Sixth Joint Doctoral Conference

Department of Sociology and Social Research - University of Trento

28ᵗʰ and 29ᵗʰ November 2024

Call for papers

The **Sixth Joint Doctoral Conference** aims at bringing together young and senior researchers in social research to facilitate academic exchange.

The Conference is an opportunity for PhD students to present their work and discuss others' contributions in a constructive environment, while also receiving feedback to improve their research from senior researchers.

The Joint Doctoral Conference started as an annual international event organized by the Universities of Bamberg, Milan, Pompeu Fabra, Tilburg and Trento for PhD students to share their works with colleagues and senior researchers within the network. Building on this fruitful collaboration, the **Sixth edition** is opening participation to any PhD student who wishes to enjoy and further contribute to this thriving environment.

This year, the two-day Conference will be organized by the PhD Programme in Sociology and Social Research of the University of Trento and will be held on November 28th and 29th, 2024.

We welcome contributions from doctoral students in the field of sociology using any approach, theory and methodology.

The conference is open to PhD students at any stage of their work.

If you are interested in presenting your research, please submit via email **by April 30th, 2024** (23:59 GMT+1 time zone) an extended abstract (2-3 pages A4 format, references excluded, pdf format) to **phdconference2024@unitn.it**.

The subject of the email must be "**Joint Doctoral Conference 2024 - SUBMISSION**" and the submissions must follow the template provided here: **https://shorturl.at/yINVW**

You will receive a confirmation of receipt within 48 hours.

The extended abstract might refer to a chapter of your dissertation or to another empirical work. The Conference will be organized into thematic and poster sessions, according to the submissions received.

Poster sessions are meant to encourage PhD students at more initial stages of their research to showcase their work. **Thematic sessions** will gather papers working on similar topics from various methodological standpoints, with a senior researcher and a PhD participant appointed as discussants. We encourage you to act as a discussant **for one paper**, so please indicate your availability in the submission (see template).

For any questions, please contact us at: **phdconference2024@unitn.it**
We look forward to receiving your submissions!

Key dates

Submission deadline: 30th April 2024

Notification of acceptance: 1st June 2024

Registration deadline: 1st September 2024

Provisional program: 30th September 2024

Full paper submission deadline*: 27th October 2024

Conference dates: 28th-29th November 2024

* Just for papers selected for the thematic sessions.

Practical information

Location: Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento - Italy

Fee: 70 euros (covering coffee breaks, lunches and social "aperitivo").

Travel and accommodations are under the responsibility of participants.

Accessibility

If you have any access requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are working to make this conference as accessible as possible to all participants.

Organizing committee

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