

PhD in Socioeconomics

The PhD Program combines rigorous training on socioeconomic theories and research methods with a substantive focus on the interaction between economic, social, environmental, and political institutions and processes. This interdisciplinary program allows students to develop a research profile that overcomes the traditional boundaries between the core social sciences. The programme is one of the first PhD programmes dedicated to the scientific study of socioeconomics in Europe and worldwide.

Students and faculty share an intellectual interest in the mutual dependencies between economic, social, environmental and political behaviours, structures and processes that shape the modern world. It allows students to specialize in such diverse research areas as sustainable work, socio-ecological transformation, inequalities, poverty, spatial dynamics of capitalism, ecological macroeconomics, demography of human development, economic history. The faculty consists of internationally excellent and world-leading scholars of socioeconomics.

Admission to the PhD in Socioeconomics is competitive.

Courses

Foundations of Socioeconomics	Socioeconomic Methods and Methodology
Classical and Contemporary Approaches to Socioeconomics	Advanced Quantitative Methods for Social and Economic Research
Theoretical Foundations of Socioeconomics: Human Behaviours	Advanced Qualitative Methods for Social and Economic Research
Theoretical Foundations of Socioeconomics: Structures	Philosophy of Science and Causality
Spatial Perspectives on Socioeconomics	Statistical and Causal Inference
Socio-economic Modelling	
Applied Socioeconomic Research	Economy and Society
Public and Social Policy	Economy and Society: Social Consequences of Economic Integration
Population and Human Development	Economy and Society: Socio-ecological Transformations
Eco-political Theory and Theory in Eco-political Research	Economy and Society: Historical Experiences
Multilevel Governance	Economy and Society: Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility
Ecological Economics	
Empirical Socioeconomic Studies	
Social Policy and Evaluation	
Governance and Policy	