

**Advancing Knowledge and Driving Change:  
What Epistemologies and Methodologies for Engaged  
Research in the SE Field  
in Times of Multidimensional Crises**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

29<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Louvain-la-Neuve, UCLouvain & ULiège, Belgium

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EMES, CIRTES-UCL and CES-HEC-ULg, with the support of LIDAM and the ESIC Project jointly organise the 10<sup>th</sup> EMES International Training School (#10EMESTrainingschool) which aims to investigate and discuss epistemologies and methodologies for engaged research in the SE Field, which is especially important in a multiple crises context.

This #10EMESTrainingschool is aimed at researchers at early career levels, PhDs or completing Masters program who are attracted to conduct research in the wide fields of social entrepreneurship, social enterprise, social economy and solidarity economy (the “SE field”).

There have been nine successful editions of the EMES Training Schools so far held at the University of Corsica (France) in 2008; Roskilde University (Denmark) in 2010, the University of Trento (Italy) in 2012; West University of Timișoara (Romania) in 2014; Glasgow Caledonian University in Glasgow (UK) in 2016; Aix-Marseille University in Marseille (France) in 2018; in a blended learning format led by University College Cork (Ireland) online in 2020 and face-to-face in Teruel in 2021; Seville (Spain) in 2022; and Trento (Italy) in 2024. The tenth edition will be held at the Louvain-la-Neuve by UCLouvain and ULiège (Belgium) in June-July 2026.

Some 350 PhD candidates and early career researchers (ERC) from over 45 countries have so far participated in these unique learning events. PhDs and ERC constitute a central part of EMES as shown by the special membership category for PhD students, the seat reserved for PhD students in the EMES Board of Directors, and various dedicated concrete activities.

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Monday, 29th June 2026	
9.30-10.00	Arrival and registration of participants
10.00-10.30	Opening sesión Dynamics of Training school
10.30-11.30	Introduction round
11.30-12.30	Reflective workshop
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-15.30	Group parallel session 1
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00-17.30	Plenary Session 1
18.00-19.30	EMES PhD Network meeting
19:30-21:30	<i>Dinner</i>

<b>Tuesday, 30th June 2026</b>	
09.00-11.00	Group parallel session 2
11.00-12.30	Plenary session 2
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-15.30	Workshop 1
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00-18.00	Workshop 2
19:00-21:00	<i>Dinner</i>

<b>Wednesday, 1st July 2026</b>	
09.00-11.00	Group parallel session 3
11.00-12.30	Plenary session 3
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30-15.30	Workshop 3
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00-18.00	Group parallel session 4
19:00-21:00	<i>Dinner</i>

<b>Thursday, 2nd July 2026</b>	
09:00-10:30	Collective plenary session
10.30-12.30	Closing reflective workshop
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch and farewell</i>

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## **FACULTY BODY**

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The 10<sup>th</sup> EMES International Training School will include well-known professors from recognised research centres covering a wide spectrum of research themes, and this multi-disciplinary approach will represent a major strength for the participants.

1. **Flor Avelino**, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
2. **Ela Callorda Fossati**, CIRTES, UCLouvain, Belgium
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14. **Linda Lundgaard Andersen**, Roskilde University, Denmark
15. **Sybille Mertens**, HEC-University of Liege, Belgium
16. **Marina Novikova**, IOER, Germany
17. **Marthe Nyssens**, CIRTES-IRES-LIDAM, UCLouvain, Belgium
18. **Sergio Páramo Ortiz**, Maastricht University, the Netherlands
19. **Anaïs Périlleux**, CIRTES-IRES-LIDAM, UCLouvain, Belgium
20. **Francesca Petrella**, LEST - Aix-Marseille University, France
21. **María José Ruiz Rivera**, CIRTES, UCLouvain, Belgium
22. **Hilde Svrljuga Sætre**, USN, Norway
23. **Fernanda Wanderley**, Universidad Católica Boliviana San Pablo, Bolivia

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**CES at HEC-ULg:** Frédéric Dufays and Sybille Mertens.

**EMES Network:** Tamara Bilbija and Rocío Nogales-Muriel.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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~~Launch of the call for applications: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025~~

~~Application submission deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026~~

~~Results of the selection process: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026~~

Opening of registration platform: **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

Registration deadline: **29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Arrival of participants: **29<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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