



**Young Researchers School**  
**Research Design and Methodology in Comparative Social Security**

Preliminary Programme

Sunday 2 June 2024		Location: To Be Confirmed
20.30	Opening Young Researchers School	

Monday 3 June 2024		Location: TBC
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the Young Researchers School</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens, KU Leuven</i>	
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Lecture 1</b> <b>Comparative Research Methods</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy</i>	
12.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Working Group (WG) 1 – Presentation Research Design</b> <i>Discussants:</i> <i>Group 1: Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens &amp; Dr. Koen Vleminckx</i> <i>Group 2: Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels &amp; Prof. Dr. Stamatia Devetzi</i>	
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Lecture 2</b> <b>Research Ethics and Integrity</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti, University of London &amp; CECL</i>	

Tuesday 4 June 2024		Location: TBC
9.00 – 10.30	<b>Lecture 3</b> <b>Introduction to Legal Comparison</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Gijbert Vonk, University of Groningen</i>	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00 – 12.30	<b>WG 1 – Presentation Research Design</b> <i>Discussants:</i> <i>Group 1: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker &amp; Dr. Koen Vleminckx</i> <i>Group 2: Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens &amp; Prof. Dr. Stamatia Devetzi</i>	
12.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Lecture 4</b> <b>Social Security Economics in Research</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels, University of Tilburg</i>	

15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00 – 17.30	<b>WG1 – Presentation Research Design</b> <i>Discussants:</i> <i>Group 1: Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti &amp; Prof. Dr. Gijsbert Vonk</i> <i>Group 2: Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels &amp; Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens</i>

Wednesday 5 June 2024		Location: TBC
9.00 – 10.30	<b>Lecture 5</b> <b>TBD</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Stamatia Devetzi, Fulda University of Applied Sciences</i>	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00 – 12.30	<b>WG 1 – Presentation Research Design</b> <i>Discussants:</i> <i>Group 1: Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti &amp; Prof. Dr. Gijs Vonk</i> <i>Group 2: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker &amp; Prof. Dr. Eleni De Becker</i>	
12.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14.00 – ...	<b>Excursion</b>	

Thursday 6 June 2024		Location: TBC
9.00 – 10.30	<b>Lecture 6</b> <b>A Data Approach to Social Security</b> <i>Dr. Koen Vleminckx, Federal Public Service Social Security</i>	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Introduction WG 2: Role Game</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tutors Group 1: Prof. Dr. Gijsbert Vonk (provisional), Prof. Dr. Eleni De Becker &amp; Dr. Koen Vleminckx</i></li> <li>• <i>Tutors Group 2: Prof. Dr. Stamatia Devetzi, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Becker &amp; Prof. Dr. Ruud Muffels</i></li> <li>• <i>Tutors Group 3: Prof. Dr. Paul Schoukens, Prof. Dr. Maria Mousmouti</i></li> </ul>	
12.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Lecture 7</b> <b>The Role of Fundamental Social Rights and Social Security Reforms</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Eleni De Becker, VUB &amp; KU Leuven</i>	
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16.00 – ...	<b>WG 2 – Role Game Preparation</b>	

Friday 7 June 2024		Location: TBC
... – 12.30	WG2 – Role Game Preparation	
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH	
14.00 – 16.30	WG2 – Role Game	
16.30 – 17.00	Evaluation of the Young Researchers School and General Conclusions	
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20.00	Closing Dinner	

Saturday 8 June 2024	
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