

# ASSET Summer School on Science in Society related issues in Pandemics

## A cross-cultural learning environment

The third edition of the [ASSET Summer School](#) will be held at the National Centre for Diseases Prevention and Health Promotion (CNaPPS) of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) in **Rome** from **30 May to 1 June 2017**.

Pandemics and other major infectious disease outbreaks management requires a multidisciplinary approach. The ASSET Summer School focuses on

- Governance of pandemics;
- Unsolved scientific questions about epidemics and pandemics;
- Crisis participatory governance;
- Ethical, legal and societal implications of pandemics;
- Gender pattern – vulnerability;
- (Issues related to) intentionally caused outbreaks.

### WHAT DOES IT AIM TO?

- Establish an interactive learning space for professionals involved in Science in Society (SiS) related issues in Pandemics;
- Share and exchange issues related to conducting and communicating research in SiS according to a transdisciplinary perspective, ranging from public health to social science and communication;
- Address and critically discuss current discourses on research methodologies and findings as well as on practice-based cases.

### HOW IS THE COURSE DEVELOPED?

- The learning approach used in the ASSET Summer School is typically interactive and participatory by lessons given by top experts or witnesses in the field; exchange of study- or practice-based experience; mainly case studies.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Professionals with a background education and/or working experience in the fields of: medicine, public health, philosophy, social science, communication, health care, health economics, administration. PhD students undertaking courses of study in these fields are also allowed to apply. The maximum number of participants is 20 and the attendants will be given the opportunity to present their own projects, activities or experience developed in the field of interest.

Look at the course [programme](#) of the 2016 edition.

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