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CIVICA members

Eight leading higher education institutions in the social sciences
with long-standing ties



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CIVICA Research

- Main goal: establish a joint long-term research environment and strategy
- Top-up funding from Horizon 2020 to strengthen CIVICA's research & innovation dimension
- CIVICA Research complements CIVICA's education strategy
- Activities started in January 2021; project duration: 3 years
- Co-chairing of the Permanent Design Team: CEU & Sciences Po





“CIVICA Research is the attempt to create instruments that allow us to implement an ambitious innovative research strategy.”

—Carsten Q. Schneider, Professor in the Political Science Department, CEU



CIVICA Research mission

“The CIVICA Research structure will create an academic network of excellence. Social sciences are imperative to tackling the world’s most pressing issues, and we aim for CIVICA to emerge as world champion of social sciences.”

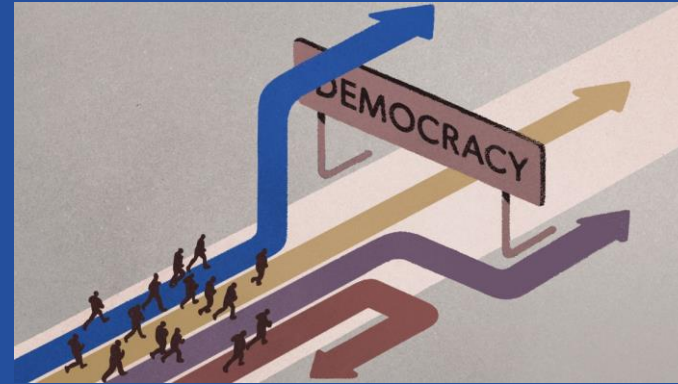


CIVICA Research: focus areas

Societies in Transition and Crises of Earth



Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century



Europe Revisited



Data Driven Technologies for the Social Sciences





“At this particular moment it becomes all the more important that universities and scholars come together as a consortium.”

—Insa Koch, Associate Professor of Law and Anthropology at LSE, member of CIVICA’s thematic group Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century

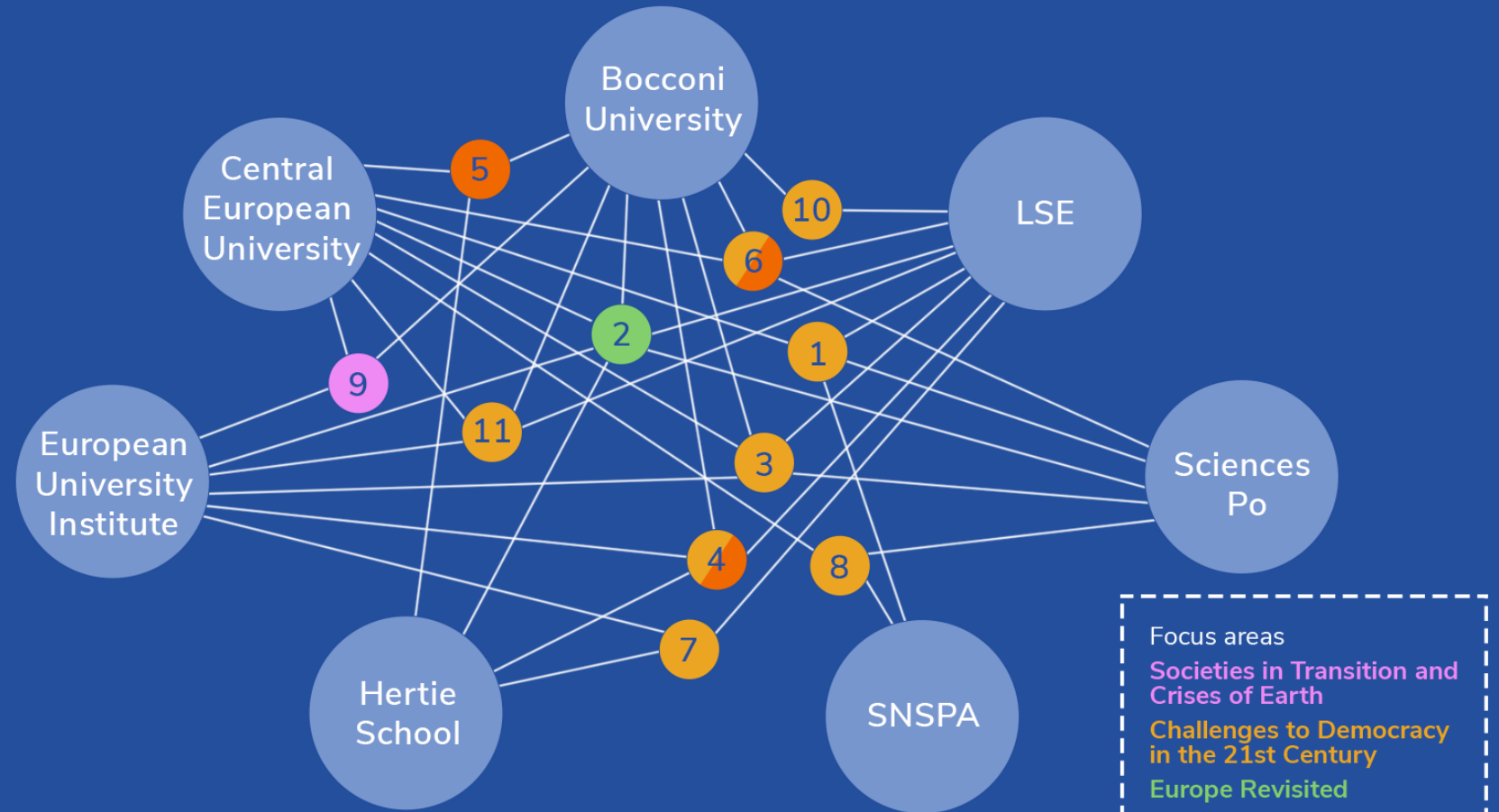


Highlights 2021/22 CIVICA Research

Work package	Planned activities
Common research & innovation agenda	Snowball seminars Hackathon Setup of Scientific Advisory Board 11 ongoing joint research projects
CIVICA scientific community	Launch of postdoctoral mobility scheme Launch of innovative research methods workshops Launch of Excellence Tours
Shared research infrastructure and tools	Launch of feasibility study of joint video-conferencing tool Discussion of online experimental lab, online platform and mobile app for gaming
Open Science	Open Science Action Plan
Synergies within and outside CIVICA	Doctoral training survey in synergy with CIVICA Erasmus+ International doctoral conference
Communication and dissemination	Expansion of website and social media presence Communications strategy and Communications Task Force Dissemination and exploitation strategy; CIVICA Research-labelled events
Management	Governance structure Project and data management plans Addendum to Consortium Agreement Drafting of mid-term progress report

Spotlight: First call for research proposals

- Open 1 Feb-23 March 2021
- **11 winning projects** out of 27 applications
- c. € 400,000 from H2020 plus partners' own resources
- Most teams involve 3-4 universities (one involves 6)
- 59% of all projects submitted had at least one female PI



1 - Attitudes to Inequalities
 2 - Contesting the Court
 3 - Democracy and Its Discontents
 4 - Digital Trade Integration

5 - Mapping Emotions during COVID-19
 Pandemic using Twitter data
 6 - European Polarisation Observatory
 7 - Migration, Terrorism, and Democracy
 8 - When the Law is Silent

9 - Sustainable Energy and Food Transitions
 10 - The Long Shadow of Educational, Skills, and
 Professional Inequities in Time and in Space
 11 - Welfare, Democracy, and Populism under the
 COVID-19 Crisis



“I am so happy to start this project that brings together four great universities.”

—Martina Ferracane, Max Weber Fellow at the EUI, team leader of funded project “Digital Trade Integration - Dataset & Index”



Benefits for researchers

- Scientific community
- Joint research and innovation agenda
- Shared tools and practices
- Common pool of expertise
- Training and mobility opportunities
- Integration of research with teaching and learning
- Open Science action plan
- Academic network extending beyond CIVICA





“CIVICA Research is an opportunity to deepen and enrich your relationship with top researchers from all over Europe.”

—Guillaume Plantin, Vice President for Research,
Sciences Po



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