



## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

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### **“The 2024 RISC-RISE Knowledge Laboratory for Doctoral and Postdoctoral scholars: Human Rights and Sustainability”**

2 September - 13 September 2024

Human rights are essential for protecting the inherent dignity and worth of every individual, promoting social justice by identifying and challenging social inequalities, discrimination, and oppression. Human rights also strengthen sustainability and advocate for transformative change by contributing to more just and equitable societies. We face a range of environmental, social, and economic challenges that threaten our ability to continue living and thriving on this planet. It is more important than ever before that we conserve and protect our natural resources ecosystems; ensure that everyone has access to basic necessities such as clean water, food, and shelter; promote economic growth and stability; promote the efficient use of resources and the development of renewable resources to reduce waste and preserve resources for future generations, and mitigate against climate change. Rights based strategies are fundamental to address these threats to human dignity and well-being. This knowledge lab intends to bring together like minded individuals and enthusiasts to address the topical matters of human rights as well as sustainability through a variety of conceptual and methodological classes specifically catering to a better understanding of how to analyse these concepts through comparative research.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the end of this school, participants should

- 1) Have acquired a comprehensive understanding of contemporary sustainable development debates in various dimensions and governance scales
- 2) Have acquired a comprehensive understanding of human rights perspectives for sustainable development
- 3) Be able to link theoretical and methodological considerations with real-life examples and make sound theoretical and methodological choices for their projects
- 4) Be able to reflect on their own work based on the knowledge they have gained through the knowledge laboratory

- 5) Have acquired transferable skills intended to support doctoral students with time management, career development and emotional wellness during their studies

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

We invite doctoral and post-doctoral researchers to apply for this school. If you are interested in participating, please send the following information to **info@risc-rise.org**.

- 1) Name and affiliation
- 2) Title of doctoral dissertation or research project
- 3) Abstract (max. 200 words)
- 4) Short explanation of how your topic fits the school (max. 200 words)

**Deadline for application is 7 June 2024.**

## **SCHEDULE**

The doctoral school will take place *virtually* from **2 September - 13 September 2024**.

The school combines conceptual and methodological approaches to analyse sustainable development and comparative regionalism. This is complemented by practitioner talks and practical skills trainings. Internationally recognized experts from different world regions will provide training.

Each day is split into two sessions: 3:00-5:00pm CET & 5:15-7:15pm CET

Week 1: 2 September - 6 September 2024

Week 2: 9 September - 13 September 2024

## **ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION**

This is an interactive school for a small group of students. Active participation is crucial. In order to receive a certificate of attendance, students have to engage actively in 80% of the classes (i.e., 16/20 sessions), present their work through video recording and actively engage in providing feedback to peers. Requirements to receive certification will be as follows:

1. Active participation in at least 16/20 sessions.
2. 10 min presentation of project/work to be uploaded on Moodle before the School starts.
3. Written feedback on all student presentations to be uploaded on Moodle.
4. Reflection paper to be submitted on Moodle by 27 September 2024.

All credits will be awarded by home institutions according to their own guidelines and requirements. RISC-RISE at UJ and the University of Luxembourg will provide any necessary documentation.

## **FEES**

Up to 15 participants will be accepted for this doctoral school. RISC-RISE members can participate for free. There is a 100€ registration fee for non-members.

## **CALENDAR**

Opening call for applications - 7 March 2024

Deadline for applications - **7 June 2024**

Notification of acceptance - 8 July 2024

Deadline for enrolment - 12 August 2024

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