

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES FOR EDUCATION

# ORGANISING CLIMATE ACTION



## DATES

6 - 9 SEPTEMBER 2023



## TUITION

€ 500 INCLUDES ALL COURSE  
ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING MA-  
TERIAL.



## APPLICATION DEADLINE

15 MAY 2023



## LOCATION

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

2022 was yet another year of climate extremes. As greenhouse emissions continue to rise, global temperatures reached record-breaking levels. For some time now, the climate emergency has been at the centre of public debate.

The COVID-19 pandemic only contributed to shedding light on the social roots of the current environmental crisis. Human-induced deforestation and biodiversity loss, it has been shown, are a major cause of the spread of infectious diseases and pose a serious threat to public health.

Despite all this, **political responses to climate change on a global scale have proved largely inadequate.** The transition towards an environmentally sustainable society is undercut by the drive toward endless production and resource extraction which governs our economies.

In the past few years, activists and movements worldwide have been increasingly vocal in demanding **more decisive action for environmental and social justice.** But how are we to effectively organise this demand from below?

The second edition of the Lake Como Summer School in Critical Theory of Society will gather scholars of renowned reputation to discuss these issues 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. It will do so by inviting high-profile scholars and personalities from around the world. 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](http://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 extend for four days, comprising 20 hours of lectures/seminars in total. Each day will be structured into a morning session and an 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 (consisting of a 2-hour lecture and of a 1-hour discussion).

## 🎓 PREREQUISITES

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

## 🌐 WEB-SITE

For more detailed information about the programme, check out our website.

<https://summerschoolbicocca.com/23-organising-climate-action.php>

