



Call for Abstracts

Early Career Workshop on Comparative Social and Public Policy

23rd and 24th April, 2026

Barcelona

**3rd
Edition**

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Video 1st Edition

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Deadline: 13th December 2025

We are pleased to invite submissions for the **third edition of the Early Career Workshop on Comparative Social and Public Policy (COSPPo)**, to be held on the **23rd and 24th of April 2026** at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. The workshop is organised by early career and doctoral researchers from the Institute of Government and Public Policy (IGOP) at UAB and supported by the [WHOCOUNTS](#) project.

Submissions:

Please submit your abstract by completing this [questionnaire](#).

Accepted applicants will be notified in January 2026 and asked to **submit draft papers by the 3rd of April**.

If you have any questions, please get in contact with us at:

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It aims to bring together scholars researching all aspects of comparative social and public policy in an international setting. This event offers a unique opportunity for **doctoral and postdoctoral researchers** to critically examine the ongoing **transformation of social citizenship** across diverse contexts. Proposals may address a wide range of topics across disciplines including **poverty and social exclusion, housing, public service reform and administration, social security, labour market policies, public attitudes, family, health, social care and migration**. We are particularly interested in contributions across these areas that explore how shifting political, economic, and social conditions are reshaping the meaning, scope, and practices of social citizenship. **Professor Hannah Zagel, expert in comparative sociology with a focus on social inequality, poverty, reproduction, and family policy, will deliver a keynote lecture.**

We invite the **submission of extended abstracts (500 words)** that offer methodological, theoretical and/or empirical contributions (both qualitative and quantitative) to the field from a comparative perspective. Cross-national studies are preferred, although single case studies that contribute to our knowledge of wider societal or policy processes are welcome too. The **deadline for submissions is 13th December 2025**.

We aim to foster collaboration and discussion among doctoral, early career and senior scholars. The workshop is designed to provide researchers with a **supportive environment for presenting their work**. Each paper will be allocated ample time for presentation, discussion, and detailed feedback from peers and senior scholars.

To support participation of early career researchers, **on-site accommodation, breakfast and lunches will be provided to all participants**.