

Una Europa Online Workshop

“Advancing Joint PhD Training Programmes for Supervisors and PhD Candidates in the Una Europa Alliance”

26 February 2024

10.00 - 15.15 CET

Online via Zoom

Objective

This one-day Una Europa workshop is aimed at colleagues across the alliance, who are interested in trainings related to PhD Supervision (best practices in PhD supervision and mentoring and the future of doctoral supervising and training) as well as for those in co-creating a joint UNA training programme for PhD candidates. The workshop will focus on two broad themes: the creation of an alliance-wide Doctoral Interdisciplinary Methods Training (DIMIT). DIMIT will be bringing together, in the first phase, the fields of social sciences, humanities and law and in the second phase disciplines from the natural sciences in order to offer joint PhD training, training of supervisors and mobility of PhD candidates and supervisors across the alliance. The ambition is to collectively create synergies between existing doctoral methods programmes among partners and to co-create new joint trainings in the field of interdisciplinary methods. The second strand of the workshop is devoted to the plans of creating an Interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Programme on the broad thematic focus of “Europe and the World”. Supervisors and PhD candidates working on related topics (ranging from the role of the European Union and European countries in global affairs to the role of specific European countries or challenges) are invited to participate in the joint creation of a Doctoral Programme that focuses on training best practices in supervision and on training PhD candidates working on topics related to Europe and the World.

The main aim of this first workshop is to bring together interested colleagues from the alliance to explore and brain-storm together on the content, ambition and future creation of both doctoral training programmes. It will be the first kick-off workshop to lay the foundations for the future development of interdisciplinary doctoral training for Una Europa.

Participants

This workshop is for anyone working on and being interested in doctoral training programmes, doctoral supervision, graduate school administration or being a PhD candidate. Typical workshop participants include

- PhD Supervisors interested in either/or both Interdisciplinary Methods Training, topics related to Europe and the World
- PhD candidates working on interdisciplinary projects or on the topics related to Europe and the World
- Deans of Graduate Schools
- Administrative Staff in Graduate Schools
- interested early career scholars

Mode of Participation

The workshop will be entirely online via the Teams platform of Leiden University

Tentative Programme

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome and Introduction to the Aims of the Workshop

10.15 – 11.00 Introduction to Una Europa's Doctoral Interdisciplinary Methods Training (DIMIT) and the “Europe and the World” Training Programme

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Expert Input (20min): Ingredients for a successful interdisciplinary Phd Training Programme, followed by Q&A with participants

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30: Break out Sessions

Session 1: DIMIT For PhD Supervisors

Session 2: DIMIT for PhD Candidates

Session 3: Interdisciplinary Training Programme: Europe and the World for Supervisors

Session 4: Interdisciplinary Training Programme: Europe and the World For PhD Candidates

Session 5: Administrative and organisational dimensions

14.30 – 15.00: Plenum presentations of break-out sessions

15.00 – 15.15 Concluding Remarks and Next Steps

Register by sending an email to: una-europa@bb.leidenuniv.nl with reference to DIMIT online workshop