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### ***Admission***

The participation to the summer school is for admitted students only. Fee costs for successful applicants will be financed by the Jean Monnet network budget. For details, please visit <http://users.unimi.it/eusers/> for further information.

Application deadline: **15<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

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### ***Location***

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### **Jean Monnet Network**

*'EUsers – Services of general interest in the EU: a citizens' perspective on public versus private provision'*



**JEAN MONNET NETWORK**

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

**PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF SERVICES OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

*Critical perspectives on Energy, Telecommunications, Transport, and Water Reforms in the EU*

**June, 27<sup>th</sup> – July, 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

In collaboration with



## THE OBJECTIVE

The Summer School is organised in the framework of the project '*Services of general interest in the EU: A citizens' perspective on public versus private provision* ([EUsers network](#)), which is financed by the action [Jean Monnet Network](#) of the Erasmus + programme.

The school is aimed at analysing the structure, regulation and performance of public services in Europe, particularly network industries.

## WHY APPLY TO THIS SCHOOL

The school is going to be an excellent opportunity for the ambitious students to get the following:

- ✦ An overview of *network industries reform* in the EU.
- ✦ A unique focus on *public enterprises* economics and management.
- ✦ An *international faculty* of senior experts.
- ✦ Opportunity for interacting with stakeholders from the *European Commission* and *European agencies*.
- ✦ Participation at the *XV edition of Milan European Economy Workshop*.
- ✦ *Working groups* under the guidance of a tutor and *prize* for the best working group presentation.
- ✦ *Visibility of own work* through EUsers website (<http://users.unimi.it/eusers/>), Jean Monnet Network and CIRIEC.
- ✦ *No fee is required* for admitted participants.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The school is targeted to master-level, PhD students and post-doctoral researchers who are working in the fields of Economics, Management, Public Administration, Political Science and Social Studies. Students are expected to attend the school full time. The total number of participants will be *limited to 30*.

## ADMISSION

Applications must be sent on-line attaching a CV in EUROPASS format to the following address [gelsomina.catalano@unimi.it](mailto:gelsomina.catalano@unimi.it)

**Applications must be received by March, 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

For more details on the school visit: <http://users.unimi.it/eusers/eusers-activities/summer-school/>

## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1, Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>

**Session 1.1 Introduction:** The EUsers network, its composition, activities and rationale will be briefly introduced.

**Session 1.2 Public services and Regulatory Economics: an overview of the main ingredients (Theory):** This session will be devoted to presenting, in a concise and coherent fashion, the main ingredients from public economics and regulatory economics, to frame the more specific topics of the following day. It will allow students with different analytical backgrounds to be at the same level.

**Session 1.3 Public services and Regulatory Economics: reform paradigms in the EU (Empirics):** This session will be devoted to analysing the profound reform process that has been ongoing, at the EU level, in the recent past. The common features of this process, in terms of the main reform steps (vertical disintegration and unbundling, liberalization and market opening, privatization) as well as the country- and sector-specific peculiarities, will be highlighted. Empirical estimations for this reforms will be presented.

**Hands-on sessions – Welcome dinner**

### DAY 2, Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Session 2.1 Sectoral perspective –Telecommunications**  
This session will be focused on the peculiarities of the provision and regulation of SGI in the Telecommunication sector.

**Session 2.2 Sectoral perspective – Electricity:** This session will be focused on the peculiarities of the provision and regulation of SGI in the Electricity sector.

**Hands-on sessions**

### DAY 3, Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Session 3.1 Sectoral perspective – Gas:** This session will be focused on the peculiarities of the provision and regulation of SGI in the Gas sector.

**Session 3.2 Sectoral perspective - Transport Networks:** This session will be focused on the peculiarities of the provision and regulation of SGI in the Transport networks sector.

**Session 3.3 Students Club:** Participants will have the opportunity for a brief presentation of own personal research

**Hands-on sessions**

### DAY 4, Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Session 4.1 Sectoral perspective - Local public transport:**  
This session will be focused on the peculiarities of the provision and regulation of SGI in the local public transport sector.

**Session 4.2 Sectoral perspective - Water and waste water**  
This session will be focused on the peculiarities of the provision and regulation of SGI in the Water and waste water sector.

**Session 4.3 Recent advances in the Economics and Management of Public Enterprise:** XV Milan European Economy Workshop.

### DAY 5, Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Session 5.1 Policy implications and directions for future research.** The final day will be devoted to highlighting the policy implications of the research presented in the previous days, and will also be used to develop potential avenues for further research. Students will be encouraged to identify research avenues on the provision of SGI in the EU, from a citizens' perspective, to be developed as master of PhD theses.

**Session 5.2 Presentations of groups' results and discussion with experts.**

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Closure and issuing of certificates.

## LIST OF CASE STUDIES FOR HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

*Electricity – Gas – Telecommunication – Railway – Local Public Transport – Water and Waste Water*

## FACULTY

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