

VI Edition

# **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL**

## **Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods**

**University of Pisa, Italy**  
**19 – 22 May 2026**

A four-day intensive international Course offering training in qualitative research, with a particular focus on Grounded Theory.

The Summer School aims to provide advice, suggestions and practical guidance on the application of Qualitative Methods and Grounded Theory, in line with the theoretical and methodological framework of Symbolic Interactionism. Particular attention will be paid to research settings, data collection and analysis, as well as the use of software in qualitative research.

### **Programme:**

- Lectures (seminars and practical sessions) on qualitative research and Grounded Theory by internationally renowned scholars
- Workshops on CAQDAS tools
- Interactive discussions on participants' research projects

The Summer School is designed for undergraduate and postgraduate students, PhD candidates, researchers, professors, professionals operating both in public and in private fields.

**Application deadline: 19 April 2026**

The Course yields 3 ECTS.

For info, tuition fees and application: [University of Pisa](https://www.unipi.it)

Website: [Center for Advanced Studies in Symbolic Interactionism and Grounded Theory](https://www.unipi.it/center-advanced-studies-symbolic-interactionism-grounded-theory)

*Coordinator:* Prof. Irene Psaroudakis ([irene.psaroudakis@unipi.it](mailto:irene.psaroudakis@unipi.it))

*Operational Manager:* Dr. Alice Levy ([alice.levy@phd.unipi.it](mailto:alice.levy@phd.unipi.it))

*Summer/Winter School Office:* [support.summerschool@unipi.it](mailto:support.summerschool@unipi.it)