

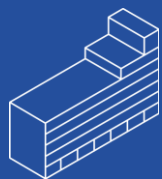
AMBASSADORS

CIVICA

THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES



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University



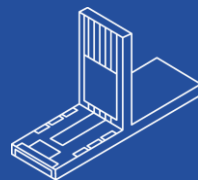
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University



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Hertie
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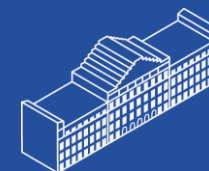
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University of
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SGH Warsaw
School of
Economics



Stockholm
School of
Economics



The London
School of
Economics and
Political Science

Agenda

- What is the European University Initiative?
- What is CIVICA?
- What are CIVICA benefits for students, PhDs and post-docs?
- Who is the CIVICA Ambassador?
- Student-led initiatives
- CIVICA events for students
- Call for CIVICA Ambassadors 2025/2026
- CIVICA Think Tank @SGH
- Testimonials from CIVICA Ambassadors at SGH in 2024/2025

- Q&A

The European Universities initiative

- EU flagship initiative launched in 2017 to build and integrate the **European Education Area** and the **European Research Area**
- Pan-European alliances that shape the universities of the future to **boost the excellence** dimension of higher education, research and innovation
- **65 European University alliances** involving over **560 higher education institutions**
- After a 3-year pilot phase, CIVICA was selected in July 2022 to receive further support from Erasmus+ for the next four years (2022-2026)
- Additional funding opportunities for research cooperation under Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe



CIVICA members

A ten-member alliance founded on long-standing ties, reflecting the diversity of European higher education



Italy



Austria



Intergovernmental



Germany



Spain



Romania



France



Poland



Sweden



United Kingdom

CIVICA at a glance



10

universities



72,000

students &
doctoral researchers



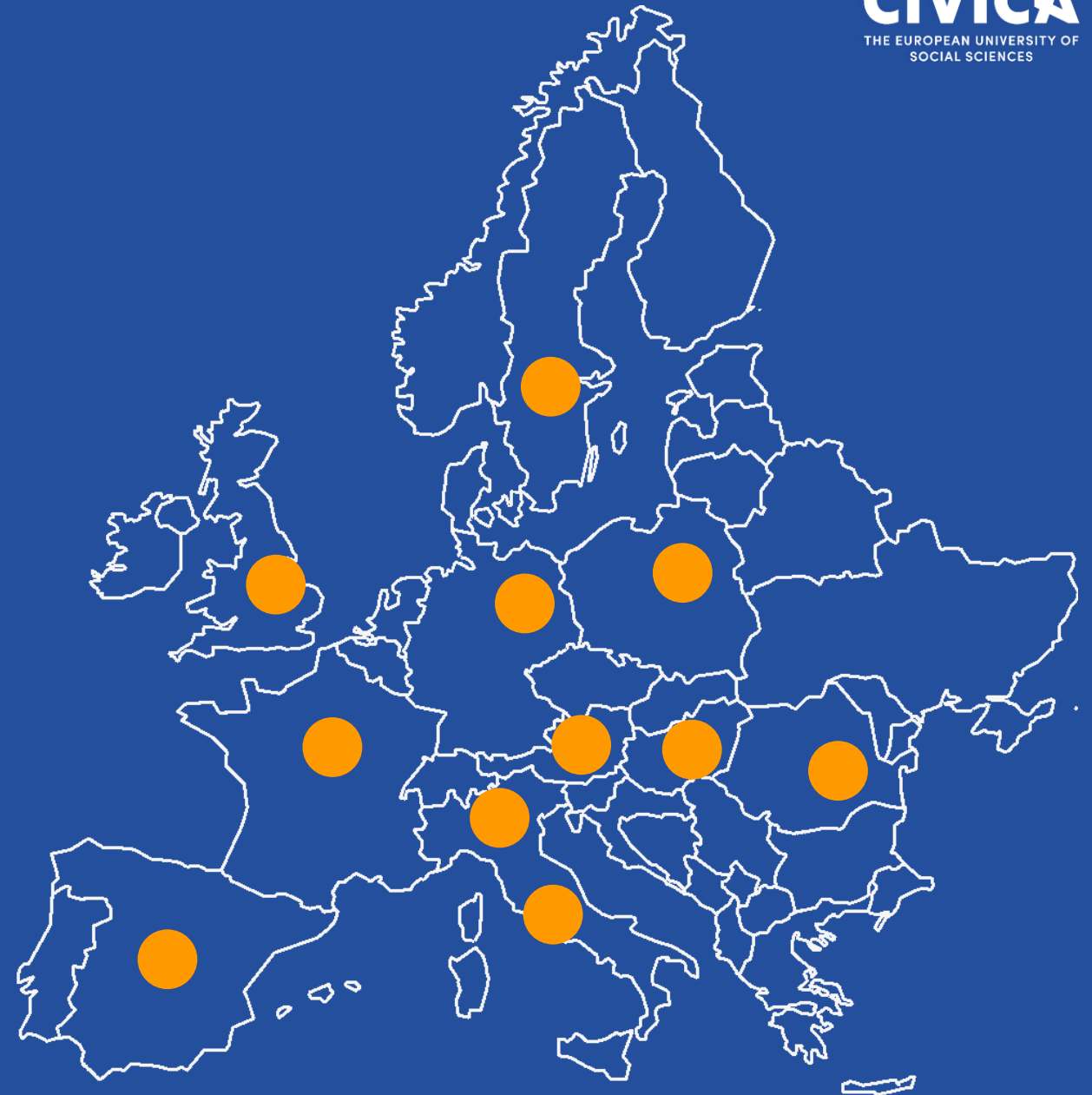
13,000

academic staff

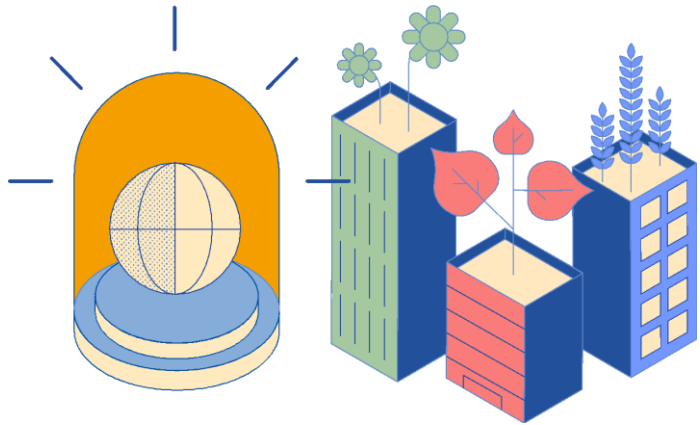


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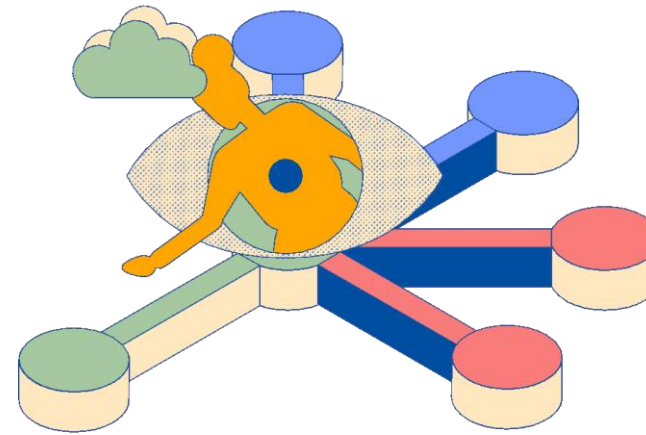
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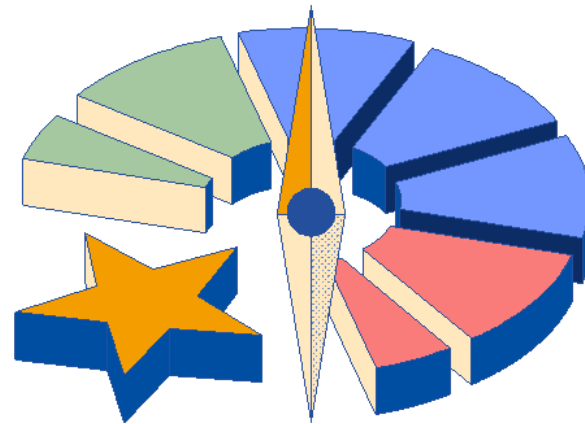
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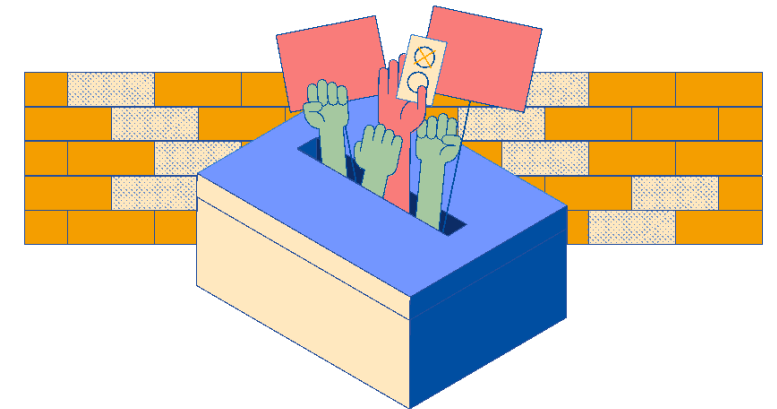
**Societies in Transition and
Crises of Earth**



**Data-Driven Technologies
for the Social Sciences**



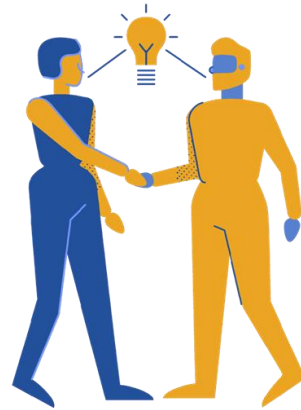
Europe Revisited



**Challenges to Democracy
in the 21st Century**

CIVICA benefits for students, PhDs & postdocs

- Physically and digitally connected European campus
- Extended mobility
- Joint programmes and joint courses



- Access to a European research space
- Training and networking opportunities



- Pan-European community
- Extracurricular activities
- Civic engagement

The Ambassador role

- Outreach & promotion
 - Represent your campus in the alliance
 - Promote CIVICA initiatives on the local campus
 - Act as first contact about CIVICA for peers
- Involvement in student projects & civic engagement initiatives
 - Initiate and engage in bottom-up projects
 - Facilitate exchanges between the student communities
 - Contribute to the alliance's civic engagement activities

CIVICA Ambassadors

- Rich exchanges with students and (post)doctoral researchers across Europe
 - Networking opportunities
 - Multicultural and diverse environment
- Chance to turn ideas for student projects into reality
 - Participation in established student projects
 - Contribution to the growth of CIVICA
 - In-person Ambassadors meeting in Warsaw (save the date 27-28 November)

Examples of student-led projects

- **CIVICA Ambassadors Guide** to support future cohorts hit the ground running as Ambassadors
- supported the **CIVICA for Ukraine project**, and contributed to the "Plan of Reconstruction and European Integration of Ukraine" report
- participated in **Over to Europe** – the podcast of the CIVICA community
- participated in civic engagement activities, such as exchanges with high school students
- supported the **CIVICA European Weeks**
- run the **Instagram account Civica.Ambassadors**

Examples of student-led projects

- **futurEU Competition (continuing)** – “contribute to the debate on shaping the EU of tomorrow”
- **The Report on the Future of Europe** – “a collaborative report engaging more than 30 students across CIVICA in actively shaping the policy debate”
- **Doctoral Research Groups (continuing)** – “foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between early-career researchers”
- **The European Student Assembly (continuing)** – “bring together 200/300 student representatives from all European University Alliances”
- **Green CIVICA (2022/2023)** – “Overview of all the sustainability initiatives developed in each university regarding five core themes: Energy, Engagement, Materials, Water, Waste Management”
- **Mentoring program for CIVICA Ambassadors and for the members of the CIVICA Student and ESR Board**
- **...Any new ideas?**

WP 9 led by SGH: Student Activities in Numbers

500+

PARTICIPANTS

20

PROJECTS

SUPPORTED

14

EVENTS

OUR EVENTS

CIVICA Sport and Culture Festival



Student Association Forum



Coming up!

Student Engagement Fund

- Support of 20 student projects
- Mixed teams
- 2nd call in a.y. 2025/2026
- **October 1 – November 12, 2025**

CIVICathon

- Objectives: presentation of the most successful examples of student engagement within WP9
- When: 2026
- Participants: 80 [8 / University]

Webinars “Meet the European Culture”

- Objectives: to raise awareness of European values, cultural diversity, and heritage a series of open webinars available to the whole CIVICA community will be organized
- When: over the duration of the project [until 2026]
- Organizers: 1 webinar / each partner University
- Participants: 100

Become a CIVICA Ambassador 2025/2026



CIVICA AMBASSADORS APPLICATION

Deadline for applications:
October 10, 2025,
by noon

- Online application
- Short movie
- English language proficiency certificate (min. B2)

Application form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jmtaQ3enHj>





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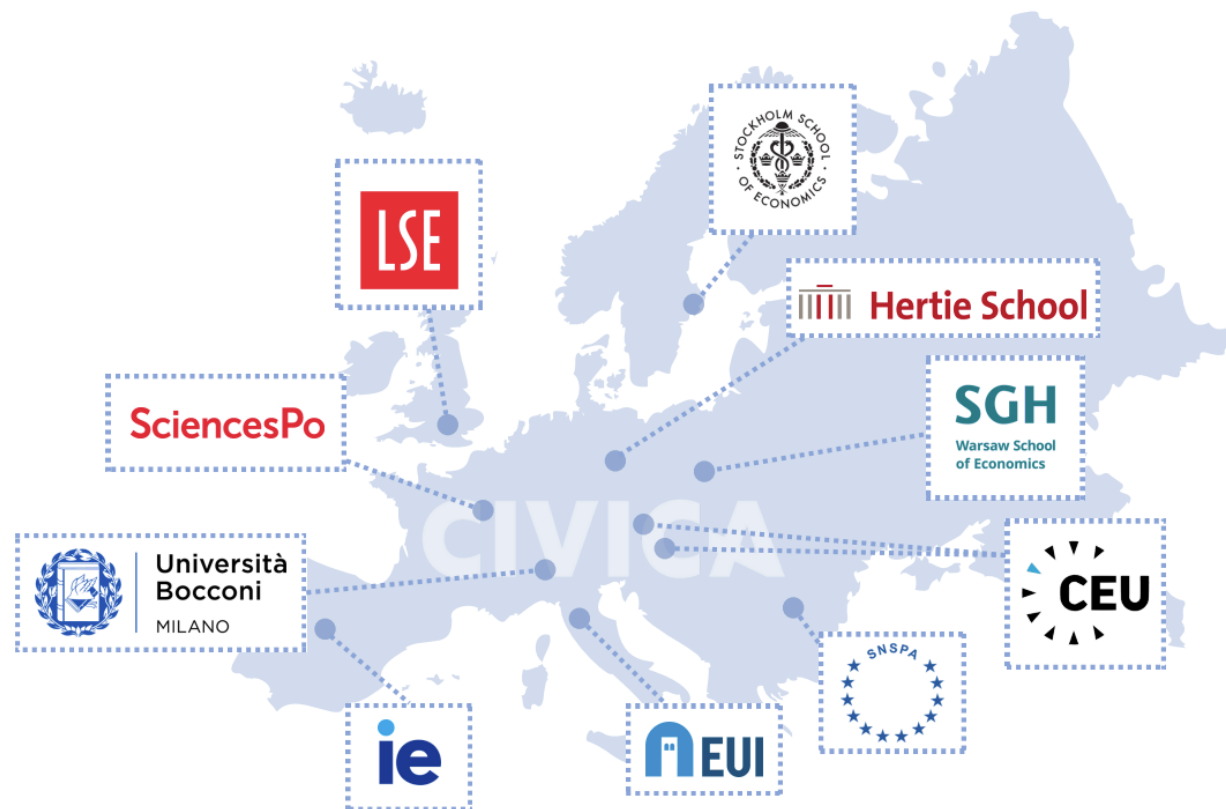
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CIVICA Think Tank @SGH

CIVICA THINK TANK is a new organization promoting cross-university cooperation and international exchange of ideas. We aim to create opportunities for SGH students to collaborate internationally



OUR EVENTS

CIVICA Connect: Sport, Culture & Inclusion Festival 2026

We go to Mazury to integrate with our European colleagues from the alliance

Playing for Global Understanding

We expand awareness of disability-related challenges and underscores the significance of sports.

European Hackathon

A new event co-organised with Warsaw University of Technology and the ENHANCE Alliance of European technical universities.

Promotional events

Raising awareness of CIVICA and its opportunities



FIND OUT MORE

CIVICA Think Tank

linktr.ee/thinktank.civica

Think Tank Instagram

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 [CIVICA The European University of Social Sciences](https://www.youtube.com/CIVICA_The_European_University_of_Social_Sciences)

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/civica-eu/>

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