

July
06 to 10

2026

Doctoral Training Week

DEVELOPING RESEARCH SKILLS

*A Competence-Based Training Programme Inspired by
the European Competence Framework for Researchers*



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Dear participants,

Welcome to the first edition of the EUPeace Doctoral Training Week, hosted by the University of Limoges.

This event brings together doctoral candidates, researchers, research support staff, and professionals from across the EUPeace Alliance for an intensive week of training, exchange, and collaboration.

For this first edition, the EUPeace Doctoral Training Week is dedicated to the development of transversal research competences through the European Competence Framework for Researchers (ResearchComp), developed by the European Commission.

Throughout the week, participants will explore key dimensions of contemporary research careers through workshops, keynote lectures, peer-learning activities, and collaborative exchanges designed to strengthen both academic and professional skills.

Beyond training, this event also aims to foster a shared European research culture by encouraging interdisciplinarity, international dialogue, networking, and cooperation among early-career researchers from the nine EUPeace universities.

We hope this experience will inspire you, create meaningful and lasting connections, and contribute to your development as researchers within an international and collaborative environment.



ABOUT THE EVENT

The EUPeace Doctoral Training Week (DTW) is a five-day immersive programme organised within the framework of the EUPeace Alliance and hosted by the University of Limoges.

This first edition focuses on the European Competence Framework for Researchers (Research-Comp), developed by the European Commission as a reference framework identifying the key competences needed by researchers at all stages of their careers.

The objective of the programme is to provide doctoral candidates with a transversal and interdisciplinary training experience centred on the competences increasingly considered essential within contemporary academic, scientific, and professional environments.

The programme is structured around workshops, keynote lectures, peer-learning sessions, collaborative activities, and networking opportunities. Each activity is designed to contribute to at least one of the seven key competence domains identified by ResearchComp:

1. Cognitive Abilities
2. Working with Others
3. Self-Management
4. Making an Impact
5. Managing Research
6. Doing Research
7. Managing Research Tools

Together, these domains highlight the multidimensional nature of research careers and the diverse competences required for researchers to thrive in academia, industry, public institutions, and society more broadly.

Participants include doctoral candidates from all disciplines and at different stages of their PhD journey, representing the nine partner universities of the EUPeace Alliance. Our Training Week ultimately aims to strengthen doctoral training within EUPeace while contributing to the emergence of a shared European research community grounded in collaboration, inclusion, and innovation.



PROGRAMME

Sunday, 5 July 2026

TIMESLOT	PRESENTER	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00 – 12:30	<i>Individual Arrival</i>		
10:00 – 12:00			
12:30 – 14:00			
14:00 – 16:00			
16:00 – 17:30			
			Limoges

PROGRAMME

Monday, 6 July 2026

Limoges – Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Économiques (5 rue Félix Éboué)

Limoges – Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences (rue Félix Éboué #5)

TIMESLOT	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Developed skill
08:30 - 9:00	<u>Participant reception</u>		
9:00 - 10:00	Opening Session	Céline Meslier, Vice-President of the Board of Directors (UNILIM) Jacques Péricard, Vice-President for Doctoral College and Doctoral Training (UNILIM)	
10:00 - 11:30	<i>Introduction to the European Competence Framework for Researchers</i>	Maria Mecenero : European Commission (Directorate-General for Research and Innovation)	
11:30 - 12:00	WP6 and practicalities	Alice Brites Osorio	
12:00 - 13:30	<u>Lunch</u>		
13:30 - 15:00	Doorkeepers and Advocates of Law: Migration and Access to Justice (A socio-legal keynote for doctoral researchers)	Samir Forić – University of Sarajevo	Cognitive abilities; doing research; working with others; making an impact; self-management; transversal, interdisciplinary, and impact-oriented competences
15:00 - 15:30		<u>Coffee-break</u> . optional: portrait photography for registered participants	
15:30 - 17:30	Poster session	Doctoral candidates	
17:30 - 19:00		<u>Apéro Dinatoire</u>	

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Tuesday, 7 July 2026

Limoges – Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Économiques (5 rue Félix Éboué)

Limoges – Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences (rue Félix Éboué #5)

TIMESLOT	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Developed skill
9:00 -10:30	Social impact in Re-search	Jehonathan Ben – University of Comillas	Societal Impact
10:30 -12:00	Self-management – Show entrepreneurial spirit	François Becette – AVRUL, University of Limoges	Self-management
12:00 -13:30	<u>Lunch</u>		
13:30 -15:00	<u>Surprise Workshop</u>	<u>Surprise Workshop</u>	Working with others : Ensure Wellbeing at work
15:00 -15:30	<u>Coffee-break</u> , optional: portrait photography for registered participants		
15:30 - 17:00	Manage Time	Felix Wagner – Justus Liebig University Giessen	Self-management

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Wednesday, 8 July 2026

Limoges – Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Économiques (5 rue Félix Éboué)

Limoges – Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences (rue Félix Éboué #5)

TIMESLOT	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Developed skill
9:00 -10:30	Curating your social presence: social media and networking for scholars	Sonia Aránzazu Ferruz González – University of Comillas	Communicate to the broad public
10:30 -12:00	Own Your Research: Data Management, Intellectual Property, and Open-Source Skills for PhDs	Ludovic Fillols & Dipanwita Ghanti – University of Limoges	Managing Research; Managing Research Tools
12:00 -13:30	<u>Lunch</u>		
13:30 -15:00	Understanding Your Role in a Research Team: Self-Assessment and Team Dynamics in Research	Miroslav Plundrich – University of West Bohemia	Self-management; Teamwork
15:00 -15:30	<u>Coffee-break</u>		
15:30 - 17:00	Teaching Complex Ideas Simply: Effective Academic Communication for Early-Career Researchers	Miroslav Plundrich – University of West Bohemia	Communication; Teaching; Societal impact
17:30 -19:00	<u>Visit of the city center (optional activity)</u>		

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Thursday, 9 July 2026

Limousin (surprise location)

TIMESLOT	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Developed skill
08:30 - 9:00	<u>Bus to le location</u>	Departure from Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Economiques (5 rue Félix Eboué, Limoges)	
9:00 - 10:30	Hands-On Intercultural Research. Inclusion, Diversity and Ethical Practice	Václava Tlilí - University of West Bohemia Badr Tachouche - Anglo-American University in Prague	Promote inclusion & diversity
10:30 - 12:00	From PhD Idea to Research Impact: Lessons from Collaborative Engineering Research	Darko Šunjić – University of Mostar	Working with others; Making an impact
12:00 - 14:00	<u>Lunch</u>		
14:00 - 17:00	Career after the PhD	Pia Abildgaard	Self-management; Working with others
17:00 - 17:30	<u>break</u>		
17:30 - 19:00	Option meeting of the Research Hubs / free time		
19:00	<u>Dinner</u>		

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Friday, 10 July 2026

Limousin (surprise location)

TIMESLOT	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Developed skill
8:00 -10:00	Training on European projects	Marie Maze – International Office, University of Limoges	Managing Research: Manage projects; Mobilise resources
10:30 -12:00	Research Dissemination and Academic Publishing Strategies	Vanessa Marcella – University of Calabria	Disseminate results to the research community
12:00 -14:00	<u>Lunch & Certificate ceremony</u>		
14:00	Bus back to Limoges		



EUPeace is the European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies.

Our mission is to provide tomorrow's citizens with the skills, knowledge, and experience to cultivate Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies. We explicitly address all sciences and fields, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural and life sciences as well as engineering, and are inspired by the rebuilt bridge of Mostar – the symbol in our logo – as a testament to how dialogue can overcome conflict.

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Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen		Justus Liebig University Giessen
Université de Limoges		University of Limoges
Università della Calabria		University of Calabria
Universidad Pontificia Comillas		Comillas Pontifical University
Západočeská univerzita v Plzni		University of West Bohemia in Pilsen
Sveučilište u Mostaru		University of Mostar
Çukurova Üniversitesi		Çukurova University
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