

## *Call for Applications*

**RECAST TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE HUMANITIES & THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
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### *Framing Rights and Democracy*

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The first edition of the RECAST Training School focuses on an interdisciplinary review and assessment of the historical contingencies, theoretical ramifications, and methodological choices involved in the nexus of issues of civic rights and democracy. The goal of this first edition of the Training School is to open to discussion a range of possible approaches concerning the interrelation(s) of rights and democracy, and to look at the multifaceted questions, whose answers depend in part on specific political circumstances and in part on the evolution of notions of rights and democracy as complex and contingent efforts and ideas, rather than as a stringent, dogmatic, unified or constant intellectual or political agenda and theory.

The syllabus proposed by this edition's trainers and the successive versions of the programme can be found at: <https://www.uma.es/costactionrecast/info/114362/ts-2018-edition/>

#### *Submission of Proposals*

This announcement and call for applications invites doctoral candidates and early career investigators (within 8 years after completing a PhD) to submit abstracts touching on the above matters from the broad fields of social sciences and humanities, including politics, philosophy, political theory, history, history of ideas, law, art and aesthetics, gender studies, area studies.

PhD students should submit an abstract of not more than 500 words summarising their PhD project and how it links to the themes of RECAST. A short CV of not more than 150 words should also be submitted, all in one single file.

Early career investigators should, similarly, submit an abstract of not more than 500 words of their ongoing or proposed research project. A short CV of not more than 150 words should also be submitted, all in one single file.

Deadline: Wednesday, 24 October 2018 by an e-mail sent to both the Convenor of this edition, Prof. Maria Marczevska-Rytko ([m\\_marczevska@yahoo.com](mailto:m_marczevska@yahoo.com)), and RECAST Vice-Chair, Assoc. Prof. Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark ([sia@peace.ax](mailto:sia@peace.ax)).



### *Selection Procedure and Funding*

Applicants will receive an e-mail message accepting or turning down their applications by Tuesday, 6 November 2018. Selection shall be made by the interdisciplinary team responsible for the RECAST Training School, composed by Prof. Jan Harald Alnes (UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø), Dr. Ayelet Banai (University of Haifa), Dr. Joris Gijzenbergh (Radboud University, Nijmegen), Dr. Paul-Erik Korvela (University of Jyväskylä), Prof. Maria Marczevska-Rytko (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin), Prof. Anna Schober (University of Klagenfurt), Prof. Jennifer Todd (University College Dublin), Prof. Balázs Trencsényi (Central European University, Budapest), as well as the Action's Vice-Chair, Assoc. Prof. Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark (Åland Islands Peace Institute, Mariehamn).

Applications will be sorted in order of preference. Funding (trip, accommodation and allowances) will be assigned accordingly to cover the first twelve applications. A waiting list may be formed. Should further funds be available throughout the grant period, they will be granted to successful applicants.

Acceptance of the Training School Grants entails the compliance with COST Rules. Grants are reimbursed after completion of the activity.

We also welcome participants who can cover their own expenses through other research and mobility funds.

Apart from being familiarized with a basic reading list suggested by the trainers of this edition, trainees will make presentations of either their PhD projects or their ongoing research projects in the Training School. After the acceptance of their applications, they will have to send the titles of their presentations.

