

# SPS SUMMER ACADEMY 2023

## DEMOCRACY AND SOCIETY IN EUROPE: Latest Insights from Political Science and Sociology

**Date/Place:** 4-8 September 2023 - European University Institute, Florence, Italy

**Price:** Free + travel and accommodation stipend

**Target:** Master's students in political science and sociology

**More info on:** [blogs.eui.eu/sps-summer-academy](https://blogs.eui.eu/sps-summer-academy)

**Description:** The Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS) at the European University Institute (EUI) is launching the fourth edition of its Summer Academy, which provides a fresh perspective on the major challenges faced by contemporary European societies. In what shape is Europe's democracy? Does it face a crisis? And what can be done to level inequalities and meet Europeans' aspirations for a fairer, environmentally sustainable, and inclusive society? These and other related topics will be systematically analysed and discussed by participants in the SPS Summer Academy.

The SPS Summer Academy gives **30 selected Master's students** the opportunity to experience the EUI's rich academic and social life in the heart of Tuscany. It consists of lectures by SPS professors, a **guided tour** of the city of Florence, **two workshops** held by postdoctoral fellows, as well as participation in a **keynote lecture** by **Professor Hanspeter Kriesi**. Participants are also invited to present their research, and to discuss it with leading scholars in the field and equally enthusiastic peers. Find more information in the detailed programme on our website.

The entire week is **free of charge**, and all the participants can claim reimbursement for their travel and accommodation expenses for a sum of up to € 500 in total. Participants from selected countries in **Central and Eastern Europe** might be eligible for **additional financial support** (see our website). If you are a Master's student or have recently obtained your Master's degree, and are interested in academic research or this year's substantive topic, check your eligibility criteria and apply to this year's edition of the SPS Summer Academy.

More info

