morning group discussion (1.5 hours) based on the presentation of the speaker.
- Afternoon workshop (3 hours) organized around the participants' presentation and comments by the invited speaker and members of the local organizing committee.

**Speakers**

Anne-Laure Beaussier (SciencesPo, Paris), Martin Fritz (University of Jena), Tuuli Hirvilammi (University of Tampere), Sotiria Theodoropoulou (European Trade Union Institute), Katharina Zimmermann (University of Hamburg).

**Local organizers**

Benedetta Cotta, Ekaterina Domorenok, Paolo Graziano (University of Padova).

**Number of participants:** 15.

**How to apply:** CV and research abstract (500 words) to ekaterina.domorenok@unipd.it and paolo.graziano@unipd.it.

**Application deadline:** 21 April 2024.

**For further information** visit https://www.spgi.unipd.it/internazionalizzazione/winter-and-summer-school/summer-school or write to ekaterina.domorenok@unipd.it and paolo.graziano@unipd.it.

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