



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## 17<sup>th</sup> HISTORY OF EDUCATION DOCTORAL SUMMER SCHOOL (HEDSS)

University of the Balearic Islands, Palma (Mallorca), 30 June – 3 July 2027

This conference invites applications from **postgraduate students in the history of education** with an interest in the histories of educational spaces and discourses and new ways of working with images, artefacts, and archives. Leading international historians of education will give lectures and workshops and offer advice concerning the research process. There will be opportunities for students to discuss their dissertation projects with fellow doctoral candidates and receive comments from prominent scholars in the field.

The summer school started as an EERA pilot project and is the seventeenth conference in a series of successful events that started in Ghent in 2010 and was followed by meetings in Birmingham 2011, Lisbon 2012, Hamburg 2013, Umeå 2014, Luxembourg 2015, Groningen 2016, Porto Conte 2017, Riga 2018, Liverpool 2019, Lyon 2021, Madrid 2022, Zurich 2023, Copenhagen, 2024, Oslo 2025 and Paris 2026. This session of the summer school is organised at the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB) and will be held at the UIB campus (Cra. de Valldemossa, 07122 Palma, Illes Balears). Please note that the campus is 7.5 kms from Palma's city center but Metro and bus are available to reach the campus. The conference is **supported by**:

- Stichting Paedagogica Historica
- History of Education Society, UK
- European Educational Research Association (EERA)
- International Standing Conference for the History of Education (ISCHE)
- Departament de Pedagogia and Specific Didactics, University of the Balearic Islands
- History of Education Study Group (GEDHE), Institute for Educational Research and Innovation (IRIE-UIB)
- Research Project MICIU/AEI/10.13039/501100011033/ERDF/EU

The number of participants will be limited to **up to 20 students**. The conference language is **English**. Participation in the conference is **free of charge**. Accommodation and meals will be provided, but delegates will have to cover the cost of their **travel** to Palma. ISCHE **travel bursaries** are available to students from low-GDP countries. For more information, please check the application form.

**Tutors:** Björn Norlin (Umeå University, Sweden), Ian Grosvenor and Siân Roberts (University of Birmingham, UK), and Frederik Herman (University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland).

**Local organisers (UIB):** Francisca Comas Rubí, Gabriel Barceló Bauzá, Sara González Gómez, Carlos Menguiano Rodríguez, Avelina Miquel Lara, Sergi Moll Bagur.

### » Application form

Can be retrieved from <https://eera-ecer.de/seasonschools/2027-histories-of-education-doctoral-summer-school> and should be sent to [history-of-ed-ss-2027@eera.eu](mailto:history-of-ed-ss-2027@eera.eu)

**Closing date** for applications is **31 December 2026**. Successful applicants will be notified in February 2027.

### » More information?

**Contact:** [history-of-ed-ss-2027@eera.eu](mailto:history-of-ed-ss-2027@eera.eu) for queries regarding application, eligibility and selection criteria; Francisca Comas Rubí ([xisca.comas@uib.es](mailto:xisca.comas@uib.es)) or Carlos Menguiano Rodríguez ([c.menguiano@uib.eu](mailto:c.menguiano@uib.eu)) for queries on practical issues, e.g. regarding travel, accommodation and venue.

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