



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES FOR EDUCATION

ORGANISING EMANCIPATION



DATES

7 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2022



TUITION

€ 500 INCLUDING ACCESS TO ALL SUMMER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, LUNCH BOXES, AND COFFEE OR TEA FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL.



APPLICATION DEADLINE

15 MAY 2022



LOCATION

COMO



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Emancipation is widely recognized as one of the key goals of education, both at the individual and at the societal level. Transforming our world is the very title of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which sets out as its “**supremely ambitious and transformational vision**” the construction of a world “free of poverty, hunger, disease and want, where all life can thrive.” In short, emancipation is understood as a transformational task to be fulfilled through a **collective effort, in which all institutions** – including educational institutions – **must join**. The recent pandemic and other crises that recurrently hit Western and non-Western societies in various ways and to different degrees have highlighted the structural instability of the world we live in – an instability in which new forms of right-wing populism are thriving, posing new challenges to the pursuit of emancipatory goals. In this scenario, **there is an evident and urgent need to rethink how emancipation can be organised, devising new forms of collective practices** capable of pushing forward the agenda for a better and more just future. Therefore, the construction of the key goal of social justice cannot avoid interrogating the current political turmoil and analyzing the various forms of political organization in order to assess their effectiveness and adequacy to meet the challenges of the contemporary world. The pursuit of the goals of emancipation and social justice can no longer avoid the question of organizing the effort for their realisation.

The Summer School will invite **scholars of renowned reputation** to discuss these themes from different perspectives.



⋯ AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Summer School aims to provide students with the opportunity to gain in-depth and cutting-edge knowledge on the topic of emancipation and organisation. The main objective is to **create an international and cross-disciplinary environment of research exchange that can contribute to foster new original projects on the topic**. In addition to this, the Summer School will contribute to the following objectives:

- Expand the outreach of existing university programmes;
- Develop networking opportunities for graduate students and early-career researchers;
- Encourage the construction of an inter-university network on the topics of the Summer School.

⋯ HOW TO ENROLL

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL THROUGH THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. EVERY PROGRAM ON WWW.SUMMERSCHOOLBICOCCA.COM HAS AN **APPLY NOW** SECTION IN ORDER TO ACCESS TO THE APPLICATION. AFTER RECEIVING THE SELECTION NOTIFICATION, YOU WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE COURSE TUITION FEE WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD. PLEASE FOLLOW THE SECTION **FEES & PAYMENT** ON OUR SUMMER SCHOOL WEB-SITE FOR UNDERSTANDING THE PAYMENT OPTIONS.

⋯ STUCTURE

The Summer School will run for four days. Each day will be structured into a 3-hour morning session and a 3-hour afternoon session. The morning and afternoon sessions will be chaired by different speakers and separated by a lunch break and one or more coffee breaks in order to elicit more informal conversations.

⋯ METHOD

Four speakers will be invited to run a 6-hour seminar each. Each seminar will be divided into two sessions.

🎓 PREREQUISITES

PhD students and early career researchers. People from different research fields are welcome. Gender balance will be taken into account.

⋯ COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

All the activities will be held in accordance with the Covid-19 pandemic containment measures and requirements in force on the Italian territory. For updated info on travel policies to and from Italy

https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index_en.html
