

Summer School in European Education Studies

2025 Edition

*Engage with leading scholars in an open laboratory on thinking
and researching education in Europe*

SUSEES outline

SUSEES is a **Summer School in European Education Studies** open to **20 emerging researchers** from all across the world who intend to consolidate their expertise in studying education policies, practices and outcomes assuming the European dimension as the privileged point of observation.

The **2025 edition of SUSEES** will be held at the **Institute of Education, University of Lisbon, from June 23rd to 26th.**

SUSEES promotes **innovation** in teaching and research, fostering theoretical and methodological imagination in the field of educational research, and acts as a laboratory for emergent researchers to develop interdisciplinary thinking and research about **European education**.

Participants will be involved in a 4 days and 30 hours module where renowned scholars from the field of educational research will be asked to present and discuss specific theories and related methodological developments and demonstrate how these are used in their own work on European education. The resulting dialogic and dynamic environment will provide participants with new insights on the potentials of the theoretical and methodological resources in producing new research questions on European education.

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SUSEES Past lecturers

Stephen J. Ball, Jean-Louis Derouet, Sotiria Grek, Emiliano Grimaldi, Helen M. Gunter, Paolo Landri, Martin Lawn, Eric Mangez, Romuald Normand, Jenny Ozga, Terri Seddon, Roberto Serpieri, Laurent Thévenot, Pat Thomson.



How to apply

Who can apply

Emerging researchers (PhD students and/or holders) interested in developing their expertise in the study of education in Europe.

How to apply

Send your CV, a letter describing your current main research project, and your motivation in participating to SUSEES to the following email address: susees2017@gmail.com by 31st March.

The SUSEES Committee will select candidates and confirm acceptance by 15th April. Registration is due by 23rd April. SUSEES's activities will be held in English. **SUSEES 2025 has no fees.**

Travel and accommodation

Participants will cover their own travel costs. Accommodation from 23rd to 26th June (4 nights) will be covered by the Institute of Education. ULisboa.

How SUSEES works

*A multidisciplinary staff and a plural design strategy
An intensive and dialogic learning environment with a strong
commitment to innovation*

At SUSEES every year, renowned scholars give lectures, presenting the way they use particular theories and approaches. The scope of the lectures is to provide participants with new insights on the potentials of those theoretical and methodological resources in producing new research questions in studying education in Europe.

To make the lectures interactive, scholars provide in advance a syllabus in order to enable participants to become familiar with the approach they propose.

During SUSEES, participants will benefit from the continuous support of experienced mentors.

At SUSEES 2025 the lectures are followed by work sessions:

- a) a workshop on academic writing;
- b) a laboratory on the public sociology of educational technology where participants are divided in groups and asked to develop a small project.

SUSEES 2025 Programme

Summer School in European Education Studies

23rd June

10.00 – 11.00

Welcome and SUSEES Outline

Luís Miguel Carvalho, Paolo Landri & Emiliano Grimaldi

11.00 – 13.00

Participants' Research Projects Presentation

14.00 – 15.30

Lecture

Educating Europe

Sotiria Grek – University of Edinburgh, UK

16.00 – 17.30

Lecture

Deciphering Global Governance in Education: A Historical Analysis of Contemporary Trends and Trajectories

Christian Ydesen – University of Zurich, CH

24th June

9.30 – 11.00

Lecture

Researching education policy instruments in Europe

Luís Miguel Carvalho – IE-ULisboa, PT

11.30 – 13.00

Lecture

The configuration of expertise by instrument constituencies

Kristen Sivesind – University of Oslo, NO

14.00 – 17.30

Laboratory

An exercise in the public sociology of digital education platforms. Part I

Paolo Landri – IRIS-CNR, IT; Emiliano Grimaldi – University of Napoli Federico II, IT; Fabio Maria Esposito – IRPPS-CNR, IT; Jessica Parola – University of Napoli Federico II, IT; Sara Pastore – University of Napoli Federico II, IT

17.30

Social Activity

25th June

9.30 – 11.00

Lecture

Researching Education through Sociology of Conventions

Romuald Normand – University of Strasbourg, FR

11.30 – 13.00

Lecture

Researching Education through Relational Thinking

Mathias Decuyper – University of Zurich, CH

14.00 – 15.30

Workshop

Writing as a vehicle of thought.

A Workshop on academic writing for European Education.

Emiliano Grimaldi – University of Naples Federico II

16.00 – 17.30

Laboratory and Group work

An exercise in the public sociology of digital education platforms. Part II

26th June

9.30 – 11.00

Lecture

Researching the form of education systemically

Pieter Vanden Broeck – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, IT

Eric Mangez – University of Louvain, BE

11.30 – 13.00

Laboratory and Group work

An exercise in the public sociology of digital education platforms. Part III

14.00 – 16.00

Laboratory and Group work

Participants' presentation and discussion on the *exercise in the public sociology of digital education platforms*

16.00

Wrapping up, closing and goodbye

Luís Miguel Carvalho, Paolo Landri & Emiliano Grimaldi

SUSEES Venue in Lisboa



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Rooms 5 and 6

Important dates

Summer School
June 23rd – 26th

Application deadline
31st March

Decisions on applications
15th April

Registration due
23rd April