

XIV DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Latin American, European, and
Comparative Regionalism

13-17 July, 2026 | Quito, Ecuador

The Doctoral School is a bilingual training program (ESP/ENG) for doctoral students, organized by the United Nations University Institute of Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) and the Centro Andino de Estudios Internacionales of the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador Campus (UASB-Ecuador), with the support of various international academic institutions and government agencies in the region.



Why join us?



Explore Global Regionalism

The program is designed for researchers and doctoral students interested in Latin American, European, and comparative regionalism. Throughout the program, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the latest methods, theories, and trends in these fields, enriching your understanding and global perspective.



Personalized tutoring with international experts

Do you need specific guidance for your research project? During this program, you will have access to personalized tutoring provided by high-level international academics who will help you develop your work in a more effective and focused manner.



Global community of researchers

The Doctoral School attracts students and academics from around the world, giving you the opportunity to establish valuable global connections and collaborate with people who are passionate about research.



Accommodation in the heart of Quito

Enjoy a comfortable stay in the university residence located on the campus of the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar Sede Ecuador, in the heart of Quito, and discover a city rich in history and culture.



Scholarships for outstanding applicants

Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding applicants, whose application must be duly substantiated in the letter of motivation. The number of scholarships is limited and they may cover registration or accommodation costs.

Application requirements

Registration fee for Latin American researchers: \$350.

Registration fee for researchers from other regions of the world: \$450.

- Active knowledge of one of the two languages (Spanish or English) is required, as well as (at least) passive knowledge of the other language.
- Letter of motivation (up to 500 words).
- Detailed CV.
- Summary of your planned or ongoing research project.

Documents must be uploaded to the Doctoral School application form and may be written in Spanish or English.

The application deadline is May 31, 2026.

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Thematic areas

Conceptual and methodological debates on regionalism

(Cross-cutting theme for the entire week)

- History of comparative regionalism
- Theories for researching regionalism
- Methodological approaches
- Interdisciplinary debates
- Institutionalization of regional organizations
- New theoretical approaches (ontology, epistemology)

Latin American Regionalism

- Integration processes in Latin America
- Impact of hegemony in South America and new dynamics of integration
- Regionalism and dependency

Comparative Regionalism and Global Dynamics

- Comparative analysis between regions
- Regional agreements
- Global political economy
- Regionalism and multilevel governance
- Global and regional value chains
- Regionalism applied to different fields: Environment, health, energy, security, law, sustainability, and others.
- Regional dimensions of multilateralism and UN reform.

European Regionalism

- European experience in comparative perspective
- Institutionalization and evolution of regional organizations
- Regionalism in the context of globalization trends

