

1st SIMM research seminar

5 - 9 November 2018
Helsinki, Finland

The international research platform SIMM and the Sibelius Academy (UniArts) would like to invite you to apply for a place in the first SIMM research seminar dedicated to **methodology in research** on the possible role of music in social and community projects.



Background

This research-seminar proposes to allow post-graduate students and early-career researchers involved in ongoing research on the possible role of music in social and community work (SIMM) to spend a week together and share their research experiences.

During critical conversations at the previous 3 SIMM-posia (Ghent, London, Porto; see: www.simm-platform.eu/simmposia) it became clear that there is a great need to share research experiences, especially concerning the pertinence of different methodologies.

For this reason the focus of this first SIMM-seminar will be discussing methodologies, such as ethnography, narrative inquiry, participatory-action ...

This 5 days research-seminar will take the format of group sessions, allowing the participating researchers to share and discuss their research with each other, in the presence of experienced facilitators.

Private meetings will also be organized with invited expert facilitators and researchers associated to SIMM: Prof. Heidi Westerlund (Sibelius Academy, Finland), Dr. James Butterworth (University of Oxford, UK), Dr. An De Bisschop (University College Ghent, Belgium) and Dr. Graça Mota (CIPEM/INET-md, Porto). Other researchers might be present but are yet to be confirmed.

Time, place and costs

Place: Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, Finland (training centre Kallio-Kuninkala)

Time: 5 November 2018, 13:00 – 9 November, 13:00

Costs:

The seminar as such will be free of charge for those selected to participate. Participants will nevertheless need to cover their own travel expenses, as well as accommodation and meals at the seminar-centre (accommodation: 42 EUR/night; meals: 35 EUR/day).

SEMPRE has agreed to subsidise travel and accommodation costs for a small number of participants who meet the SEMPRE criteria.

Applications:

The application should contain the following information:

- A **CV** with contact details, name of supervisor or mentor and institution;
- A brief (maximum 1500 words) description of the **research project**, with special attention for the **methodology** in your research;
- Information on the **stage** your research is in (when did you start and when are you scheduled to finish?)
- Please indicate whether you would like to apply for sponsoring to cover certain expenses.

Please submit all the required information in 1 single document.

Applications are expected by 31 July at the latest and are to be sent by e-mail to info@simmm-platform.eu. The selection of those invited to participate in this SIMM-seminar will be communicated to all applicants by the end of August.

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