

PhD Program Politics, Policies and International Relations
Schedule of activities, 2025-26, 1st semester

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 – 24 October: 1st year students' arrival and first contact with supervisors				
27 October	28	29 10:00-11:30 Welcome session Raquel Gallego Nuria Font Laura Feliu 1st year students Sala de Juntres	30	31
3 November	4 9:30 – 11:00 Training session Raquel Gallego <i>What is a Ph.D. thesis?</i> 1st year students Seminar C	5	6 12:00-13:30 Opening conference Juan Pérez Rajó "Finding Clarity in Uncertain Times: Populism and the Doctoral Journey". Sala de Juntres Open to all	7 10:30-13:00 Introduction to research Alina Vranceanu 1st year students, 2nd yr students having not attended in 24-25 Seminari C
10 November	11 10:30-13:00 Introduction to research Alina Vranceanu 1st year students, 2nd yr students having not attended in 24-25 Seminari C	12	13	14 10:30-13:00 Introduction to research Alina Vranceanu 1st year students, 2nd yr students having not attended in 24-25 Seminari C
17 November	18 10:30-13:00 Introduction to research Alina Vranceanu 1st year students and 2nd year students who could not attend it last year Seminari C	19	20	21
24 November	25	26	27 9:00-13:00 Comparative studies: case design and selection Sergio Villamayor 1st year students, 2nd yr students having not attended in 24-25 Seminari C	28
1 December	2	3 9:30 – 12:30 Introduction to R Josep Vallbé (UB) 1st year students, 2nd yr students having not attended in 24-25 Open to all Room LIAM	4	5 9:30 – 12:30 Introduction to R Josep Vallbé (UB) 1st year students, 2nd yr students having not attended in 24-25 Open to all Room LIAM
8 December	9	10 9:30 – 12:30 Introduction to R	11	12 9:30 – 12:30 Introduction to R

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15 December	16	17	18	19
12 January	13	14	15	16
19 January 11:00-13:00 Delia Dumitrescu* (Heidelberg University) Analysing Social Media Content with AMMICO (AI-based Media and Misinformation Content Analysis Tool): A Tutorial 1 st year students, 2 nd yr students having not attended in 23-24 Open to all Room LIAM	20	21	22 12:00-13:00 Jessica Grace McNab "Language, Schooling, and Support for Secession: Migrant Territorial Preferences in Catalonia" 1st year students Open to all	23
26 January	27	28	29	30

* Dr. Delia Dumitrescu, will be presenting a paper using the same dataset/software at the DEC workshop the following day (20 January) at 13:00. Title of the paper: "How Does War Look Like on the European Mainstream Media Facebook? A Large-N Comparison of the Media Facebook Posts Covering Ukraine and Gaza in 24 European Countries in Spring 2024." Those of you interested in attending it, please contact Gabriela.DeCarvalho@uab.cat