



**Workshop for Young Researchers
on Comparative Social Security
and Social Protection Research
Graz, 3rd – 9th of June 2012**

Call for Applications

The European Institute of Social Security is pleased to announce the 2012 Workshop for Young Researchers on Comparative Social Security and Social Protection Research, which will take place from the 3rd to the 9th of June 2012 in the beautiful town of Graz in Austria.

Over the years this workshop has developed into a PhD workshop where those starting on their PhD (at least one year progress) were able to present and discuss their PhD research and used methodology while at the same time attend several lectures on comparative research in the field of social security and on the methodology used.

This year we re-design the Workshop and give all researchers, including the more experienced researchers as well as the PhD students, who are preparing a research assignment in the field of social security the opportunity to benefit from the contacts and discussions with fellow researchers coming from all over Europe. Thus we invite not only the 'lesser experienced' researchers and PhD-students who are at the start of their research assignment / PhD-proposal to present and discuss their work and to learn more on the methodology of a research, but in the second half of the week we also invite the more experienced researchers to present and discuss their on-going research and to benefit from the experiences of fellow researchers and professors involved in this Workshop.

The professors/lecturers involved in this Workshop are experts in the field of social security and are associated with universities from all over Europe.

Researchers with no more than 2 years experience can participate in the whole Workshop week, while the more experienced researchers register only for the second part of the Workshop. More information on the programme and application requirements can be found in the added programme and application form.

The registration fee for a full week participation (including accommodation in a single room (6 nights (arriving Sunday 3rd and leaving Saturday 9th of June) including breakfast, lunch (one beverage included), coffee breaks, excursion and farewell dinner) is 690,00 EUR for EISS-members and 750,00 EUR for non-EISS-members.

The registration fee for the 2-day Workshop for the more experienced researchers (including accommodation in a single room (3 nights (arriving Wednesday 6th and leaving Saturday the 9th of June)) including breakfast, lunch (one beverage), coffee breaks and farewell dinner) is 350,00 EUR for EISS members and 395,00 EUR for non-EISS-members.

The fee has to be paid beforehand. An invoice is send after the acceptance of your application.

All researchers interested in participating in this Workshop for Young Researchers are invited to apply for admission by sending in the application form to the address below no later than the 30th of March 2012.

The number of participants will not exceed 30 persons in total. A minimum of 10 participants is needed to organise the Workshop. Decisions on admission will be notified by the 10th of April 2012; in case of admission, the participant will have to send in his/her presentation paper at the latest by the 4th of May 2012. Payment of the invoice will have to be done by the 30th of April 2012.

We are looking forward to a very inspiring Workshop.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Danny Pieters
Secretary General of the E.I.S.S.

Prof. Franz Marhold
President of the Austrian Section of the EISS



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Programme: in general

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Part I of the WYR 2012: for researchers with less than 2 years of experience

During the first 3 days of the Workshop participants are exposed to various lectures on comparative research in the field of social security looking at the subject from different disciplines. They are also introduced into the methodology of comparative social security research.

Experienced social security professors coming from all over Europe give lectures and open the discussions with the participants on their work. The main focus of the first part of the Workshop for Young Researchers is the participants' work; participants present their research and used methodology. Another participant will receive your presentation paper beforehand and will be asked to give comments and/or ask questions. And finally a group discussion follows. At least one professor will also be entering the discussions.

To that end every prospective participant is asked to send in a paper of approx. 10 pages summarizing his/her research topic and used methodology as well as the issues he/she would like to discuss with his/her fellow participants. Every person who is admitted will be asked to prepare a critical analysis and comments upon the presentation paper of one other participant.

Part II of the WYR: for researchers with more than 2 years of experience

During the second part of the Workshop more experienced researchers are invited to join the Workshop and to present their research and discuss this with fellow researchers as well as with the professors involved in the Workshop.

At the same time a challenging role play is organised whereby the less and more experienced researchers can truly benefit from each others knowledge and experiences and whereby scientific thinking and discussions within the group are stimulated.

Those researchers who have been admitted to present their research will be asked to send in a presentation paper of about 10 pages. The presentation papers will be distributed beforehand in order to prepare for the discussions.

Below you find the programme in more detail. You will see that registration is possible according to the part(s) one would like to attend and participate in.

At the end of the Workshop for Young Researchers all the participants receive a certificate of participation.



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Programme: in detail

Sunday, 3rd of June 2012	Arrival of the participants attending PART I and II of the Workshop (for those researchers with less than 2 years experience)
EVENING	Welcome by the organisers. Outline of the workshop. Prof. Danny Pieters and prof. Franz Marhold

START PART I Workshop for Young Researchers 2012

Monday, 4th of June 2012	
<u>MORNING</u>	
9.00 – 10.30	Lecture 'Introduction into comparison of social security and social protection' Prof. Danny Pieters, professor of social security law at the KU Leuven, Belgium
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Lecture 'Introduction into comparison of social security and social protection: a statistical approach' Dr. Koen Vleminckx, Director Research and Publication of the Federal Public Service on Social Security, Belgium
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH
<u>AFTERNOON</u>	
14.00 – 15.30	Lecture 'Introduction into comparison of social security and social protection: a sociological approach' Prof. Jos Berghman, professor of sociology at the KU Leuven, Belgium
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Lecture Methodology of PhD research I (teacher to be confirmed)

Tuesday, 5th of June 2012	
<u>MORNING</u>	
9.00 – 10.30	Lecture 'Introduction into comparison of social security and social protection: an economical approach' Prof. Tine Stanovnik, professor of economics at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Lecture Methodology of PhD research II (teacher to be confirmed)
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH
<u>AFTERNOON</u>	
14.00 – 15.30	Presentation and discussion of some research papers by participants with less than 2 years research experience
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Presentation and discussion of some research papers by participants with less than 2 years research experience

Wednesday, 6th of June 2012	
<u>MORNING</u>	
9.00 – 10.30	Presentation and discussion of some research papers by participants with less than 2 years research experience
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Presentation and discussion of some research papers by participants with less than 2 years research experience
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH
<u>AFTERNOON</u>	
14.00 - ...	Excursion (to be confirmed)
<u>EVENING</u>	
	Arrival of the participants attending PART II Workshop (for those researchers with more then 2 years research experience)

START PART II: Workshop Young Researchers 2012

Thursday, 7th of June 2012	
<u>MORNING</u>	
9.00 – 10.30	Presentation and discussion of current research projects of participants
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Presentation and discussion of current research projects of participants
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH
<u>AFTERNOON</u>	
14.00 – 15.30	Presentation and discussion of current research projects of participants
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Presentation and discussion of current research projects of participants
<u>EVENING</u>	
17.30 – 18.30	Role game introduction

Friday, 8th of June 2012	
<u>MORNING</u>	
... - 12.30	Role Game preparation
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH
<u>AFTERNOON</u>	
14.00 – 16.30	Role Game
16.30 – 17.00	Evaluation of the Workshop and general conclusions
<u>EVENING</u>	
20.00	Farewell Dinner

Saturday, 9th of June 2012	
<u>MORNING</u>	Participants return home.



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Application Form

Applications file (Part to be filled in by all applicants)

Personal information:

Last Name: Mrs./Ms./Mr.	
First Name:	Title:
Work address	
University / Institution:	
Department:	
Address:	
City and postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

Registration choices

I would like to register for:		
Part I and II of the WYR 2012 (for researchers with less than 2 years of experience) From 4 th – 9 th of June 2012 (5 days – 5 nights)	EISS- member 690,00 Euro	
	non-EISS member 750,00 Euro	
Part II of the WYR 2012 (for researcher with more than 2 years of experience) From 7 th – 9 th of June 2012 (2 days - 2 nights)	EISS-member 350,00 Euro	
	non-EISS member 395,00 Euro	

Registration fees include:

The registration fee for a full week participation includes the Workshop, accommodation in a single room in Hotel Paradies for 6 nights (arriving Sunday 3rd and leaving Saturday 9th of June) including breakfast, lunch (one beverage included), coffee breaks, excursion and farewell dinner.

The registration fee for the 2-day Workshop for the more experienced researchers includes the Workshop, accommodation in a single room in Hotel Paradies for 3 nights (arriving Wednesday 6th and leaving Saturday the 9th of June) including breakfast, lunch (one beverage included), coffee breaks and farewell dinner.

Hotel Paradies: www.hotelparadies.at

Invoicing information

You will receive an invitation to pay the registration fee as soon as you are admitted to the training programme. Please give the details of the person or institution to whom this invoice should be addressed to.	
Name Institution	
Name person	
VAT-number of the Institution	
Full address	

Applications file (Part only to be filled in for applicants to Part I and II of the Workshop)

- Researchers with less than 2 years of research experience -

Ph. D. title / Research subject:
Short outline of the Ph.D. proposal / Research proposal + used method (not longer than 1 page)
Promotor:

Date:

Signature:

E-mail or send back at the latest by the 30th of March 2012 to:

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***Applications file (Part only to be filled in for applicants to Part II of the Workshop)
– Researchers with more than 2 years of research experience who would like to
present their research -***

Research subject:
Short outline of the research + used method (not longer than 1 page)
Promotor:

Date:

Signature:

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