

CIRCEA AUTUMN SCHOOL ON INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATIONS

16-18 OCTOBER 2021

**UNIVERSITY OF SIENA,
CERTOSA DI PONTIGNANO
SIENA, ITALY**

THE PROGRAMME

The **CIRCEA Autumn School** offers an advanced training on the role of culture in the EU's external relations. The school programme is meant to enhance participants' knowledge of international cultural relations, to strengthen practical skills and to experience innovative learning methodologies.

The School programme combines different formats in order to maximise the learning potential:

- Interactive lectures given by distinguished speakers
- Dedicated workshops with experienced practitioners
- An innovative role-playing simulation on the practice of International Cultural Relations
- “Design Thinking” sessions during which participants will reflect, brainstorm and exchange ideas
- Social activities and opportunities to expand participants' academic and professional network

WHEN & WHERE

The school will take place from **16 to 18 October 2021** at the venue of the ancient **Certosa di Pontignano** of the University of Siena, which is located on the hills surrounding Siena.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The CIRCEA Autumn School is open to MA and PhD students, post-docs and young researchers, practitioners, as well as policymakers coming from the EU or partner countries.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applying to the Autumn School requires the successful completion of a selective application process.

Once your application is complete, you will submit to the CIRCEA Team for consideration. You should expect to hear the results of your application approximately three weeks after submission.

Selection of candidates is based on academic and professional background, language prerequisites, and demonstrated motivation to attend the School.

Applications are admitted until **September 5, 2021**.



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FEES

The Autumn School has an **admission fee of €150**. The CIRCEA Project makes **five scholarships**, of €300 each, available to applicants to encourage participation in the school. The School will cover the lodging expenses of all participants, who will reside at the Certosa di Pontignano.

ORGANIZERS

The Autumn School is organized by the **CIRCEA Jean Monnet Chair** in Culture in International Relations financed by the Erasmus+ programme. The CIRCEA project explores the role of the cultural dimension(s) in the EU external relations.

INFORMATION & CONTACTS

More information on the School programme, the application process and required documents is available on the CIRCEA website at <https://circea.unisi.it/en/autumn-school>

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