

**SEPTEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2024-25**  
 Department of Political and Social Sciences

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY DETAILS
<b>Tuesday, 20 August 2024 - 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
<b>Monday 02/09/2024</b>		
10:00-12:30	Badia, Refectory	<b>Welcome and Check-in of First-year Researchers</b>
14:30-16:30	Badia, Theatre	<b>Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages presentation &amp; Question time</b> - All Languages (English, Italian, French, German and Spanish) by the Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages Team.
17:00-18:30	Badia, Church Square	<b>Welcome by Prof. Patrizia Nanz, EUI President, and Marco Del Panta, Secretary General</b> followed by cocktail and group photograph of new Researchers in front of the Badia
<b>Tuesday 03/09/2024</b>		
13:30-14:00	Badia, Theatre	<b>Introduction to the Institute's Digital and Web tools for new Researchers</b> , by Francesco Martino, Web Communications Manager
14:00-14:15	Badia, Theatre	<b>Introduction of the Dean of Graduate Studies</b> , Prof. Deirdre Curtin, and of Dr. Fatma Sayed, <b>Academic Administrator</b> , to the new Researchers
14:15-15:00	Badia, Lower Loggia	Coffee break with the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies
15:30-16:30	Badia, Theatre	<b>Q&amp;A with PhD Researcher Representatives</b>
<b>Wednesday 04/09/2024</b>		
09:15-10:45	Badia, Theatre	Presentation by Dr. Thomas Bourke (SPS Library Information Specialist) - For new SPS Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows
14:00-15:00	Badia, Theatre	EUI4U info session (life on Campus, life in Florence) followed by Q&A
15:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre	Presentation of the Historical Archives of the European Union, for all newcomers
16:00-18:00	Badia, Library	Library Open Afternoon and walk around tours
<b>Thursday 05/09/2024</b>		
13:30-14:45	Badia, Refectory	<b>Navigating student services and governance</b> <b>Presentation on Psychological Support and Wellbeing Service</b> (Gemma Fenton and Dr. Elisabetta Miglietta, Counsellors)
15:15-16:30	Badia, Refectory	<b>Presentations on: Health and Welfare Support</b> (Daniela Attorre, Grants and Welfare & Researchers Administration Office, Fatma Sayed, Academic Administrator), and <b>Health Insurance</b> , for new Researchers and Fellows
17:30-21:30	Fiesole - Teatro Romano	<b>Welcome Reception for new Researchers, Master students, Post-doc Fellows and Fellows at the Roman Theatre of Fiesole</b>
<b>Saturday 07/09/2024</b>		
10:00-12:30	Badia Fiesolana	EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
<b>Monday 09/09/2024</b>		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Beginning of Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 27 September).
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Ethics and Integrity in Academic Research. Mandatory hybrid session for all newcomers.</b> By Prof Herman van de Werfhorst (Chair of the Ethics Committee), Fatma Sayed (Academic Administrator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages)
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Beginning of Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri, until 29 Sept.)
<b>Tuesday 10/09/2024</b>		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
14:00-15:30	Badia, Theatre <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Orientation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness at EUI, and available institutional support in cases of harassment or bullying</b> <b>Mandatory session for all newcomers</b>
15:30-16:00	Badia, Theatre	<b>Presentation on opportunities for early stage researchers</b> by the Dean of Research
16:30-18:45	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
<b>Wednesday 11/09/2024</b>		
14:00-15:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department

15:00-16:00	Badia, Refectory	<b>Presentation of the Academic and Professional Development Programme for PhD researchers</b> , by Dr. Carol Kiriakos (Teaching and Learning Officer), Judith Przyrowski (Academic Skills Coordinator) and Silke Tork (Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages)
16:30-18:00	Badia, Refectory	<b>Inter-disciplinary introduction to Data Resources and Services for all new EUI members</b> , by Dr. Simone Sacchi (Research Data Librarian)
18:00-18:30	Badia, Theatre	Presentation of the Fiasco Social Club for all newcomers
19:00 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Barbecue @ Fiasco Social Club
<b>Thursday 12/09/2024</b>		
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
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
<b>Friday 13/09/2024</b>		
09:00-12:30	Convento, various rooms	Language & Academic Literacies courses for new Researchers
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
<b>Saturday 14/09/2024</b>		
10:00-12:30	Badia Fiesolana	EUI campus tour with shuttle bus (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
<b>Monday 16/09/2024</b>		
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
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
<b>Tuesday 17/09/2024</b>		
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
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
<b>Wednesday 18/09/2024</b>		
12:30-14:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily (Compulsory) Preparatory courses in the SPS Department
16:30-17:30	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Introductory/Q&A session for new SPS researchers with the Head of Department and Director of Graduate Studies
17:30-18:30	Badia, Lower Loggia and Library Garden	Welcome drinks for new Researchers, Fellows and Visitors
<b>Thursday 19/09/2024</b>		
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
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
19:15-20:30	Badia, Library Garden and Loggia	<b>Serendipity on Extracurricular Activities for all Researchers, Master Students and Fellows</b> co-ordinated by Claudia Angelini (Academic Service)
20:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	Welcoming party @ Fiasco Social Club
<b>Friday 20/09/2024</b>		
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
15:00-19:00	Convento, various rooms	Italian Language & Skills courses for new Researchers
<b>Monday 23/09/2024</b>		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
<b>Tuesday 24/09/2024</b>		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
<b>Wednesday 25/09/2024</b>		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
<b>Thursday 26/09/2024</b>		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
<b>Friday 27/09/2024</b>		
10:00-17:00	Badia, Sala del Capitolo	Daily Preparatory courses in the SPS Department (optional)
<b>Wednesday 02/10/2024</b>		
18:30 onwards	Badia, Fiasco Social Club	General Researcher Assembly. Place for Concerns, Information and Questions with Researcher Representatives, for all PhD researchers