

## **COST Action 15221**

**We ReLaTe: Advancing effective institutional models towards cohesive teaching, learning, research and writing development.**

### **Training School Overview**

COST Action 15221 will host a training school from the **4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017** as part of its work plan. The purpose of the training school is to help participants to develop their qualitative research methods knowledge and skills. They will do this by working through the problem of designing a data gathering tool for our COST Action; we will use this data gathering tool with key informants as we work through the Action.

The following is indicative content for the training school:

- introduction to, and/or rediscovery of, various data gathering methods commonly used for qualitative research
- consideration of decision making around the appropriateness of one tool, and/or tools, over another for a given research project
- with reference to a prescribed research question (drawn from COST Action 15221), outlining of a data gathering strategy which will respond to the research question
- design of research gathering tool(s) which address specific COST Action 15221 goals
- plan for the implementation of collective data gathering, sharing and analysis as part of the cross-institutional COST Action.

The training school will take place at European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) Germany. Attention: Frankfurt (Oder) is NOT the big city of Frankfurt/Main with the large airport! Frankfurt (Oder) is located 100km east of Berlin at the Polish border. You can fly in to Berlin and take a convenient local train (one hour ride). More about the venue here: [https://www.europa-uni.de/en/ueber\\_uns/lageplaene/europakarte.html](https://www.europa-uni.de/en/ueber_uns/lageplaene/europakarte.html)

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