



Sant'Anna
School of Advanced Studies – Pisa



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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Summer School "Denialism and Conspiracy Theories in EU: Logic and Political Forms" 2022/2023 academic year

In partnership with Jean Monnet Module – Erasmus +

Art. 1 Start up

The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa has activated the I edition of the Summer School in "Denialism and Conspiracy Theories in EU: Logic and Political Forms" a.y. 2022/2023, pursuant to art. 3 of the Charter.

The Summer School Scientific Responsible is Marco Solinas, PhD Doc.

The Summer School is co-funded by Jean Monnet Module – Erasmus +.

The official language of the Summer School is English.

Art. 2 ECTS

The Summer School envisages the acknowledgement of 2 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) for students who attend the entire training Summer School. Acquiring European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is subject to passing the foreseen learning test and complying with the attendance obligations envisaged.

Art. 3 Educational Objectives

The Summer School will offer a panorama of the strategies to debunk different forms of political uses of denialisms and conspiracy theories from an interdisciplinary perspective: political theory, political philosophy, history, political science, in order to offer a comprehensive analysis of the phenomenon.

Art. 4 Recipients

The Summer School is intended for the following main recipients: undergraduate, graduate, Master and PhD students, post doc as well as journalists and policymakers.

Art. 5 Summer School Structure

The Summer School will be held at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies from June 19th to 23rd June 2023 for a total of 32 hours + 1 hour of learning check.

For the detailed programme, consult the brochure on the school website:

<https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione/denialism-and-conspiracy-theories-eu-logic-and-political-forms>

A final assessment test is foreseen at the penultimate day Summer School.

The training activities are provided with face-to-face lectures.

Art. 6 Admission requirements

An admission application may be submitted by undergraduate, graduate, Master and PhD students, as well as journalists and policymakers. In selecting applications, however, preference will be given to doctoral students and post doc, particularly from the area of political science.

The above requirements are to be met at the closing date to submit applications.

The Administration may decide to exclude a candidate, at any time, with a motivated decision, if the prescribed requirements have not been met.

Art. 7 Admission application

Persons who intend to apply for the admission in the Summer School must, by and no later than April 28th 2023:

- A. submit the application exclusively online, and ensure that the data requested are entered at the following address:
- B. <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione/denialism-and-conspiracy-theories-eu-logic-and-political-forms>

The following documentation, in electronic format, is to be attached to the application, under penalty of non-eligibility for the Summer School:

- an up-to-date curriculum vitae, prepared in the European format (max 5 pages);
- a short motivational letter (max 200 words);
- a currently valid identity document;
- a self-declaration of high proficiency in written and spoken English (minimum B2);
- other documents considered to be of interest (for example: publication, certificate of disability, ECTS).

Incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.

Applications received after the deadline or submitted in a form other than the form indicated in this article, for whatever reason, will not be considered.

Falsification of documents and fraudulent statements are punished in accordance with the Italian Criminal Code and the special applicable laws, Art. 75 and Art. 76 of Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) No. 445/2000.

The Institution may monitor the truthfulness of the statements provided and the documents submitted at any time during the procedure, even after the Summer School has started, and request the original documents to be submitted. In the case of false statements the Institution may decide, at any time, to exclude candidates from the selection procedure, based on a motivated decision issued by the Rector, without prejudice to the resulting criminal liability.

Art. 8 Selection of candidates

The selection is made by a special Committee appointed by a decision issued by the Rector on the basis of the educational qualifications presented and the information entered in the online application form.

The Committee selects the candidates on the basis of the following parameters:

- a) Educational Qualification and Educational experience 60/100
 - b) Motivation 20/100
 - c) Relevant professional experience 10/100
 - d) Knowledge of foreign languages (excluding English) 10/100
- TOTAL 100/100 (option)

Persons who achieved an overall assessment equal to or greater than 70 points are admitted to the Summer School.

The younger candidate will have precedence in the case of ex-aequo.

A Decision issued by the Rector duly approves the selection documents, as well as the merit ranking and the successful candidates are announced at the end of the selection, subject to the condition of verifying the requirements and the educational qualifications stated, as indicated in art. 6 of this call for applications.

The educational qualifications gained at an Italian University or University Institute or gained at a foreign University or University Institute of equal standing are assessed by the selection Committee that reserves the right to request possible supplementary documents/information.

The merit ranking will be published on the Institution's website (www.santannapisa.it) and notified by e-mail exclusively to the persons who will be admitted to the Summer School.

If attendance to the Summer School is waived, then persons who achieved an overall assessment of at least 70 points out of 100, may be admitted to the ranking order, even though classified after the 25 position.

Art. 9 Enrolment fees

The Summer School enrolment fee amounts to € 100,00 and includes attendance of all the lessons, the teaching material and lunches (on class days).

Travelling expenses, board and lodging are to be borne by each participant.

The enrolment fee may be reduced by 50% referred to the individual fee payable by participants originating from the same organisation.

Employees of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna can participate in the Summer School free of charge, subject to the authorization of the Managing Director.

Payment methods:

For foreign participants:

- Bank details will be communicated to the admitted to candidates to the Summer School;

For Italian participants:

- Through PagoPA payment notice in accordance with the instructions reported in the admission notice.

Pursuant to art. 9, paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree No. 68/2012 the Institution grants total exemption regarding payment of the enrolment fee in the case of students with a disability, acknowledged to be equal to or greater than sixty-six percent, in accordance with art. 3, paragraph 1 of Law No. 104/1992, and applies a 1.5% reduction for every percentage point of disability in the case of students who have been acknowledged a disability of less than sixty-six percent. A student that intends to take advantage of the exemption or the reduction is required to attach an appropriate certificate to the online application.

A candidate forfeits the right to be refunded the sum paid as the attendance fee to the above-mentioned Summer School whenever waives attendance of the Summer School after having expressed his/her willingness to accept.

The fee already paid will be refunded if the Summer School is not initiated because the minimum number of participants fails to be reached.

Art. 10
Acceptance procedure and method of payment

Successful candidates who wish to attend the Summer School are required to confirm their attendance in accordance with the procedures indicated in the admission notice, under penalty of exclusion.

Art. 11
Educational Qualification issued

At the end of the Summer School the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies will issue a certificate of attendance with value to the extent permitted by law, and with the details of the ECTS obtained to the students who attended at least 80 % of the lessons, and passed the assessment tests foreseen and are up-to-date with the payment of the enrolment fee.

Art. 12
**Person responsible for the competitive entrance examination procedure,
personal data processing and prevention of corruption measures**

Under the art. 5 of the Act n. 241/90 and ff.mm., the person in charge of the competition procedure is Mrs. Elena Cambi, Head of the U.O. Higher Education - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Via Maffi 27, 56127 Pisa - tel. 050/882645 - fax 050/882633 - e-mail: altaformazione@santannapisa.it. Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (hereinafter the "School"), represented by the Rector, as Data Controller, under the article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation n. 679/2016 and under the Italian Legislative Decree 30 June 2003 ("Privacy Code regarding the protection of personal data") with regard to the processing of personal data, and on his behalf, Giovanna Bottai, giovanna.bottai@santannapisa.it, Head of the Area della Formazione will process your data. Please read the privacy statement available at <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione-info>.

For further information, please, contact the School «Data Protection Officer», e-mail address: dpo@santannapisa.it.

The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies operates in compliance with the legislation on the prevention of corruption (L.190 / 2012).