

Call for Applications — GPS & InCite Summer School on:

CITIZENSHIP AND THE POLITICS OF CONTENTION

The Institute of Citizenship Studies (InCite), University of Geneva, and the Global Politics and Society (GPS) postgraduate program (University of Milan) are pleased to announce the call for applications for summer school on “Citizenship and the Politics of Contention”. This summer school takes place within the context of the European University Alliance 4EU+ and will be held on 27-31 May 2024 at the University of Geneva.

The summer school will address 5 distinctive and interconnected themes on:

- contention in democracies vs autocracies
- individual vs collective forms of contention
- particularistic vs universalist contention
- online vs offline contention
- organized vs spontaneous contention

The event will be opened with a **keynote address** by Nathalie Lorrain (Panthéon-Assas University, Paris).

Speakers

The summer school will be coordinated by Manlio Cinalli (GPS) and Marco Giugni (InCite) and will host a large number of renowned international scholars. Confirmed guest speakers include:

Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)
Nathalie Lorrain (Panthéon-Assas University, Paris)
Philp Balsiger (University of Neuchâtel)
Tim Peace (University of Glasgow)
Jennifer Earl (University of Delaware)
Maria Grasso (Queen Mary University of London)

Activities

For 5 days, the summer school will provide a rich mix of international visiting and internal guest speakers. Daily seminars and presentations are designed to expose students to cutting-edge research and debates on citizenship and contentious politics.

There will be 10 main sessions, consisting of 5 morning seminars and 5 afternoon workshops (1 seminar + 1 workshop per day). Accepted participants will be required to write and submit a 5.000-word paper (including references) by **May 19** at the latest; this paper will be distributed among other participants and discussed during the afternoon workshop sessions.

Future publication plans

Papers that are deemed of high quality and presented during the summer school may be invited for consideration in a Special Issue or an edited volume, which may be submitted for publication in the aftermath of the summer school.

Who can apply?

The summer school welcomes students with a particular interest in citizenship and contentious politics, exploring various topics and perspectives within the event. Three places are reserved for GPS students, with a potential fourth place available pending funding availability.

Fees and participation expenses

The summer school will only require an enrollment fee of 100 euros; otherwise, it will cover all participation costs for accepted students, including travel and accommodation expenses.

Application requirements and procedure (for both internal and external applicants):

GPS applicants must prepare the following documents:

- a *cover letter* in which applicants explain how the summer school would be beneficial to their research agenda;
- a *500-word abstract* of the proposed paper;
- a *detailed CV*

Please send these documents with the subject line "InCite & GPS Summer School" to info.gps@unimi.it.

Deadline

Applications are due Sunday, 17 March 2024, no later than 11.59 pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Students will be informed about the outcome of the application by 20 March 2024. They will then need to complete the enrolment procedure by March 25.