Profs. Giovanni Boniolo, Gennaro Ciliberto and Alessandro Pagnini are pleased to invite you to the first

**Summer School on Humanities for the Life Sciences (HLS)**

which will be held at Polo Universitario di Pistoia (UNISER), Pistoia, Italy 10-13 June 2019

The first edition of the **Summer School on Humanities for the Life Sciences (HLS)** is co-organized by UNISER and FISV (Italian Federation of Life Sciences) and will be held in Pistoia, a beautiful town in Tuscany. Speakers include Raffaella Campaner (Università di Bologna), Marco Crescenzi (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Roma), Jos van Der Meer (Radboud University, The Netherlands), Adriano Fabris (Università di Pisa) Donald Gillies (University College London) and Paolo Vineis (Imperial College London).

The school has the goal of introduce PhD students and post-docs in the life sciences - medicine included - to concepts of ethics, methodology and philosophy of science through an intensive high-level training. In addition to participating to the first school dedicated to why and how humanities matter for the life sciences, participants will have the great opportunity not only to meet some of the major scholars in the field, but also to interact with them on a daily basis, during dedicated discussion sessions. Participants will be also encouraged to discuss case studies that they might have encountered during their professional experience. While attending this school participants will gain an in-depth knowledge of the nature of their scientific work and of the methodology that defines it, as well as of its limits.

Registrations are open. On the website [https://hls-pistoia.org/welcome.php](https://hls-pistoia.org/welcome.php) you will find the programme and all the information.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Pistoia!

The organisers

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