

## Research options available for topic B

Research topics a) and b) offered by every Doctoral Course involved in UNIPHD are frameworks within which every applicant has to present an original research project in collaboration with a Supervisor at the University of Padua.

Potential Supervisors at Unipd have proposed the following detailed research options, which are related to the research topic. They are offered as a guideline and should facilitate your contact with potential Supervisors. Supervisors' e-mail is specified in every research option table. You are welcome to contact them directly.

Note that this research option list is not at all exhaustive and, within the topic you have chosen, you are free to propose a different research project.

<b>Doctoral Course</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES: INTERACTIONS, COMMUNICATION, CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION</b>
<b>Macro-area</b>	Humanities
<b>Department name</b>	Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="https://socialsciences.fisppa.unipd.it/en/">https://socialsciences.fisppa.unipd.it/en/</a>
<b>Research topic B</b>	<p><b>Anti-racist movements in European Cities</b></p> <p>The Covid-19 pandemic exacerbated structural inequalities and it also highlighted racial inequality. In 2020 the global Black Lives Matter movement breathed new life into anti-racist movements in Europe. In many European cities activists addressed questions of power and privilege and finally post/decolonial criticism entered political and media discourses. This research-line investigates the counter-racialization processes through which racialized social actors affirm their political subjectivity, contest the place assigned to them in society and engage in struggles for a radical change.</p>
<b>Link to the UNIPHD Call (Academic Year 2022/2023)</b>	<a href="https://www.unipd.it/en/uniphd">https://www.unipd.it/en/uniphd</a>
<b>Latest Update</b>	11.01.2022
<b>#Number of available Research Options</b>	2 <i>Scroll down to see all the Research Options</i>

## #1 Research Option Description

<b>Doctoral Course</b>	<b>Social Sciences: Interaction, Communication, Cultural Construction</b>
<b>Department name</b>	Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology
<b>Research topic B</b>	Anti-racist movements in European Cities
<b>Research option</b>	European Cities between inequalities and new forms of solidarities
<b>Supervisor</b>	Prof. Annalisa Frisina (SLAN.G.-University of Padova) <a href="mailto:annalisa.frisina@unipd.it">annalisa.frisina@unipd.it</a> Relevant member of the research group: prof. Sabrina Marchetti (University Ca' Foscari of Venezia)
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="https://www.slang-unipd.it/en/">https://www.slang-unipd.it/en/</a>
<b>Context of the research activity and objectives</b>	Migratory phenomena generate deep cultural changes in societies, which often become objects of social and political conflicts. This research-line investigates the various forms of intercultural dialogues and negotiations enacted by civil society actors around these conflicts, in particular in relation to the pervasive process of racialization that affects migrants as well as their daughters and sons. Two topics are of fundamental interest for the understanding of these issues: a) the cities where, in the face of growing inequalities (based not only on "racializing" assumptions, but also on gender, sexual orientation, social class, religious affiliation, age...), new forms of solidarity have emerged and b) formal and informal education, which is compelled to challenge its Eurocentrism and its discrimination thanks to the new activism of anti-racist movements across Europe, whose main protagonists are racialized young people, especially Afrodescendants. In this perspective, this research aims at carrying out case studies in Europe that have tackled the issue of migration in relation to cities, education and socio-cultural change. The activities include: 1) a mapping of the most relevant case studies across Europe; 2) a selection of two cases concerning conflicts and negotiations, to study in-depth with qualitative methods, in order to understand cultural and social changes in European cities
<b>Infrastructures</b>	In addition to the ordinary equipment (Internet, workstation, library) provided by the PhD course, the multimedia resources of the Laboratory of Visual Research (Department FISPPA-section of Sociology) will be available.
<b>Skills and competencies for the development of the activity</b>	Basic training in social sciences and research methodology, with a specific focus on: racism and migration; and on qualitative and visual research.
<b>Training offer</b>	The Doctoral Course provides regular seminars on three main area of interest: 1) Intercultural relations: mobility, religions, family, genders; 2) The relationship between society, technoscience and media; 3) Institutional processes and practices of social and environmental production and reproduction. There will be special modules that will be proposed to PhD students:

	4) Collaborative Visual Methods 5) Training on the use of (video-)camera in social research
<b>Possible Secondments</b>	ACADEMIC: Centro de Estudos Sociais (University of Coimbra) The Centre for Ethic and Migration Studies (University of Liège) The Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism (University of Helsinki) Vrije Universitet Brussel (Institute for European Studies) NON-ACADEMIC: European Network against Racism (ENAR) The European Coalition of Cities against Racism (ECCAR)

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<b>Department name</b>	Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology
<b>Research topic B</b>	Anti-racist movements in European Cities
<b>Research option</b>	Anti-Racist Movements and the challenge to Eurocentrism and discrimination in Education
<b>Supervisor</b>	Prof. Annalisa Frisina (SLAN.G.-University of Padova) <a href="mailto:annalisa.frisina@unipd.it">annalisa.frisina@unipd.it</a> Relevant member of the research group: prof. Sabrina Marchetti (University Ca' Foscari of Venezia)
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