



'SHAPING PLACES, CROSSING DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES'

PhD Autumn School, Aveiro, Portugal

2 - 6 October 2017

The SUSPLACE Autumn School 2017 welcomes applications from **PhD candidates** and **Early Stage Researchers** with an interest in transformations to sustainability, with a particular focus on place-based development, grassroots innovations and adaptive governance.

Hosted by the [University of Aveiro](#), Portugal and taking place from October 2-6, 2017, the Autumn School aims to bring together a dedicated group of participants that will work towards a shared and deepened understanding of the transformative capacity of sustainable place-shaping practices, discussing in particular:

place-based development	social innovation
sustainability	grassroots initiatives
social-ecological systems	collaborative learning
transformative capacity	adaptive governance

The programme includes keynote lectures by renowned scholars as [prof. Katherine Gibson](#) (Western Sydney University), [prof. Adrian Smith](#) (SPRU/STEPS Centre), [dr. Maria Tengö](#) (Stockholm Resilience Centre), [prof. Celeste Coelho](#) (University of Aveiro) & [prof. Artur da Rosa Pires](#)

(University of Aveiro); workshops discussing **theoretical approaches, concepts and methodological issues; interactive sessions** in which participants present their research proceedings and get feedback from fellow students and tutors.

The fee is €300, excluding costs for travel and accommodation, but including lunches, fieldtrips, course materials and one joint dinner. The Autumn School is organised by SUSPLACE, a MSCA ITN project funded by the EU-commission that trains 15 Early Stage Researchers in innovative, interdisciplinary approaches to study and further enhance sustainable place-shaping practices. Visit www.susplace.net for more information. **To apply, please go to the [application form](#) and submit it latest May 30th, 2017.** You will be notified about the results latest June 6th, 2017. For any further information, please contact anke.devrieze@wur.nl



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