

Creative advanced socio-legal research methods and methodologies training

15 - 16 - 17
September
2025

Registrations are now open for the Advanced Training in Creative Socio-Legal Methods and Methodologies, taking place at the City Campus of the University of Antwerp (Belgium) from **15 to 17 September 2025**.

This three-day training offers early-career legal scholars a unique opportunity to engage with advanced socio-legal research methods and methodologies. It responds to a gap in methodological training within Flemish law faculties and aims to strengthen interdisciplinary approaches to legal research.

In recent years, legal scholarship has increasingly embraced methods and methodologies drawn from the humanities and social sciences. Socio-legal methods enable researchers to approach law as a social phenomenon, exploring its interaction with cultural, economic, historical, political, and social contexts. This marks a turn to interdisciplinary perspectives that go beyond traditional doctrinal legal methods.

Participants will explore innovative methodological approaches—including participatory and creative methods—through expert-led keynotes and interactive workshops. Particular attention will be given to research practices in diverse socio-legal contexts, including those in the Global South.

- The training is open to (prospective) PhD and postdoctoral researchers in law from Flemish universities and YUFE partner institutions.
- **30 places** are available (**15 places** reserved for University of Antwerp researchers)
- Participation is **free of charge** and allocated on a **first come, first served** basis.

Please apply only if you can commit to attending the full training.

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Program

15 September 2025	16 September 2025	17 September 2025
	9.30 Keynote: Reflections on positionality Luis Eslava, La Trobe Law School (online)	9.30 Workshop V: Participatory action research in the Global South Adriana Moreno Cely, Free University of Brussels (VUB)
	10.30 Coffee break	11.00 Coffee break
	11.00 Workshop II: Creative interview methods Giselle Corradi, Ghent University	11.30 Plenary debate: Marxist feminist & Third World Approaches to International Law Suzana Rahde Gerchmann, SOAS TBC
12.30 Kick-off lunch	12.30 Lunch	12.30 Networking lunch
13.15 Welcoming speech + Roundtable discussion: Disciplinary turn to socio-legal methods	13.30 Workshop III: Participatory legal design Siddharth Peter de Souza, University of Warwick	14.00 Closing
15.00 Coffee break	15.00 Coffee break	
15.30 Workshop I: How to choose the right method? TBC	15.30 Workshop IV: Coding and analysis TBC	
17.00 End of day 1	18.30 Networking dinner	

Registration

<https://forms.office.com/e/M29k0fu4m7>

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