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Shared Futures: Psychosocial Perspectives in Times of Polycrisis

Summer School

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 15 – Friday 18 September 2026

PÉCS, HUNGARY

Welcome to Pécs

Welcome to the 2026 Summer School of the Joint Doctoral Programme in Social Representations, Culture and Communication, hosted by the University of Pécs. Over four days, doctoral researchers, host and international faculty will come together for keynote lectures, research presentations, workshops, and conversations designed to encourage exchange across disciplines, institutions, and perspectives.

We are especially pleased to welcome participants to Pécs, a historic university city in southern Hungary known for its rich cultural life, Mediterranean atmosphere, and long tradition of scholarship. With its beautiful city centre, cafés, museums, and distinctive architectural heritage, Pécs offers an inviting setting beyond the programme itself.

We hope the Summer School provides not only a space to share research, receive feedback, and develop new ideas, but also an opportunity to strengthen the intellectual and personal connections that make the Joint Doctoral Programme a genuinely international community.

This booklet presents the full schedule of sessions and activities, and we warmly welcome you to Pécs and to the 2026 Summer School.

DATES	Tuesday 15 – Friday 18 September 2026
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LOCATION	University of Pécs, Pécs, Hungary
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VENUE	South Transdanubian Regional Library and Knowledge Centre (Tudásközpont)
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OPENING CEREMONY	Tuesday 15 September, 09:00
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SOCIAL PROGRAMME	Welcome drink, Tuesday 19:00 · Social Dinner, Wednesday 19:00
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Tuesday 15 September 2026

09:00 **OPENING CEREMONY** *Sara Bigazzi*

SESSION CHAIR: SARA BIGAZZI

09:30 **Eleni Andreouli** · **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Social representations and citizenship

10:30 **Ignazio Terrana** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

Frame Sponsorship and Policy Problematizations in the Making of Italian Renewable Energy Communities. Two Readings: The National Press and the Regulatory Chain.

11:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:30 **Xenia Chryssochoou** · **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

The paradoxes of polarization: The unexpected role of system justification. A study in 13 countries.

12:30 **Anna Golnerits** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

Building Local Agency and Institutional Demands: Trade Union Perspectives in the Just Transition Discourse

13:00 *LUNCH BREAK*

SESSION CHAIR: SERDÜLT SÁRA

14:00 **Mirella de Falco** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

One Future, Many Senses: Social Representations and the Politics of Plausibility in the Energy Transition

14:30 **Simona Epure** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

The role of social representations in the assessment of political credibility

15:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

15:30 **Inari Sakki** · **WORKSHOP**

Constructing Shared Futures: Multimodal Political Discourse in Times of Polycrisis (three-hour condensed presentation and workshop)

19:00 *WELCOME DRINK*

Wednesday 16 September 2026

SESSION CHAIR: MAURO SARRICA

- 09:00** **Sandra Jovchelovitch** · **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
There is nothing more practical than a good theory': Researching and applying social representations theory in contexts of adversity
- 10:30** *COFFEE BREAK*
- 11:00** **Geremia Trinchese** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
Belonging, Identity Construction and Social Representations for Displaced Communities in the New Digital Milieu
- 11:30** **Subas Amjad Ali** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
Decolonisation as a social representation: A multi-study investigation of knowledge-making, positionality, and academic practice
- 12:00** **Müller Tündér Éva** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
When Meaning Is Constructed Through Debate – The Multidimensional Model of Helping
- 12:30** *LUNCH BREAK*
- SESSION CHAIR: ORSOLYA VINCZE
- 13:30** **Csernus Fanni** · **FACULTY LECTURE**
Advancing Women's Equality in a Closed Political System
- 14:30** **Andrea Mele** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
A Study of the influence of Worldviews on Proactive work behaviour
- 15:00** *COFFEE BREAK*
- 15:30** **Trendl Fanni** · **FACULTY LECTURE**
Higher Education Inclusion in Hungary: A Focus on the Roma Population – Data, Research, and Good Practices
- 16:00** **Rodrigo Andrés Rodríguez Fuentes** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
Performing Memory: The construction of cultural trauma surrounding massacres in Italy (1980) and Mexico (1968).
- 16:30** **Diao Haoxuan** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
Cross-Strait Online Narratives of the Nanjing Massacre: Memory, Identity and Politics
- 17:00** **Huțul Andreea** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
The role of social representations in the psychological distress caused by gambling
- 17:30** **Queen Nnodi** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**
[Presentation title to be confirmed]
- 19:00** *SOCIAL DINNER*

Thursday 17 September 2026

SESSION CHAIR: ILEA IZABELLA

09:00 **István Tarrósy** · **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Polycrisis and the changing world order – A geopolitical analysis of our ‘age of uncertainties’

10:00 **Alessandro Ralli** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

Agenda Access Without Agenda Control: Reframing Citizenship in the 2025 Italian Referendum

10:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:00 **Kiss Kata Dóra** · **FACULTY LECTURE**

Pathologizing Knowledge: Climate Anxiety and the Depoliticization of Ecological Crisis

12:00 **Noelle Tchatchou Djienang** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

Social representations of HIV/AIDS and professional lives: The case of people Living with HIV/AIDS in Yaoundé

12:30 *LUNCH BREAK*

SESSION CHAIR: MARCO BINOTTO

13:30 **Alessia Rochira** · **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Diversity as an Organising Principle of the Symbolic Relations Between Groups: A Reflection on the Socio-Dynamic Model and on Social Identity Mapping

14:30 **Huțul Tudor-Daniel** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

The role of social representations in the psychological distress caused by pornography use

15:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

15:30 **Pierluigi Cervelli, Mauro Sarrica and Marco Binotto** · **WORKSHOP**

The Power of Images and Discourse: Semiotic and Psychosocial Approaches to the Italian Fascist Regime (1925–1930)

Friday 18 September 2026

09:00 **Isabella Rega** · **WORKSHOP**

Photo-elicitation versus synthetic photo-elicitation: enhancing the method or developing a new one? (Part I)

10:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:00 **Isabella Rega** · **WORKSHOP**

Photo-elicitation versus synthetic photo-elicitation (Part II)

12:00 **Giacomo Di Benedetto** · **DOCTORAL PRESENTATION**

From War Photojournalism to Self-Representation: Visual Connections Across Memory, Everyday Life, and Belonging

12:30 **Closing session**

12:40 *LUNCH BREAK*

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We look forward to welcoming you!