

Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in western countries

Training School 2018

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Gender implications of extending working life

VENICE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Isola di San Servolo, 30133 Venezia - Italy

7 – 9th June 2018

(with the opportunity to apply to the VIU Summer School on Gender Issues in an Ageing Society, which will begin on June 4th and overlap with the COST Training School)

PRESENTATION

COST Action IS1409 *Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in Western countries* aims to enhance theoretical and empirical social science research on the gender and health impacts of policies aimed at extending the duration of working life in Western countries. See: <http://genderewl.com/> As a central part of its activities, the COST Action offers early career stage scholars (PhD +7 years) the opportunity to meet up with more experienced colleagues and stakeholders in order to exchange on their current and future research projects.

The 4th Training School (TS) offers such an opportunity. It will take place at the **Venice International University (VIU)**, on the island of San Servolo (Italy), and is organized back-to-back with a Summer School dedicated to **Gender Issues in an Ageing Society**, which will take place from June 4th – 9th in the same location: <http://www.univiu.org/study/summer-schools/ageing>

Applications for these two events (VIU Summer School and COST Training School) must be made separately. Please note that there is a 800 Euros registration fee for the Summer School, which includes accommodation (shared rooms), course materials and all meals.

All the trainers for these two events will focus on the issues that are relevant to the thematic areas of this COST Action (extending working-life, health, gender, employment, welfare states, etc.) with a special focus on the use of different data sets and on (quantitative and qualitative) data analysis techniques.

The trainers for this exciting residential event are:



Tindara Addabbo Associate Professor in Economic Policy at the University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia (Italy). She publishes in the areas of the gender impact of public policies, measurement of well-being in the capability approach, ageing, work and well-being from a gender perspective, time allocation, employment and wage discrimination, income distribution and quality of work.

See: <http://personale.unimore.it/rubrica/dettaglio/addabbo>

Mauricio Avendano Professor of Public Policy in Global Health and Social Medicine at King's College London and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health. His research uses quasi-experimental methods and data from randomised controlled trials to examine the health consequences of social programmes such as maternity leave benefits, unemployment benefit policy, conditional cash transfers, pension system reform, etc.

See: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/sshm/people/academic/MauricioAvendano.aspx>

Agar Brugiavini Professor at the Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, where she is Scientific Director of the VIU – Venice International University's program on Ageing ageing@univiu.org. She is particularly interested in the effects of pension reforms on household's saving decisions, retirement choices and pension arrangements. She is the academic host of the VIU Summer School on Gender Issues in an Ageing Society.

See: <http://www.unive.it/data/5115/5591624/curriculum>

Fiona Carmichael Professor of Labour Economics at the University of Birmingham. Her work includes research on trade-offs between paid work and unpaid caregiving, the barriers older workers work on the labour market and retirement decision-making and outcomes. Her research uses quantitative methods to analyse large secondary data sets and qualitative and mixed methods to generate and analyse primary data.

See: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/business/carmichael-fiona.aspx>

Luigi Ferrucci is a geriatrician and an epidemiologist who conducts research on the causal pathways leading to progressive physical and cognitive decline in older persons. Scientific Director at NIA and Director of the Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging since 2002, he has contributed to the design of the European Longitudinal Study on Aging (ELSA), the AKEA study of Centenarians in Sardinia, the Women's Health and Aging Study, and the In CHIANTI project, a longitudinal study looking at risk factors for mobility disability in older persons.

See: <https://irp.nih.gov/pi/luigi-ferrucci>

Michaela Gstrein Economist, currently part of the WPZ Research team, having worked at the Austrian Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS Vienna). Her interests lie in the field of gender studies, quality of life, statistics, women and family related economic issues, benefits and transfers, female labour market activity, WLB and pension outcomes, social security, demography, economic growth and employment in the EU, as well as social cohesion and integration.

See: www.wpz-research.com

Nicky Le Feuvre Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Social and Political Science at the University of Lausanne. After having worked extensively on women's entry into high-level occupations in different national contexts, she is currently leading a new EU-funded project, under the NORFACE DIAL Programme. Focused on gender equality and health issues facing



older workers in three occupational settings (health, finance, transport) and five countries (Czech Republic, Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK), the project will mostly use qualitative research tools.

See: <https://www.lives-nccr.ch/en/personne/nicky-le-feuvre-n316>

Morten Wahrendorf Institute of Medical Sociology, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf (Germany). Head of the Working Group "Work and Health" and Researcher at the ESRC International Centre for Life Course Studies in Society and Health, London.

See: <http://www.uniklinik-duesseldorf.de/unternehmen/institute/institut-fuer-medizinische-soziologie/cv/wahrendorf/>

Jürgen Maurer Is Professor of Health Economics at the Department of Econometrics and Economic Policy at the Business & Management Faculty of the University of Lausanne. He is interested in health economics and health management, and more specifically in public health, aging, health disparities and population economics. His research is based on survey data.

See: http://hec.unil.ch/people/jmaurer?dyn_lang=fr

All these trainers are international experts in their respective fields, with extensive experience of teaching and mentoring on the topics of gender equality, health, ageing and the life-course. They cover a wide range of disciplines and methodological approaches.

In preparation for the TS, each trainer will provide a *teaching statement* and a list of *recommended readings*, which will be disseminated in advance to participants, via the COST Action website: <http://genderewl.com/about/>

This **Training School** is organised by the TS Committee, chaired by: **Nicky Le Feuvre**, Professor of Sociology at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland: Nicky.LeFeuvre@unil.ch

The **local organising team** is led by:

Tindara Addabbo, Associate Professor, Department of Economics Marco Biagi, University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, tindara.addabbo@unimore.it

Agar Brugiavini, Full Professor, Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Scientific Director of the VIU – Venice International University's program on Ageing, ageing@univiu.org

Hélène Duci, Academic Program Assistant for logistics & communications, Venice International University, helene.duci@univiu.org

Who can apply ?

COST training schools are mainly aimed at PhD students and early career investigators (ECI = PhD + 7 years), although more senior academics, researchers and policy-makers may also apply. When evaluating the applications, priority will be given to ECIs. The Training Schools are also open to COST Action members and selected experts or stake-holders. See the COST Vademecum for full details.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRAINEES

Successful applicants may be eligible to apply for financial support through the COST Action. There are approximately 12-15 grants available for trainees. Applicants who intend to request financial support are invited to indicate this on their application form (see below). Trainees who are self funded are also welcome to make an application to attend the Training School.

Trainees eligible for reimbursement

1. Trainees from COST countries;
2. Trainees from approved NNC institutions;
3. Trainees from approved European RTD Organisations.

The Management Committee (MC) of the Action decides the financial contribution for Trainees. This decision must be based on the following rules:

- The reimbursement rate per day is 160 Euros maximum;
- Up to 300 Euros may be attributed for travel expenses;
- A maximum grant of 1 500 Euros can be awarded;
- Grants for Trainees can vary depending on the country of origin;
- Prior to the Training School, the trainees must [register on e-COST](#).

Trainees who are self-funded are also welcome to apply to attend the Training School.

Language skills

Unless otherwise indicated, all the modules will take place in English and the ability to speak, read and write fluently in this language is an absolute requirement.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venice International University (VIU) is something unique in the international academic environment: a group of 17 Universities from all over the world sharing a common Campus on the beautiful Island of San Servolo, in the Venice lagoon. These Universities devise study programs to prepare their students to face today's global challenges <http://www.univiu.org>

The Island of San Servolo is an oasis in a unique urban setting, 10 minutes by boat from Piazza San Marco in Venice. Students can study, work, and relax in a peaceful park spread across 12 scenic acres with a panoramic view of Venice. The N° 20 public boat service connects San Servolo to the Venice historical centre. The boat service runs every 40 minutes, with first journey from San Marco at 6.55 am and last one 1.20 am.

See: <http://www.univiu.org> > Campus and Services > How to get to VIU

ACCOMMODATION

Trainees needing accommodation will be hosted on campus. The Island of San Servolo offers accommodation all year round for people visiting Venice for academic events. The structure is divided into five buildings situated in a beautiful park, with century old plants and a variety of tree species. Rooms are not luxurious, but are bright and functional, overlooking the lagoon on one side and the large garden on the other:

<http://sanservolo.servizimetropolitani.ve.it/en/residential-center/>



Draft programme (details to be confirmed)
Location: VENICE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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	Wednesday 06.06.2018	Thursday 07.06.2018	Friday 08.06.2018	Saturday 09.06.2018
Room		Tbc	Tbc	Tbc
9.30-11.00		Opening Conference Luigi Ferrucci	Jürgen Maurer	Fiona Carmichael
Break				
11.15-13.15		Morten Wahrendorf	Mauricio Avendano	Nicky Le Feuvre
LUNCH BREAK				
Room		Tbc	Tbc	Tbc
14.30-16.30	Arrival in Venice	Mauricio Avendano	Jürgen Maurer	Participants workshop 3 Hands on data use
Break				
16.45-18.45		Participants workshop 1 Round table presentation of people + projects Tindara Addabbo & Mischa Gstrein	Participants workshop 2 Monika Ozkowska on SHARE data	Wrap-up session All participants & trainers Tindara Addabbo & Mischa Gstrein
Evening events	Joint Welcome event of Summer School and Training School participants	Free evening in Venice	Free evening in Venice	Departure

Emergency contact phone n°: **to be confirmed**



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How to apply

Participation in all COST Training schools is subject to a selective application process. You are kindly invited to fill in the following application form and to provide the requested documents and arguments in favour of your application.

Deadline for applications : Sunday 29th April 2018 (midnight, Central European Time)

Please note that the deadline for the VIU Summer School is April 15th. If you are intending to apply to both events, please also fill in the following application form:

<http://www.univiu.org/study/summer-schools/ageing/ageing-summer-institute-2018>

Selection will be based on those applications that most clearly correspond to the overall objectives of the COST Action IS1409, and to the content of this particular Training School.

APPLICATION FORM

COST ACTION IS1409 Training School N°3

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1. SURNAME:.....
2. First name(s):.....
3. Institution (if applicable):.....
4. Current status (eg: PhD student, post-doc, etc.):.....
5. Country of origin (nationality):.....
6. Country of residence:.....
7. E-mail:.....
8. Telephone: (00).....
9. Expected Arrival date:.....
NB. No later than the evening of 6th June 2018
10. Expected Departure date:.....
11. Dietary requirements:
 - None
 - Vegetarian
 - Vegan
 - Other



12. If your application is successful, will you be applying for financial support from the COST Office for your participation in this TS?

Yes

No

If so, please provide an **estimate** of your travel and other expenses:.....

13. Please enclose a copy of your CV + publications list

14. Please complete a 1 page synopsis of your research topic / domain of interest **in English** (see below), explaining how the participation in this Training School would benefit your work.

15. Are you also applying to the VIU Summer School?

Yes

No

Please complete and send (by E-mail) this application form, **before April 29th 2018 (midnight)** to:

Prof. Nicky Le Feuvre
Bâtiment Géopolis – Bureau 5125
Université de Lausanne - Mouline
CH - 1015 Lausanne
E-mail: Nicky.LeFeuvre@unil.ch

You will receive notification about the acceptance / rejection of your application by May 15th 2018.

We look forward to meeting you very soon in Venice....!



For Training School: Please provide a title and 1 page synopsis (in English) of your research project / current domains of interest in relation to the theme of the COST Action IS1409 Training School

Surname, First name : _____

Title: _____

Synopsis of research topic / domains of interest / data sets used/ data analysis software used previously / other methodological expertise: