

SPRING SCHOOL

Justice and Sustainability for Unified Societies (JuStUS)

5th – 9th May 2025

WHAT TO EXPECT ?

- » Participate in the **JuStUS Spring School**, an Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program with students from four different universities in Europe.
- » Explore **five critical topics** on sustainability and social justice in Europe.
- » Engage in **interactive group work, expert input, and case study analysis**.
- » Learn tools like **Pasts-and-Futures Wheel, Theory of Change** and **DPSIR**.
- » Participate in online preparatory sessions and a **residential week in Bochum**.
- » Gain multidisciplinary insights and collaborative experience with peers from diverse backgrounds.

WHO CAN APPLY ?

Undergraduate/BSc students and early graduate/MSc students of all disciplines from the Universities for Applied Sciences in NRW and from the JuStUS Spring School partner universities and - up to 60 participants will be accepted!

WHAT ELSE IS IMPORTANT ?



The participation fee is 50 EUR for the entire week covering the entire program, two excursions, two daily coffee breaks, two dinners, and study resources.

Partners of the Spring School:



In cooperation with:



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JUSTICE FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATIONS FOR UNIFIED SOCIETIES (JuStUS)



The Spring School invites students and educators to collaborate on solutions for social justice and sustainability. In 2025, the focus is on Social Justice, highlighting the link between justice and sustainability. Through interdisciplinary collaboration, the program aims to develop advanced solutions and raise awareness of societal transformation, fostering an inspiring and participatory learning experience.

The Spring School is going to take place from **May 5th to May 9th 2025** in Bochum.

Please sign up in advance under this link or via QR-Code as of **January 31st 2025**.

www.hn-nrw.de/anmeldung-zur-naw-nrw-spring-school-2025/



INTERDISCIPLINARY

Educational strategies to foster inclusivity and resilience in communities

Addressing the role of **social work** in promoting **social justice** and **sustainability**

Economic and social policies/practices that support **sustainable development**

Social sciences perspectives on **equity, justice, and community engagement**

Engineering innovations for **sustainable infrastructure and technology**

LEARNING GOALS

In-depth understanding of the intersection between social justice & sustainability

Providing practical tools and methods to apply these concepts in their work and communities

Highlight the significance of **international collaboration** in addressing **societal challenges**

Foster **partnerships** and networks among students from **diverse backgrounds**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Intersection Exploration: Analyze the interplay between social justice and sustainability

Comprehensive Understanding: Equip participants with interdisciplinary insights on social justice and sustainability

Problem-based Assignments: Train in problem-solving tools through participant-led learning

International Collaboration: Foster idea exchange and strengthen global networks

Multidisciplinary Approaches: Encourage diverse disciplinary perspectives

**MON
05**

- Welcome to JuStUS Spring School
- Introduction to working methods and goals
- 1st Expert Input Session

**THU
08**

- 4th Expert Input Session
- Working groups on interventions, Best practices and policy proposals
- Plenary with summaries of key group insights

**TUE
06**

- 2nd Expert Input Session
- Working groups on indicators & problems
- Working groups on interventions, Best practices and policy proposals

**FRI
09**

- Group discussions in five random groups
- Gathering insights and evaluation in plenary
- Closing of the Spring School JuStUS

**WED
07**

- 3rd Expert Input Session
- Working groups on interventions, Best practices and Policy proposals
- Field trip/site visit

» More details on the programm schedule are available here:
<https://www.hn-nrw.de/nachhaltigkeitsallianz/spring-school/>

