

Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization (DIGI-net)

Training School 2023

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Knowledge synthesis and systematic literature reviews.

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania

29 – 31 March 2023 and 28th April 2023

PRESENTATION

COST Action CA 21107 *Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization* aims to overcome critical gaps in conceptual innovation on the influence of digitalisation on work inequalities in later life, in order to address the research-policy disconnect and tackle work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalisation.

As a central part of its' activities, the COST Action offers primarily early career stage scholars (PhD +7 years) to facilitate capacity building on a topic relevant to the theme of the respective COST Action through the delivery of intensive training on a new or emerging subject. This takes place in a Training School, where trainees have the opportunity to meet up with more experienced colleagues and stakeholders in order to exchange on their current and future research projects.

The 2023 Training School will take place over 3 days. The first two and half days will take place in Department of Sociology and Social Work, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania. This will be followed by a follow up half day which will take place online via a video conference.

With a focus on "Knowledge synthesis and systematic literature reviews", each of the trainers will focus on debates and examples that are relevant to the thematic areas of this COST Action (older workers, digitalization, health, gender, employment, welfare states, etc.).

Key note speaker

Vânia de la Fuente-Núñez, Senior Consultant, Healthy Ageing.

Trainers

Daniela Girleanu Soitu, Department of Sociology and Social Work, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania. daniela.soitu@uaic.ro

Clary Krekula, Professor of Social work, Linnaeus University, Sweden. clary.krekula@lnu.se

Jim Ogg, Associate Researcher, Ageing Research Unit, French National Pension Fund, Paris, France. jim.ogg@wanadoo.fr

Jolanta Perek-Białas, Director of the Centre for Evaluation and Analysis of Public Policies at the Jagiellonian University. jolanta.perek-bialas@uj.edu.pl

Martina Rašticová, Vice Dean for Internationalisation, Head of Department of Law and Humanity Sciences, Faculty of Business and Economics, Mendel University in Brno
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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 Training School, a *summary of the objectives* and a list of *recommended reading* will be disseminated in advance to participants.

This **Training School** is organised by the Training School Committee, chaired by: Jim Ogg, Associate Researcher, Ageing Research Unit, French National Pension Fund, Paris, France.

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

Daniela Girleanu Soitu, Department of Sociology and Social Work, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania. daniela.soitu@uaic.ro

Who can apply?

COST training schools are mainly aimed at PhD students and early career investigators (ECI = PhD + 7 years). The Training Schools are also open to COST Action members and selected experts or stake-holders. See the Annotated Rules for COST Actions for full details.

Trainees eligible for reimbursement:

1. Trainees from COST Full Members / COST Cooperating Member.
2. Action MC Observer from Near Neighbour Countries.

3. Trainees from Approved European RTD Organisations.

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

- The reimbursement rate per day is EUR 120 maximum;
- Up to EUR 260 may be attributed for travel expenses;
- 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

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

Draft programme (details to be confirmed)

Location: Department of Sociology and Social Work, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi

<https://www.uaic.ro/en/studies/faculties/faculty-philosophy-social-political-sciences/>

	Tuesday 28.03.2023	Wednesday 29.03.2023	Thursday 30.03.2023	Friday 31.03.2023
Room		tbc	tbc	tbc
09h00-10h30		Keynote speech Vânia de la Fuente-Núñez	Clary Krekula <i>Gendered age in work organisations -methods and results</i>	Jim Ogg <i>From research results to writing, systematic reviews and papers for journals</i>
Break				
11h15-12h30		Introduction Trainee Networking	Practical workshop on searching data bases – resources and how to use them (2 moderators)	Wrap-up session and information on online half day follow-up All participants & trainers
LUNCH BREAK				
Room		tbc	tbc	
14h00-15h30	Arrival in Iasi	Jim Ogg <i>Issues in developing a scoping review of poverty measurement and indicators</i>	Practical workshop (second part)	
Break				
16h00-17h30		Martina Rasticova <i>Techno stress among older workers and its measurement</i>	Jolanta Perek-Bialas <i>Challenges in doing reviews (systematic, scope) - practical hints</i>	
Evening events	19h00 Welcome drinks & buffet	Free evening in Iasi	TS dinner	

Emergency contact n°: to be confirmed (tbc)

The training school will be completed by a mandatory half-day online workshop on 28th April, 2022. Further information on the content of these second part of the Training School will be given at the TS Introduction.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Known as the Cultural Capital of Romania, Iasi Home to the oldest Romanian university and to the first engineering school, Iași is one of the most important education and research centres of the country, accommodating over 60,000 students in five public universities. <https://romaniatourism.com/iasi.html>

Iasi has an international airport (5 miles east of Iasi city-centre) Airlines with services to Iasi include Blue, Austrian, Tarom and Wizz Air) [Drumul Aeroportului](#)

ACCOMMODATION

A list of reasonably priced and conveniently located hotels will be provided to successful applicants on request.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRAINEES

Successful applicants may be eligible to apply for financial support through the COST Action. Places are limited for coming to Iasi (approx. 10). Those that are not eligible will be able to participate online.

There are approximately 12-15 grants available for trainees to attend the Training School in Iasi which can vary depending on the country of the Trainee. No individual grant can exceed the normal reimbursement rates of COST.

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.

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: 15th February, 2023 (midnight, Central European Time)

Selection will be based on those applications that most clearly correspond to the overall objectives of the COST Action CA 21107, and to the content of this particular Training School.

Unsuccessful applicants will be kept informed about all future Training School opportunities within this COST Action (one every year for the coming 2 years).

APPLICATION FORM

COST ACTION CA21107 Training School N°1

**Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization
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Iasi (Romania), 29.03.2023 – 31.03.2023

1. SURNAME: SFETCU
2. First name(s): Lucian
3. Institution (if applicable): „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași
4. Current status (eg: PhD student, post-doc, etc.): Post-Doc
5. Country of origin (nationality): Romania (romanian)
6. Country of residence: Romania
7. E-mail: lucian.sfetcu@gmail.com
8. Telephone: (00) 40 735 230 334
9. Expected Arrival date: 27.03.2023
NB. No later than Tuesday 27th March, 2023
10. Expected Departure date: 31.03.2023
11. Dietary requirements:
None
Vegetarian
Vegan

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.

Please complete and send (by E-mail) this application form, **before 15th February, 2023** to:

Dr. Jim Ogg

E-mail: jim.ogg@wanadoo.fr

You will receive notification about the acceptance/rejection of your application on 24th February 2023.

Please note that suggestions for reasonably priced accommodation close to the campus of the University of Iasi will be sent to successful candidates in advance of registration.

We hope to meet you very soon in Iasi....!

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 CA 21107 Training School

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Title: _____

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