

# Course information | EUROLOC Summer school 2020 (one-off event)

## Date and location

6-10 July 2020, Utrecht **\*\*cancelled\*\***

## Organised by:

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The first EUROLOC Summer school was held from 3-15 July 1995 in Odense (Denmark). Hence the 2020 edition of this annual event mark EUROLOC's 25th anniversary.

Since its first edition in 1995 the EUROLOC Summer school has provided a unique platform for PhD-candidates to develop a better understanding of themes, topics and methods in the study of local governance and to discuss their PhD-project with an experienced international faculty of different disciplines. Initially EUROLOC was organised under the auspices of the ECPR Standing Group on Local Government and Politics (LOGOPOL) but since 2017 it is a co-production of LOGOPOL and the European Urban Research Association (EURA).

The main theme of 2020 EUROLOC Summer school is closely related to EUROLOC's 25th anniversary.

After 25 years of EUROLOC it is appropriate to look

- backwards and consider: what were the main developments in different subfields in the study of local governance?
- forwards and map emerging trends in studying these subfields

In the Summer school lectures we will invite prominent and promising scholars in six subfields to retrospectively and prospectively discuss their field in the study of local politics and administration.

Moreover, in a number of peer review sessions, the PhD-candidates will also be challenged to present and discuss their own work in progress from this dual perspective: How do I build on the work of previous work in this field? And: where am I making a contribution to the further development of my subfield?

The Summer school has a capacity of 25 participating PhD candidates and in addition to an academic program (including some excursions) will also include a series of social events, aimed at connecting the young scholars to the academic local government community.

## Credits

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