

# Equity and social determinants of health summer school catalogue – EUROPEAN COURSES

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# Summer schools in Europe

This document lists key information about summer schools covering the health equity and the social determinants of health in Europe. Using an underline convention, it highlights where the themes covered in the summer school are most closely aligned with the themes addressed by the WHO *World report on the social determinants of health equity*. The purpose of this compilation of summer schools is to help stakeholders in countries to identify the range of structures and themes offered at existing summer schools in order for them to think about how to enrich their competencies for and to network globally with like-minded actors. The compilation was developed based on a review conducted by the University of Lausanne, one of the core partners to the Special initiative for multi-country action on the social determinants of health equity (SIMASHE). A separate listing of other training courses found in the *Special initiative* regions, and offered through WHO or ILO Headquarters or Regional Office and Pan American Organization channels, is found on the website of the *Special Initiative*.

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# 1. UCL : Health and Society Summer School: Social Determinants of Health

Website: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/epidemiology-health-care/study/short-courses/ucl-health-and-society-summer-school-social-determinants-health>

Course location: London, England

Days: 5

Price: Standard individual fee £1100

Topics:

- Social determinants of health
- Social stratification
- Right to health
- Early child development
- Life course epidemiology
- Mental health
- Health equity & sustainable development
- Disability, inequality and human rights
- Social, economic, and political change and health
- Tackling health inequalities
- Policy & practice in public health
- Global governance and health policy

Relevant approaches: (Contact for information)

# 2. UNIL: Health Equity Summer School

Website: <https://www.unisante.ch/fr/formation-recherche/formation/formation-continue/catalogue-formations-continues/summer-school>

Course location: Lausanne, Switzerland

Days: 5

Price:

- Students: 400 CHF

- Professionals: 500 CHF
- Online participation: 300 CHF

Topics:

- Racism and Health equity : contextual introduction.
- Implicit Bias exercises and discussion.
- Sexism and gender health inequities. LGBTIQ+ communities and Health Equity.
- Methodological and conceptual approaches to the research of vulnerabilities in health.
- Translating vulnerability assessments into policy.
- Public policy, health economics and equity.
- Health equity and migrant populations : state of knowledge and main issues.
- Forced migration and health equity : policy and healthcare perspectives.
- HIV-related stigma and health inequities. Deaf culture and Health Equity.
- Multiple crises and inequities : an anthropological perspective

Relevant approaches:

- Visits to social facilities for vulnerable populations in Lausanne.
- Work presentation.

### 3. Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin : Planetary and Human Health in All Policies Training for Multisectoral Action

Website: <https://www.troped.org/courses/SPT--FullRecord.php?ResourceId=307>

Course location: Berlin, Germany

Days: 5

Price:

- tropEd MScIH students and alumni: 875 €
- Guest students: 1'093.75 €

Topics: contact for information

Relevant approaches:

- Field visit

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the core course

## 4. Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin: Global Health Summer School

Website: <https://www.health-and-globalisation.org/summer-school>

Course location: Berlin, Germany

Days: 8

Price:

- Students: 250 €
- Professionals: 450 €

Topics:

- Trauma
- empowerment and the right to health in the context of forced displacement and flight

## 5. Utrecht University: Global health ethics & equity summer school

Website: <https://utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/life-sciences/global-health-ethics-equityCourse>

Location: Utrecht

Days: 5

Price:

- Early bird HIC-based: 595€
- Early bird LMIC-based: 395€
- Late bird HIC-based: 795€
- Late bird LMIC-based : 495€

Included: Course + course materials + lunch

Housing fee: €200

Topics: contact for information

## 6. SSPH+ Lugano Public Health Summer School: Health and migration

Website: <https://www.ssph-lugano-summerschool.ch/courses/health-and-migration>

Course location: Lugano, Switzerland

Days: 5

Price: free

Topics: Bridging research, policy and practice to improve the health of migrants. This course will equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of:

- Migration drivers, contextual factors
- Normative and legal frameworks
- The primary hurdles migrants face in obtaining healthcare.

Relevant approaches:

- Case studies
- Exercises
- Group work
- Plenary discussion

## 7. SSPH+ Lugano Public Health Summer School participatory methods

Website: <https://www.ssph-lugano-summerschool.ch/courses/participatory-methods>

Course location: Lugano, Switzerland

Days: 5

Price: free

Topics:

- In this course, participants will explore community-based participatory methods in public health, learning how to collaborate with individuals, healthcare institutions, service providers, social organizations, and government officials to build partnerships and co-create meaningful, positive change.

Relevant approaches:

- Interactive sessions
- Case studies
- Group discussion

- presentations

## 8. Tinbergen Institute: Inequalities in Health and Healthcare

Website: <https://tinbergen.nl/inequalities-in-health-and-healthcare>

Course location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Days: 5

Price:

- Reduced fee for participants from countries on the OECD DAC list : 400 €
- PhD and Master students : 500 €
- Academics (incl postdocs) : 750 €
- Professionals : 1'500 €

Topics: contact for information

Relevant approaches: contact for information

## 9. University of Copenhagen: global health solutions

Website: <https://healthsciences.ku.dk/education/summercourses/global-health-solutions/>

Course location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Days: 3

Price: contact for information

Topics: The design sprint will provide you with in-depth knowledge about the principles of:

- innovation, entrepreneurship, and feasibility
- effective communication
- stakeholder mapping as well as the complexities within global health innovation and the selected global health challenge such as equity
- social justice
- individual privileges
- power dynamics and the post-colonial influence on global health.

Relevant approaches:

- 50 students will collaborate in multidisciplinary teams.
- Teams will use a combination of academic skills and innovative thinking.
- They will work to develop the best solution to a case question provided by an external public or private partner.
- Each team will present their solution as a short oral pitch.
- Presentations will be made to a jury panel on the final day.

Comments: only for students

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the core course.

## 10. University of Copenhagen: global health challenges

Website: <https://healthsciences.ku.dk/education/summercourses/global-health-challenges/Course>

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Days: 9 days of e-learning and two weeks class-based learning

Price:

You are exempt from payment if any of the following apply:

- You are enrolled at a Danish university, and the course is part of your master's program. Danish students must provide pre-approval of credit transfer from their home institution upon application.
- You are a student at UCPH enrolled in one of the following programs and do not need to apply for pre-approval of credit transfer:
  - o MSc in Health Science
  - o MSc in Human Biology
  - o MSc in Medicine (5th semester, Global Health perspective)
  - o MSc in Medicine (elective for 5th semester perspectives: Research or Specialization)
  - o MSc in Public Health Science
- You are an exchange student attending the course as part of the autumn exchange semester (minimum 3 months stay).
- You are an exchange student nominated through Nordplus express or Nordlys.

Fee-paying participants:

All other participants, including students and working professionals, are required to pay the tuition fee as outlined below:

- EU/EEA citizens: 5,000 DKK
- Non-EU/EEA citizens: 9,000 DKK

Topics:

The course relates to key Sustainable Development Goals and will cover topics of importance to global health including:

- Decolonizing Global Health
- Health & Human Rights
- Access to Medicines
- Epidemiological Transition
- Foetal programming and Non-Communicable Diseases
- Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights
- Global Mental Health
- Planetary Health Technology, Innovation & Global Health

Relevant approaches:

- Group sessions
- Student presentations
- Excursions

Comments: You are eligible to apply if you have completed a bachelor's degree or have undertaken at least three years of full-time study in a relevant academic field, such as:

- medicine
- public health
- nutrition
- midwifery
- political science
- law
- sociology
- anthropology
- biology
- veterinarian sciences
- health informatics

## 11. University of Groningen: Health Equality in All policies

Website: <https://www.rug.nl/education/summer-winter-schools/healthequality/>

Course location: Groningen, Netherlands

Days: 5

Price: the summer school uses a proportional fee structure, set at 1.5% of the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the student's country of residence. However, the fee is capped at a maximum of €350.

Topics:

- Understanding planetary health in our current system.

- Balancing growth and Degrowth for Planetary Health.
- The Politics of structural impediments to degrowth and planetary Health.
- The Governance of structural impediments to degrowth and Planetary Health.
- Social transformation towards living with Earth.

## 12. University of Radboud: Intellectual Disability and Health: Reducing Inequity

Website: <https://studies-in.nl/institutes/Radboud-University-Nijmegen/cursus/Intellectual-Disability-and-Health-Reducing-Inequity/>

Course location: Nijmegen, Netherlands

Days: 5

Price:

- Regular on campus price: 625 euros
- Regular online price: 525 euros

Topics: contact for information

Relevant approaches: contact for information

## 13. University of Bergen: Equity and fairness in health-an applied approach

Website: <https://www.uib.no/en/rs/bsrs/165713/equity-and-fairness-health-applied-approach#credits>

Course location: Bergen, Norway

Days: 11

Price: contact for information

Topics:

- Theoretical concepts of ethics
- Equity and fairness as well as health maximization, and how they are applied in global and national health care priority setting.
- Burden of disease
- Cost-effectiveness
- Use of Fair Choices DCP Analytic Tool.

Relevant approaches:

- Exercise
- “Learning by doing”

Comments: only for students

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the core course.

## 14. EUniWell health inequalities Summer School

Website: <https://www.euniwell.eu/what-we-offer/educational-offer/summer-winter-schools/euniwell-health-inequalitiessummer-school>

Course location: Birmingham, England

Days: 5

Price: free

Topics: contact for information

Relevant approaches: contact for information

Comments: Possible to participate only if you are part of the list of European universities for well being

## 15. University of Groningen: a degrowth trajectory toward living with earth through a planetary health lens

Website: <https://www.rug.nl/cf/events/upcoming-events/summer-school-a-degrowth-trajectory-towards-living-with-earth-through-a-planetary-health-lens?lang=en>

Course location: Groningen, Netherlands

Days: 5

Price: the summer school uses a proportional fee structure, set at 1.5% of the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the student's country of residence. However, the fee is capped at a maximum of €350.

Topics:

- Understanding planetary health in our current system
- Balancing growth and Degrowth for Planetary Health
- The Politics of structural impediments to degrowth and planetary Health
- The Governance of structural impediments to degrowth and Planetary Health
- Social transformation towards living with Earth.

## 16. VIU: Global mental health and human rights

Website: <https://www.univiu.org/study/summer-schools/global-mental-health-and-human-rights>

Course location : Venice, Italy

Days: 5

Price:

- Students of VIU: 550 €.
- Students of other universities: 1100 €.
- No information for professionals-> send a mail: [viu@univiu.org](mailto:viu@univiu.org)

Topics:

- Gender, inequalities and access to health.
- An introduction to feminist perspective in research.
- The importance of epistemology in health research.
- Fear, Victimhood and Reconciliation in Israel/Palestine.
- The role of subjectivity in Psychological Measurement: limitations of the positivist approach.
- Unveiling the Entanglement of Psychology with Coloniality through the Lens of Palestinian Sumud.
- Political Violence, Subjectivity and Culpability.
- How is political violence lived and navigated by those who enact it?
- Role of Psychology in subtle forms of racialization: Impact of border policies in Western countries.
- Post-slavery, racial capitalism and Anthropogenic Modernity.
- Decolonization and pluralization practice.
- Transformative Processes and Enabling Conditions.
- Importance of racial equality in human rights.
- Future implications of transitional justice.

Relevant approaches: round table

## 17. Swiss TPH : Migration and health for people on the move

Website: <https://www.swisstph.ch/en/study-with-us/postgraduate/migrationandhealth>

Course location: hybrid : Swiss TPH, Allschwill and online, Switzerland

Days: 5

Price: 1100 CHF

Topics: send a mail for information

Relevant approaches: send a mail for information.

## 18. ETC summer school: livable cities

Website: <https://etcsummerschool.wordpress.com/>

Course location: Alicante, Spain

Days: 8 days including an intro in January (by video), the rest in July

Price: 800 €

Topics: contact for information

Relevant approaches: contact for information

Comments: contact to know if it's only for students or not

## 19. Berlin institute of health: Decolonizing Global Health with a focus on biomedical Sciences, Research and education

Website: <https://www.bihealth.org/en/notices/summer-school-decolonizing-global-health>

Course location: Berlin, Germany

Days: 4

Price: contact for information

Topics:

- Responsible research and decolonization from a Latin American perspective.
- Global health decolonization movement in Africa.
- Decolonizing the mind, decolonizing health and epistemic diversity.
- Diversity in German health research: structural challenges and transformation needs.
- Decolonizing spaces and medical education in South Africa.

Relevant approaches: discussions, workshops

Comments: This course is designed for alumni of the Master of Science Program in International Health, BIH and Charité researchers and educators, doctoral candidates, students, and external researchers.

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