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PhD Program

Santé, Médecine et Société (Health, Medicine and Society)

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The PhD program "Santé, médecine et société" (SMS) ["Health, Medicine and Society"] aims at introducing participants to the theories and tools of social sciences and humanities to approach and understand contemporary health problems and contingencies. This specialization in social sciences and humanities is the signature strength of the program, and constitutes an original and unique offer in the academic landscape of the French-speaking part of Western Switzerland. The SMS program is also one of the few PhD programs in Health Studies and Public Health worldwide with this specific specialization.

Coordinated by the Institute of Health Law (IDS) at the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) and supported by swissuniversities, the program is structured as a three-year curriculum and is based on a week-long residential introductory seminar and thematic workshops taught by leading experts from three Swiss universities (Geneva, Lausanne, and Neuchâtel).

The program is designed to train participants to (1) broaden their research focuses and competences, (2) integrate perspectives and approaches in an interdisciplinary and inter-professional perspective, and (3) design and implement original contributions in their disciplinary fields as well as in the broad field of public health and medicine. We invite PhD students from different disciplinary backgrounds—doctoral students in social sciences and humanities tackling questions related to health and medicine in their research, as well as doctoral students in medicine, nursing sciences or public health—to apply.

Director of the program: Prof. Dominique Sprumont

Coordinator: Alain Müller

Information and enrollment: Coordination.SMS@unine.ch, + 41 32 718 12 86 (on Tuesdays)

Deadline (second cohort): **April 30, 2019**

Only a few places left!

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INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR

"The building blocks of interdisciplinarity" June 3-7, 2019

General Introduction

- Introduction to interdisciplinarity
- Presentation of participants' research topics

Introductory modules (subject to modifications)

- Law: Prof. Dominique Sprumont, Institute of Health Law, University of Neuchâtel (CH)
- Economic sciences: Prof. Joachim Marti, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (iump), CHUV/University of Lausanne (CH)
- Social marketing: Prof. Valéry Bezençon, Entreprise Institute, University of Neuchâtel (CH)
- Bioethics: Prof. Samia Hurst, Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Geneva
- Sociology: Prof. Francesco Panese, Institute of the Humanities in Medicine (IHM), CHUV/University of Lausanne
- Anthropology: Prof. Ilario Rossi, Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), University of Lausanne
- Psychology: Prof. Laurenz Meier, Institut de psychologie du travail et des organisations (IP-TO), University of Neuchâtel
- History: Dr. Aude Fauvel, Institute of the Humanities in Medicine (IHM), CHUV/University of Lausanne

Group work and interdisciplinary integration

THEMATIC WORKSHOP (Topic and dates to be determined) **end of 2019**