



IPORA Summer School Programme 2026

Day 1 - 15 July 2026

08:00 - 08:30: Welcome and registration of participants by the Organising Committee (OC)

08:30 - 09:00: Opening remarks and presentation of the IPORA consortium, with the participation of the PCO, the WP4, WP3 and WP1 coordinators, and the President of UFHB.

09:00 - 10:15: Keynote lecture on the theme "*Interdisciplinarity: conceptual approach, issues and challenges for scientific research in Africa*", (Oussama, UIR / Chrystelle Grenier-Torres, UB).

10:15 - 10:30: Coffee break

10:30 - 12:30: Panel session devoted to "*Methodological fundamentals in interdisciplinary research*"

(Q&A - Lessons learned - Prerequisites)

(Auriane PAJOT, UB; Nicolas BROU, UFHB; Kando SOUMAHORO, UFHB; Sylvain GNAMIEN, UFHB and Dominique COURET, IRD)

- The research question in an interdisciplinary approach;
- The different types of data and their compatibility in an interdisciplinary approach;
- Analysis and interpretation of results in an interdisciplinary approach.

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch break

14:00 - 15:00: Presentation of concept notes for research topics as part of the supervised projects (Prof Aristophane TANON, UFHB)

15:00 - 16:30: Group work on supervised projects, facilitated by tutors

16:30 - 16:45: Coffee break

16:45 - 18:00: Group work on supervised projects, independently



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Day 2 - 16 July 2026

09:00 - 10:00: Group work on supervised projects, under the supervision of tutors

10:00 - 10:15: Coffee break

10:15 - 11:30: Session 1 - Research questions and data collection tools

- **10:15-10:35:** *Global Health Inequities and Poverty-Related Diseases: Interdisciplinary Research to Improve Child TB Diagnosis* (Chishala CHABALA, UNZA and Joanna ORNE-GLIEMANN, UB) ;

- **10:35 - 10:55:** *Ag-Innovations in Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire and Morocco: A Stocktake* (Thierry ZOUE, UFHB) ;

- **10:55-11:15:** *Using Satellite, quantitative and qualitative Data to Study the Impacts of Clean Cooking Interventions on Air Pollution and Infant Mortality* (Thomas THIVILLON, UB).

- **11:15 - 11:30:** *Discussions*

11:30 - 13:00: Practical exercises and workshops

Example of activities: on a voluntary basis, some participants briefly present their ongoing project, and senior researchers can mentor/guide them on question formulation / design of data collection tools

13:00 - 14:30: Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00: Session 2 - Analysis and dissemination

- **14:30 - 14:55:** *First results presentation: "Production, Norms, and Land Tenure in Abidjan's Informal Mechanical Sector: A Multidimensional Statistical Analysis* (François COMBARNOUS, UB) ;

- **14:55 - 15:20:** *Dissemination and impact: case study on fodder in the Afar region* (Kaleab BAYE, AAU) ;

- **15:20 - 15:35:** *Access to Cancer Care in Côte d'Ivoire* (Simon BONI, UFHB) ;

- **15:35 - 16:00:** *Advancing Interdisciplinary Research on Air Pollution: Prospects, Issues and Challenges* (Véronique YOBOUE, UFHB and Madina DOUMBIA, UPGC).

16:00 - 16:15: Coffee break

16:15 - 18:00: Group work on supervised projects, coordinated by tutors



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Day 3 - 17 July 2026

09:00 - 10:00: Group work under the responsibility of tutors.

10:00 - 10:15: Coffee break

10:15 - 13:30: Session 3 - From multidisciplinary evidence to policy recommendations

- **10:15 - 10:45: *Innovations for Food and Nutrition Security: Translating Evidence into Effective Policies and Programs*** (Bernard TANGUY, UB) ;

- **10:45 - 11:15: *Social equity and the informal economy: public policy recommendations drawn from an IPORA research project in Abidjan*** (Josias OUEDRAGO, UB) ;

- **11:15 - 11:45: *Historical evolution of agricultural policies in Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and Morocco: a comparative analysis*** (Zineb OMARY, UIR).

11:45 - 13:30: Group work (finalisation)

13:30 - 15:00: Lunch break

15:00 - 16:00: Presentation of session work by the Organising Committee

16:00 - 17:00: Summary, recommendations and evaluation of the Summer School

17:00 - 17:15: Awarding of certificates of participation

17:15 - 17:30: Closing remarks

17:30: Closing cocktail and official closure of the event.



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