


MA in Development Studies Orientation Week (2024-2025)

Monday to Friday you are welcome to enjoy a tea or coffee in the ground floor reception lounge between 9:30 and 10am. Make sure you bring your reusable cup from the welcome bag!

Attention Mundus MAPP (MM) students: Information regarding the Foundation Courses, General Course, Diagnostic Tests and Remedial Courses are not applicable for the MM programme. Please look at the **MM Orientation Week programme and informational calendar**. The MA Academic Calendar is also not applicable for MM students.

Dates	Time (CEST)	Sessions
<p>Monday, 2 September</p> <div data-bbox="70 1361 341 1839" style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Scan ↓</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Orientation Portal</p>  <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Info & tools for your start at ISS</p> </div>	<p>10:00-11:00</p>	<p>Orientation week intro Amina Said, Tamara Harte & Lucie Dinkla will explain to you what the Welfare Office has planned for this week, what you can expect from the Welfare Office, and introduce course 9109! Questions? welfare@iss.nl</p> <p>Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	<p>11:00-12:30</p>	<p>Major class meetings (except AFES and GMD)</p> <p>Rooms: SPD Room 4.42, ECD Room 3.42, GDP Room 4.39, SJP Room 4.26</p>
	<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p>Information about AON insurance (not mandatory)</p> <p>Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	<p>14:30-16:30</p>	<p>Meeting IT: Your technical services You will learn to set up multifactor authentication and any other important systems for your time at ISS.</p> <p>Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	<p>16:30-17:30</p>	<p>City Walk with the Spiritual Counsellor (not mandatory) Sign up via shorturl.at/nYjzl</p> <p>Meet in front of ISS</p>
<p>Tuesday, 3 September</p>	<p>09:00-10:00</p>	<p>GMD class meeting</p> <p>Room: 3.42</p>

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Tuesday, 3 September	10:00-12:00	Course 9109: Intercultural communication Siela Ardjosemito-Jethoe and Renate van der Heijden from Connecting the Dots unlimited will lead this workshop on Cross-cultural Awareness, Sensitivity and Communication using play, reflection, dialogue and theory. Students will be invited to articulate their own narrative and find unison (and distinctness). After sharing, comparing and learning together the first steps towards a shared sensitive intercultural attitude are articulated. Room: Aula B, ground floor
	13:00-13:30	Grab a coffee at ground floor reception
	13:30-14:30	TLST, Facilities, Marketing Room: Aula B, ground floor
	14:30-16:00	Board of Examiners Room: Aula B, ground floor
	16:00-17:00	AFES major class meeting Room: 3.42
Wednesday, 4 September	10:00-11:00	Diagnostic test 9103 Rooms: Aula A, 2.26, 2.27
	11:30-12:30	Library tours: Groups 1 and 2 You will be able to join the Library Tours in small groups. Register here shorturl.at/oHcAE Room: Library, -1 floor
	12:30-14:00	Welfare lunch Room: Atrium, first floor
	14:30-15:30	Library tours: Groups 3 and 4 You will be able to join the Library Tours in small groups. Register here shorturl.at/oHcAE Room: Library, -1 floor
	15:30-16:30	Library tours: Groups 5 and 6 You will be able to join the Library Tours in small groups. Register here shorturl.at/oHcAE Room: Library, -1 floor
	16:30-17:30	Library tours: Groups 7 and 8 You will be able to join the Library Tours in small groups. Register here shorturl.at/oHcAE Room: Library, -1 floor
Thursday, 5 September		Register online for foundational courses by 23:59

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Thursday, 5 September	10:00-12:00	<p>Course 9109: Consent workshop Gabiella Thompson from Our bodies our voice will lead this workshop. Students will gain a better understanding of their own personal boundaries and how to communicate them in social situations. Topics that are addressed include: the diversity of experiences people have, the ways in which our unique personal identities and situations shape our boundaries, and how we understand those of others. Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	12:00-12:30	<p>Meet Scholas Get to know our Student Association! Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	13:00-13:30	<p>Grab a coffee at ground floor reception</p>
	13:30-15:00	<p>General course 2101 The Making of Development: Histories, Theories and Practices. This course surveys the broad questions of development which lie at the heart of the MA in Development Studies as taught at ISS. Julien Francois Gerber introduces and leads this course. Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	16:00-16:30	<p>City/Beach Walk with Scholas (not mandatory) Don't forget your OV-chipcard from the welcome bag as you may travel part of the way by public transport! Meet in front of ISS</p>
Friday, 6 September	10:00-12:00	<p>Course 9109: Brave spaces workshop Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	13:30-15:30	<p>Info market Make connections with ISS staff and teams, EUR services and partners in the Hague. You will also be supported to sign up with a General Practitioner by Scholas Rooms: Coffee lounge and balcony, second floor</p>
	16:00-17:30	<p>Opening MA Programme 2024/2025 followed by a reception in the Atrium Room: Aula B, ground floor</p>
	Starting at 20:30	<p>Welcome party The official welcome party to conclude your orientation week! All MA (old and new) & Phd candidates, and ISS staff are welcome! Room: Atrium, first floor</p>

Do you have questions about orientation at ISS?



For questions regarding insurance, health check-ups, city registration and testing:

[Admission office: admission@iss.nl](mailto:admission@iss.nl)

Room 2.28



For questions on student portals, course registrations, and your course TimeTable:

[Teaching and Learning Support Team \(TLST\): tlst@iss.nl](mailto:tlst@iss.nl)

Room 2.06



For questions on workshops and student welfare:

[Lucie Dinkla: welfare@iss.nl](mailto:welfare@iss.nl)

Room 2.29