



# 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                                |
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| 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<br>Choosing a research topic  |                         |
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| 15.00-16.00 | Keynote speech: Daniele Archibugi, Italian National Research<br>Council<br>Choosing your mentor                           |                         |
| 16.00-17.30 | Exercise<br>Self-assessment: Your Individual Development Plan, your<br>comparative skills, your topic and of your Mentors | Venice<br>International |
| 21.30-23.30 | Film Club (Optional)<br>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  |
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|             | 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<br>Applying for an academic position: Motivation, CV and reference<br>letters  |
| 15.00-17.00 | Exercise<br>On the ground of their CV, students will be asked to draft their<br>own motivation and reference letters, followed by open<br>discussion |
| 17.00-18.00 | Exercise<br>Students Presentations: The Ph.D. topic in 180 seconds – Group I   |
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| 21.30-23.30 | Film Club (Optional)                               |
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| 21.30-23.30 | Your Whole Life Ahead of You, 2008, by Paolo Virzì |

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

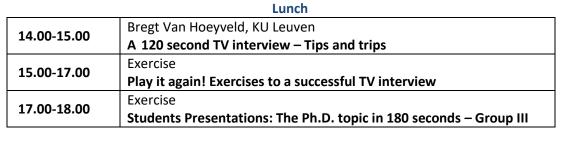
| 9.30-10.30  | Faculty Members   |
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|             | How to get your articles published: Authors, editors and referees |
| 10.30-12.00 | Exercise  |
|             | Journal editors, referees, etiquette                              |
| 12.00-12.30 | 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  |
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|             | 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                      |
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|             | How to communicate your research to the general public         |
| 10.30-11.15 | Exercise   |
|             | How to communicate your research to the general public         |
| 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)          |
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| 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                           |
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|             | 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  |
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|             | 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 |

