



SCHOOL OF EUROPEAN
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Established at the end of 2013, the LUISS School of European Political Economy is a policy research center and higher education institution focused on European affairs. It aims to provide valuable input for the debate on European integration, with a view toward strengthening the Italian government's ability to develop effective strategies.



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Director



Stefano Micossi
Scientific Council
Chairman

Scholars

An International team where research, teaching, and policy recommendations meet.

Our scholars are academics and experts who offer important contributions to the analysis of European economic and institutional issues and the subsequent development of policy tools. Many are also playing or have played extremely important roles within the institutions of the EU and EMU. All our scholars contribute to SEP's production of analytical and policy works on European topics, foster policy discussion for SEP's think tank activities, and assist the Scientific Council and Director in overseeing projects carried out by the internal research group.

Policy Research

In-depth information on issues that are at the forefront of the European agenda.

Our research includes academic works, policy recommendations, and commentary, with analysis provided by both in-house researchers and our senior fellows. Accessible online, our publications provide a better understanding of the direction of current European strategies and their impact on member states. This research guides the activities of the Strategic Policy Group, which includes business leaders and high-level officials in EU institutions.

Main Research Areas:

- European Economy
- Economic Policy
- European Integration
- Competitiveness & Economic Disequilibria within the Euro area
- Banking Union

Visiting Fellowships

SEP annually hosts both established and junior scholars. Visiting fellows receive a monthly stipend, travel expenses to and from Rome, and are provided with an office at our headquarters. They are expected to conduct research, participate in scholarly activities, present at least one paper, and provide a report on their work at the end of their visit. They will also contribute to a seminar series for our students.

Master's Program

Training full-fledged economists and experts in the field of European regulation and policy.

Master in European Economic Governance (MEEG)

MEEG provides economists or other social scientists with in-depth knowledge of European institutions and regulation. Our programs concentrate on the manner in which key institutions function, related microeconomic and macroeconomic policies, and regulatory aspects of the EU and EMU. Its unique focus qualifies its graduates for a range of jobs in public administration, related vocations at Brussels-based European institutions, and private firms operating in Europe

Well-trained professionals in the regulatory field with an in-depth knowledge of European institutions could become a vital connection between member states and policy makers, fostering a better understanding of the EU and EMU's inner workings, adding to the available knowledge base, and increasing national participation in shaping decisions. With skills honed through MEEG, graduates become experts in European governance and regulatory issues and potential assets to member states. In time, they could assist in endeavors to augment a country's influence over decision-making at the European level, with ripple effects on national legislation and economic policies.



Master in Scienze Comportamentali e Amministrazioni (SCA)

A partnership with the Scuola Nazionale dell'Amministrazione (SNA), a one-year Master in Scienze Comportamentali e Amministrazioni (SCA) was launched in March 2015. It aims to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for management-level jobs in Italian public administration. Better-trained personnel could help improve the national administrative system, eventually leading to more efficient and work-effective systems comparable to other European states.

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Opportunities

SEP has a robust internship program, providing students opportunities to gain professional experience at the European Commission, trade organizations, think tanks, private firms, as well as with the Italian government.

After graduation, students also receive support for their job-seeking efforts and career advice, and can take advantage of LUISS university's connections with national and European institutions, as well as the business and academic world.

Events

Leaders and scholars converge at SEP to engage with faculty and students in open dialogues, seminars, and debates. The school hosts international conferences and talks, bringing together world-renowned academics and policymakers to discuss challenges in European economic governance and policy.

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