

Ph.D. GLOBAL STUDIES. JUSTICE, RIGHTS, POLITICS

Lectures on Research Methods

Aims and scope

The aim of this cycle of methodological lectures is to offer Ph.D. students in Global Studies a general framework for research methodology.

Considering the interdisciplinary nature of the doctorate and various constraints, the cycle will be of a general nature and will aim to introduce the various research methods.

The cycle of seminars is divided into several modules. In each seminar, there will be part of traditional lectures, and a part of interactive teaching, in which Ph.D. students will be invited to interact directly with lecturers, proposing their research design.

Program and learning objectives

Module 1. Introduction to research methods

Paradigms of social research; research design; empirical translation of theory: hypothesis and formulation of research questions; how to approach a Ph.D. dissertation; how to write a scientific paper

Module 2. Quantitative research

Introduction to quantitative methods; rudiments of statistics and logic of statistical inference; univariate, bivariate, and multivariate analysis; application of quantitative methods

Module 3. Qualitative research

Introduction to qualitative methods; qualitative research techniques (interviews and creative techniques); content analysis of empirical data

Module 4. Cross-border lectures

Reading classics; cross-border research methods

Module	Lecture title	Date/place/platform	Speakers
1 Introduction to research methods	Introduction to research methods	3 May, 10-12 (online) ZOOM¹	Gianluca Busilacchi – Unimc Benedetta Giovanola – Unimc Alessia Bertolazzi – Unimc Fulvio Costantino – Unimc
2 Quantitative research	Introduction to quantitative methods	3 May, 15-18 (online) ZOOM	Gianluca Busilacchi – Unimc Maurizio Pisati, UniMiB
	Rudiments of statistics and logic of statistical inference	4 May, 15-18 (online) ZOOM	Maurizio Pisati, UniMiB
	Application of quantitative methods	11 May, 14-17 (online) ZOOM	Gianluca Busilacchi – Unimc Matteo Luppi, Inapp
3 Qualitative research	Introduction to qualitative methods	12 May, 14-17 (online) ZOOM	Mario Cardano – University of Torino
	Designing and Conducting In-Depth Interviews	19 May, 15-18 (online) ZOOM	Valeria Quaglia – Unimc
	Creative Techniques in Qualitative Research	25 May, 14-16 (online) ZOOM	Alice Scavarda – University of Torino
4 Cross-border lectures	Street level organizations analysis	26 May, 13-15 (online) ZOOM	Cristina Dallara – University of Bologna
	Ethical Issues in Research	6 June, 16-19 (online) ZOOM	Simona Tiribelli – Unimc
	Case study reseach methodology	16 May 10-13 (online) ZOOM	Ernesto Tavoletti – Unimc

¹ Regarding the lectures that will be held on Zoom, the meeting links will be sent afterwards.

	Democracy between Capitalism and Socialism: The Interwar Years	11 April - 17-19 (in persone/online) AULA ROSSA 2, POLO PANTALEONI Aula virtuale Teams del corso <i>Comparative government and politics of West and East Europe</i> (LINK in the Program Seminars_DEMOCRAC Y BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM)	Rainer Behring – Heinrich- Heine-Universität Düsseldorf / Ronald Car – Unimc
	Weimar Democracy between Socialism and National Socialism, or: Is Capitalism to Blame?	12 April - 17-19 (in persone/online) AULA VIOLA 3, POLO PANTALEONI Aula virtuale Teams del corso <i>Comparative government and politics of West and East Europe</i> (LINK in the Program Seminars_DEMOCRAC Y BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM)	Rainer Behring – Heinrich- Heine-Universität Düsseldorf / Ronald Car – Unimc
	Democracy between Capitalism and Socialism in International Relations, 1919 to 1939	13 April 17-19 (in persone/online) AULA ROSSA 2, POLO PANTALEONI Aula virtuale Teams del corso <i>Comparative government and politics of West and East Europe</i> (LINK in the Program Seminars_DEMOCRAC Y BETWEEN	Rainer Behring – Heinrich- Heine-Universität Düsseldorf / Ronald Car – Unimc

		CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM)	
	Approccio di genere e intersezionalità. Una riflessione teorico-politica (Lecture in Italian)	19 March 9-11 (in person/online) Aula verde Polo Pantaleoni https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/6ba6c728164e46338f6bd02273a88cac Materials of the seminar are available. Please, send a request to: alessia.bertolazzi@unimc.it	Anna Loretoni – Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Pisa
	Didattica del diritto e femminismo giuridico: profili storici e sfide del presente? (Lecture in Italian)	8 April - 16.30-18.30 (in person/online) Aula verde Polo Pantaleoni https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/6ba6c728164e46338f6bd02273a88cac	Thomas Casadei – University of Modena-Reggio Emilia
	Discriminazione salariale di genere: modelli teorici ed evidenza empirica (Lecture in Italian)	9 April - 9-11 (in person/online) Aula verde Polo Pantaleoni https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/6ba6c728164e46338f6bd02273a88cac	Tindara Addabbo - University of Modena-Reggio Emilia
	Synthesizing literature with a (research) purpose: Systematic literature review as a method	6 June – 10.30-12.30 (online) ZOOM	Ksenia Silchenko Università della Svizzera italiana