About this PhD Workshop

The aim of the ISA RC48 PhD Workshop is to invite international PhD students working in the field of social movements to discuss their doctoral projects in an open and helpful environment. Each participant will have the opportunity to present her/his doctoral project in a stimulating international setting and receive theoretical and methodological feedback from both senior and junior scholars as well as other students. The Workshop will discuss recent developments in the field, publication, and career strategies, and provide an opportunity to network with other social movements scholars within the ISA community.

PhD Workshop guidelines

The workshop welcomes submissions by doctoral students at any stage of their PhD, as well as students who are close to completing their PhD. Proposals are welcome in the areas of social movements and collective action.

Proposals should be submitted in English in the form of extended abstracts. The abstracts should not exceed 1,000 words and should be submitted by April 01, 2024. The abstract and a short bio (max 300 words) must be sent by email to one of the workshop organisers (see below).

Proposals will be selected by a Scientific Committee following a peer-review process and on the basis of the scientific excellence of the proposal. The Scientific Committee will aim to choose a fair representation of proposals from different regions and areas of social movement research.

Future participants will receive the outcome of their application on May 01, 2024. The PhD Students must become ISA RC48 members before the Workshop.

The workshop will take place at the University of Catania in Catania, Italy, on September 12 and 13, 2024. RC48 will provide refreshments and a light lunch during the days of the workshop.

All selected participants will be required to submit a full paper (no more than 8,000 words) in Word format by August 01, 2024, to the workshop organizers. This is essential in order to make sure that participants get the most out of this workshop.

Papers will be circulated in advance and allocated to the discussants. An exception will be made for early-stage doctoral students, from whom only a short paper is required (no more than 3,000 words).

Submission process

We kindly ask you to apply only if you accept these terms of conditions and are prepared to follow the proposed guidelines and deadlines.

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