



# Venice International University Everything you always wanted to know about becoming a researcher (but were afraid to ask) – Transversal Skills for Young Scholars

### **Venice International University**

## September 20-24, 2021

#### Faculty

- Daniele Archibugi, Italian National Research Council, Italy (Scientific Coordinator)
- John W.M. Creemers, KU Leuven, Belgium (Scientific Coordinator)
- Gregor Dugar, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (Scientific Coordinator)
- Giovanni Abramo, IASI, Italian National Research Council, Italy
- Bregt Van Hoeyveld, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Joeri Wielandts, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Giulia Andrighetto, ISTC, Italian National Research Council, Italy & Malardalens University, Sweden.
- Alessandra Fornetti, VIU TEN Program on Sustainability, Italy
- Ilda Mannino, VIU TEN Program on Sustainability, Italy

### Program

#### Monday, September 20, 2021

Day 1 – How to enter into the Academic community: Individual Development, Research Topic and Mentorship

9.00-9.15	Welcome coffee and registration
9.15-9.30	Opening and Introduction
	General overview by the Faculty Members:
	- Purpose of the PhD Academy
9.30-11.30	- Program and activities
	- Myself in 3 minutes: students' presentations assessing their
	comparative skills
	Keynote speech: John Creemers, KU Leuven
11.30-12.45	Why it's good to have an Individual Development Plan and how
	to get the most out of it who

14.00-15.00	Keynote speech: Gregor Dugar, University of Ljubljana Choosing a research topic	
15.00-16.00	Keynote speech: Daniele Archibugi, Italian National Research Council Choosing your mentor	
16.00-17.30	Exercise Self-assessment: Your Individual Development Plan, your comparative skills, your topic and of your Mentors	Venice International
21.30-23.30	Film Club (Optional) I Can Quit Whenever I Want, 2014, by Sydney Sibilia	University

#### Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Day 2 – The Academic community: Colleagues and jobs

9.30-10.30	Faculty Members
	How to identify your professional community: Academic
	conferences, visible and invisible colleges and influential thinkers
10.30-12.30	Team work
	Students will be asked to map their professional community and
	an open discussion will follow
	Lunch

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14.00-15.00	Faculty Members Applying for an academic position: Motivation, CV and reference letters
15.00-17.00	Exercise On the ground of their CV, students will be asked to draft their own motivation and reference letters, followed by open discussion
17.00-18.00	Exercise Students Presentations: The Ph.D. topic in 180 seconds – Group I

21.30-23.30	Film Club (Optional)
21.30-23.30	Your Whole Life Ahead of You, 2008, by Paolo Virzì

#### Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Day 3 – Publishing your work

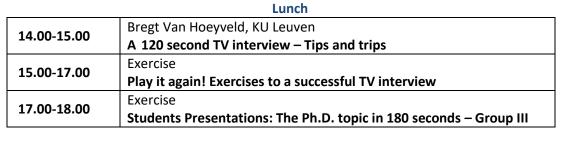
9.30-10.30	Faculty Members
	How to get your articles published: Authors, editors and referees
10.30-12.00	Exercise
	Journal editors, referees, etiquette
12.00-12.30	Faculty Members
	The plague of plagiarism in the Internet society
Lunch	
14.00-15.00	Keynote speech: Giovanni Abramo, Acting Director, IASI-CNR
	How your research performance will be assessed

15.00-17.00	Exercise
	Usage and abusage of evaluative scientometrics
17.00-18.00	Exercise
	Students Presentations: The Ph.D. topic in 180 seconds – Group II

<b>19:30</b> Social Dinner in Venice
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#### Thursday, September 23, 2021 Day 4 – Communicating research outcome to the press and the public opinion

9.30-10.30	Ilda Mannino and Alessandra Fornetti, VIU
	How to communicate your research to the general public
10.30-11.15	Exercise
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11.15-12.15	Bregt Van Hoeyveld, KU Leuven
	How to write a press release about your research
12.15-13.00	Exercise
	Students should write a press release about their own research
	discussed



21.30-23.30	Film Club (Optional)
21.30-23.30	Oleanna, 1994, by David Mamet

#### Friday September 24, 2021 Day 5 – How to survive in academia

9.30-11.00	Faculty Team with Giulia Andrighetto
	Presenting a research project: how to read the call and how to
	apply
11.00-12.30	Exercise
	From the idea to the project presentation
Lunch	

14.00-15.30	Joeri Wielandts, KU Leuven
	How to cope with stress and build resilience in academia
15.30-17.30	Exercise
	Making your own action plan to reduce stress and build resilience

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21.30-23.30	Film Club (Optional)
	Higher Learning, 1995, by John Singleton

