

## PhD programme in Politics, Policies and International Relations

### Schedule of seminars and training sessions

#### Academic Year 2022-23

\* Further training activities/seminars not included here could be scheduled along the year

Type of activity	Speaker	Title	Time/Place
Welcome	Nuria Font Coordinator PPIR		<b>Monday, 7 November</b> 12:45 – 13:00 Seminari A
PhD Seminar	Júlia Miralles de Imperial ppir-PS  Discussant: Guillem Rico UAB	The Side Effects of New Public Management on Corruption: Deficiencies in Monitoring Public Companies	<b>Monday, 7 November</b> 13:00 – 14:00 Seminari A
PhD Seminar	Maria Mónica Salazar Ppir-IGOP  Discussant: Iolanda Bianchi IGOP (online)	Housing policy in Colombia: a space for cooperation and conflict between the national and local governments	<b>Monday, 21 November</b> 13:00 – 14:00 Seminari A
PhD Seminar	Laura Lüth PhD Visiting Scholar University of Hamburg	Activating the Family - Family Models in Times of Social Investment	<b>Tuesday, 22 November</b> 13:00 – 14:00 Seminari A
Opening Conference	Marina Pera UAB	A journey through a PhD. A doctoral thesis about alternative forms of public service provision	<b>Thursday, 24 November</b> 12:00 – 13:30 Seminari A
PhD Seminar	Carla Cordoncillo ppir-IGOP  Discussant: Ixchel Pérez-Durán - UAB	Collaborative approaches to policy design	<b>Thursday, 1 December</b> 11:30 – 12:30 Seminari A
PhD Seminar	Francesco Ferraioli ppir-PS  Discussant: Timothy Kaldas	Administrative burden, motivation and public services performance	<b>Thursday, 1 December</b> 13:00 – 14:00 Seminari A
PhD Seminar	Armando Buelvas ppir-IR	Multidimensional analysis of the fear of crime in the urban areas of Colombia in a post-agreement and peace-building context (2012 and 2021)	<b>Monday, 12 December</b> 13:00 – 14:00 Seminari A
Training session 1 <sup>st</sup> yr. students (and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year not having attended in 21-22)	Raquel Gallego UAB	What is a dissertation?	<b>Tuesday, 13 December</b> 9:00 – 10:30 Seminari A
PhD Seminar	Gefjon Off PhD Visiting Scholar Gothenburg University	White men are the victims: How radical right voters perceive societal power structures	<b>Tuesday, 13 December</b> 13:00 – 14:00 Seminari A
Course (1 <sup>st</sup> yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22)	Marc Guinjoan UOC	Introduction to Research	<b>Wednesday, 14 December</b> 10:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 16:00 Room 13

Course (1 <sup>st</sup> yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22)	Marc Guinjoan UOC	Introduction to Research	<b>Thursday, 15 December</b> 10:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 16:00 Room 13
Course (1 <sup>st</sup> yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22)	Marc Guinjoan UOC	Introduction to Research	<b>Friday, 16 December</b> 10:00 – 12:00 Room 13
Tutoring 1 <sup>st</sup> yr students	Lara Maestripereri ppir-IGOP	Individual tutoring	<b>Date tbc</b> (January)
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Tutoring 1 <sup>st</sup> yr students	Lara Maestripereri IGOP	Individual tutoring 10.30–11.00, Matilde Cittadini 11.00–11.30, Adriana Offredi 11.30–12.00, Pedro Bellón 12.00–12.30, Lurdes Vidal 12.30–13.00, Giovanni Dini	Wednesday, 11 January 10:30 – 13:30 IGOP – Meeting Room
Training session All students	Eduard Solé UAB	International Relations of the Middle East: academic research agenda and political impact	Tuesday, 24 January 13:00 Seminari A
Course 1 <sup>st</sup> yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Marc Guinjoan UOC	Quantitative Techniques Stata	Monday 6 February 10:00 – 14:00 Room LIAM
Course 1 <sup>st</sup> yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Marc Guinjoan UOC	Quantitative Techniques Stata	Wednesday 8 February 10:00 – 14:00 Room LIAM
Course 1 <sup>st</sup> yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Marc Guinjoan UOC	Quantitative Techniques Stata	Friday 10 February 10:00 – 14:00 Room LIAM
Course * 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Lara Maestripereri UAB	Qualitative Research Techniques Introduction	16 February 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Eva Ostergaard UAB	Qualitative Research Techniques Field research	23 February 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
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Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Lara Maestriperi UAB	Qualitative Research Techniques Interviews I	9 March 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Stefano Camatarri UAB	Comparative studies: case selection (1)	15 March 10:30 – 12:30 Seminari A
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Lara Maestriperi UAB	Qualitative Research Techniques Interviews II	16 March 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Stefano Camatarri UAB	Comparative studies: case selection (2)	22 March 10:30 – 12:30 Seminari A
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Lara Maestriperi UAB	Qualitative Research Techniques Interviews III	30 March 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Miriam Acebillo CSIC-UPV	Introduction to Qualitative Analysis: Grounded Theory	13 April 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Lara Maestriperi CSIC-UPV	Further issues in Qualitative Analysis: Discourse Analysis	20 April 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Miriam Acebillo CSIC-UPV	Qualitative Research Techniques Introduction to Atlas.Ti	27 April 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Miriam Acebillo CSIC-UPV	Qualitative Research Techniques Introduction to Atlas.Ti	4 May 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM

Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Lara Maestriperi UAB	Qualitative Research Techniques: Exercise reviews	11 May 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
Course 1st yr and 2nd year not having attended in 21-22 Open to all on request	Miriam Acebillo CSIC-UPV	Qualitative Research Techniques: students' presentation	18 May 11:00 – 13:00 Room LIAM
1 <sup>st</sup> yr PhD Seminar All	Matilde Cittadini IGOP  Discussants: Matteo Bassoli (U. Studi di Padova) – online Pedro M. Bellón	Minimum income schemes and intersectionality: the cases of two Mediterranean welfare states	26 April 12:30 Sala de reuniones IGOP
1 <sup>st</sup> yr PhD Seminar All	Rubén García del Horno CP  Discussants: Ricard Gomà, UAB Andrea Offredi	The causes of political rural resentment	4 May 13:00 - 14:00 Seminari A
1st yr PhD Seminar All	Adriana Offredi IGOP  Discussants Luisa Faustini Torres, UAB Matilde Cittadini	Between Care responsibilities and Policies of minimum income	16 May 12:30 Sala de reuniones IGOP
1 <sup>st</sup> yr PhD Seminar All	Lurdes Vidal IR  Discussants: Giovanni Dini tbc	tbc	18 May 13:00 - 14:00
1st yr PhD Seminar All	Pedro Bellón IGOP  Discussants: Sheila González, UAB Rubén García del Horno	Closing the gender gap? The labor market effects of the 2021 paternity leave reform in Spain	22 May 12:30 Sala de reuniones IGOP
1 <sup>st</sup> yr PhD Seminar All	Giovanni Dini IR  Discussants: Lurdes Vidal tbc	tbc	25 May 13:00 - 14:00
Session All students (esp. 3r yr and higher)	Eva Anduiza UAB	Accreditation in the Spanish system	31 May 11:00 – 13:00 Seminari A

### On PhD activities

PhD activities include courses, seminars, training sessions and attendance to PhD defences:

**Courses** are compulsory for 1<sup>st</sup> year students (and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students not having attended the previous year). All other students are encouraged to attend.

**Training sessions** are 1-session activities on specific transversal/academic issues. Attendance is mandatory for all students.

**PhD seminars** consist of the oral presentation and further discussion of the most updated work by PhD students. Attendance is compulsory for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students and strongly recommended for the rest of students.

- Seminars normally consist of a 20-minute presentation, followed by a 10-20 minute discussion by both a PhD student and a senior researcher/professor, and more time left for questions/comments from the public. Students' presentations have to include the objective of the research, the literature gap, the research question and main aspects of the research design (more advanced contents are expected for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> year students)
- Several 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> year student's seminars are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester
- **All 1<sup>st</sup> year students** will present their work in a seminar during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (approximately from April to May 2023)
- For **1<sup>st</sup> year students**: The allocation of PhD students as discussants of other students' seminar will be organized in advanced by the students themselves, so that **each 1<sup>st</sup> year student will discuss other 1<sup>st</sup> year student's presentation**. The choice of the senior discussant will be agreed between the supervisor and the student

IMPORTANT: Papers to be presented in seminars **must be circulated at least one week in advance** to the date of the seminar.

IMPORTANT: **PhD Seminars** and **training sessions** are **COMPULSORY** for all PhD students with a **scholarship**. Attendance to these activities is highly recommended for students without a scholarship

In addition to courses, training sessions and seminars, PhD students are expected to attend all **thesis defences**. Information on dates will be provided on due time.