



DEVELOPING TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CAPACITIES TO ADVANCE THE SE FIELD IN THE FACE OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL CRISES

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When and where will the 9th EMES Training School take place?

The 9th EMES International Training School will take place in Trento (Italy) on the campus of the University of Trento from June 30 - 4 July, 2024. The selection of this city is not a coincidence. Our first EMES International Conference was celebrated here, as well as the 3rd EMES International Training School. It was hosted by the late Eurise president and one of EMES founders, Carlo Borzaga. This year we joined forces again with Euricse and thanks to the support of Esic, we will be hosting our PhD students and early career researchers again in Italy in this beautiful city.

Apart from that fact, we would like to devote this Training school fully to Carlo Borzaga, world-renown expert on the social economy and one of the founding members of EMES who left us in March this year.

Also, the 9th EMES International Training School results from the interaction with the local organizer, our institutional member from the very beginning, Eurise (European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises) and its well recognized researcher, Giulia Galera (also EMES Board member) aiming to contribute to the mission of EMES.

Against the background of shaping the SE field as a critical research theme, the 9th edition of the EMES Training School will bridge diverse research streams and disciplinary approaches. Particular attention will be paid to both new ways to approach multiple and interrelated problems that are being adopted by a growing number of researchers and innovative methodologies, such as multi-level analytical frameworks, developed, for instance, by the transition studies, systemic (or eco-systemic) approaches and participatory action research, which is employed for open-result-research with a view generating beneficial transformations at a time of profound socio-economic transformations.

What will the dynamic of the training school be?

The EMES Training School seeks to contribute to the knowledge of the SE field but also to provide PhDs and Early Career Researchers (ECRs) with an opportunity to present their research and receive feedback from peers and invited faculty.

There will be different types of sessions, such as parallel group sessions focused on PhDs and ECRs work in progress, workshops and plenary sessions where experts (academics, researchers and practitioners) deal with relevant topics on the field, encouraging the adoption of a transdisciplinary approach.

Are there any guidelines for presenting?

You can count on at least a full hour to present and receive constructive feedback. To this end, PhDs please prepare a 15-20-minute presentation of your research, summarizing the research question(s), theoretical approaches, methodology, and questions or issues that you would like to share with your audience (your peers and two faculty members). We will be suggesting a reading list for all participants to consult in advance.

How can I register and what does it cost to attend?

If you are accepted and received the official invitation you can formally register in the Training School by proceeding through the registration platform available [here](#).

Payments can be made via credit card, through Paypal or bank transfer (payment information will be included in the invoice generated). Don't forget that if your bank applies any charges to foreign transfers they should all be covered by you or your sponsor. Please remember that formal acceptance in the Training School depends on the payment being completed so we encourage you to proceed with the payment ASAP, ideally before the registration deadline, which is on **May 16th**.

Remember that there is a reduced fee for EMES members, so if you wish to join the network, simply [sign up for annual membership BEFORE registering](#). In the registration form, you will see that there is some information that we require from you in order to put together a participants' roster.

What is the payment and reimbursement policy?

All payments must be made prior to registration. Only those who paid the full fee before **May 16th** will be considered registered.

The fee will be fully refunded in case of participation cancellation due to severe health reasons if notified by email to 9EMESTraining@emes.net no later than **May 1st**. No further refund of fees will be accepted after that date.

There will be no refunds for cancellations made after that date or for reasons that are not sufficiently justified.

Are there any funds available to cover part of the cost of participating?

In the invitation email, you received a response about any possible support fund available to you. Please remember that if you have the opportunity to access alternative funding, it will allow us to cover other participants who cannot take advantage of this opportunity.

Should I find my own accommodation or it is organized?

In the invitation email, you received information about the accommodation.

If you are PhD participant, your accommodation will be covered by the organizers.

All PhD participants will stay at the Ostello di Trento (Via Torre Vanga, 11, 38122 Trento).

The rooms are shared so please let us know if you have any difficulty with this.

As for ECR participants, they will be responsible for finding their own accommodation. Suggestions from local organizers can be found in the document "**Practical information**".

I'm new at the EMES School. Is there any kind of welcome provided?

Sure! We strive to make you feel part of our academic and human community immediately. We have a very engaged PhD community who will host online events before school starts and meet in Trento. This means you don't have to worry as they are super friendly, organized and will guide you

I need a letter of invitation in order to process my visa application: how do I request one?

We can provide one to accepted participants. You can email us at 9emestraining@emes.net with all your details (full name, passport number, country and University) so we can prepare one for you.

Is there a social and cultural program?

The draft program will be available on the webpage by mid-April. As you will see, all our events provide social and cultural program, so get ready to enjoy Trento and its atmosphere!

Will you provide a certificate of attendance?

Yes. We will provide certificates for all participants at the event. There is even a formal ceremony for certificate delivery at the end of the Training School.

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