

The European Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (EU SSSI) emerged from an informal network of scholars having an interest in symbolic interaction, and in the study of related issues through the use of qualitative methods. The first conference of the EU SSSI was held in Pisa in 2010, followed by conferences in Kassel (2011), Rotterdam (2012), Uppsala (2013), Aalborg (2014), Salford (2015), Topola (2016) and Łódź. Since 2016 The EU SSSI also organizes a summer school on Grounded Theory and Qualitative Research. The first two years the summerschool was in Pisa. In 2018 the summer school will be in Kaunas (Lithuania), 11-15 June <https://gtsummerschool.vdu.lt/>.

Many of the participants of the conferences are members of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)—an international professional organization of social scientists with its own scientific journal, yearly conferences in conjunction with the meetings of the American Sociological Association, and a number of prestigious yearly awards for scholarly achievements.

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