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Dipartimento
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Second Winter School International perspectives on education policy (IPEP)

November 11th – 16th 2018

University of Verona (Italy)
Department of Human Sciences

This Winter School will consider theories and methods relevant across the field of educational policy research. It is designed for PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and researchers of policy in all areas of education, but is suitable also for advanced master students. The School will include an explicit focus on policy related to higher and adult education, but the specific content of activities will be developed in the light of the participants' profiles.

In continuity with last year, the Second IPEP Winter School will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about and discuss:

- The nature and role of 'theory' in the understanding of educational policy
- The relationship between global, national and institutional governance in education
- The strengths and limits of document analysis, discourse analysis and educational ethnography to investigate education policy
- Current discourses on new technologies, their consequences and educational responses to them
- Urgent education policy issues in the countries represented by the participants

It will be held at the University of Verona (Italy) from 11th to 16th November 2018. Lectures and discussions on theories and methods will be supplemented with hands-on experience on education policy analysis. During the Winter School, all students will be involved in a small case study on higher education, facilitated by fieldwork (on campus), and joint data analysis.

IPEP stems from co-operation between the University of Verona (Department of Human Sciences), Aalborg University (Department of Learning and Philosophy), the University of Nottingham (School of Education), and the Institute of Research on Population and Social Policies of the National Research Council of Italy (CNR- IRPPS), co-founders of the International Research Centre for Global and Comparative Policy Studies on the Education and Learning of Adults ([IRC-GloCoPos](#)).

IPEP Faculty

John Holford (University of Nottingham, UK)
Marcella Milana (University of Verona, IT)
Annette Rasmussen (Aalborg University, DK)

Palle Rasmussen (Aalborg University, DK)
Paolo Landri (IRPPS-CNR, IT)

Time	Sun 11/11	Mon 12/11	Tue 13/11	Wed 14/11	Thu 15/11	Fri 16/11
9.00-12.30		"Theory" in educational policy research <i>John Holford</i>	International organizations and education policy <i>Marcella Milana</i>	Fieldwork	Data analysis (cont.)	Current issues and dilemmas <i>Palle Rasmussen</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch break					
14.00-15.00	Registration	Document and discourse analysis in education policy studies <i>Marcella Milana</i>	Ethnography in education policy studies <i>Annette Rasmussen</i>	Fieldwork (cont.)	Group presentations by students	Technology and education policy <i>Paolo Landri</i>
15.00-17.30	Opening session			Data analysis		
Extra curricular activities (optional)	Social dinner	Social gathering	Social gathering	Social gathering	Farewell drink	

Who can apply

Advanced master students, PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and researchers of policy in all areas of education.

How to apply

Send a brief CV (1 page), accompanied by a letter describing your current area of studies, research or professional activity, and your motivation in participating to IPEP (2 pages) to the following email address: winterschool-ipep@ateneo.univr.it by **September 10st, 2018**.

IPEP Faculty will select candidates and confirm acceptance by **September 15th, 2018**. Approved candidates should register (free of charge) by **October 1st, 2018**.

Expected costs

Enrolment is free of charge. Participants should cover their own travel and accommodation costs, as well as all lunches and dinners.

ESREA Travel Bursaries

The European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA) provides up to four travel bursaries of € 300 for PhD students (or equivalent) who will be attending the IPEP Winter School 2018. More information are available at the IPEP website.

Credits

In order to obtain a certificate of completion (corresponding to 6 ECTS), registered participants must both: 1) attend the full programme on site, and 2) submit a short essay by **December 10th, 2018**. In addition, these participants will receive a written evaluation by the IPEP Faculty.

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