



Venice International University
Improving Research Practice and Transversal Skills
for Young Scholars
Venice International University

September 11-15, 2023

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- Mario Paolucci, Italian National Research Council
- Giulia Andrighetto, Italian National Research Council, Italy
- Nena Testelmans, KU Leuven, Belgium
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- Ilda Mannino, VIU TEN Program on Sustainability, Italy

Program

Monday, September 11, 2023

Day 1 – How to Enter Into the Academic Community: Individual Development, Research Topic and Mentorship

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

Lunch

14.00-15.00	Keynote speech: Gregor Dugar, University of Ljubljana Job Interview: how to prepare and tackle the tricky questions
15.00-16.00	Keynote speech: Daniele Archibugi, CNR Choosing your mentor
16.00-17.30	Exercise Self-assessment: Your Individual Development Plan, your comparative skills, your topic and of your Mentors
21.30-23.30	Film Club (Optional) I Can Quit Whenever I Want, 2014, by Sydney Sibilia

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Day 2 – The Academic Community: Colleagues and Jobs

9.30-10.30	Daniele Archibugi and Mario Paolucci, CNR How to identify your professional community: Academic conferences, visible and invisible colleges and influential thinkers
10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45-12.45	Team work Students will be asked to map their professional community and an open discussion will follow

Lunch

14.00-15.00	Daniele Archibugi, CNR, John Creemers, KU Leuven, and Gregor Dugar, University of Ljubljana 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) Your Whole Life Ahead of You, 2008, by Paolo Virzì

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Day 3 – Publishing your Work

9.30-10.30	Keynote speech: Daniele Archibugi and Mario Paolucci, CNR How to get your articles published: Authors, editors and referees
10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45-12.15	Exercise Journal editors, referees, etiquette
12.15-12.45	John Creemers, KU Leuven The plague of plagiarism in the era of artificial intelligence

Lunch

14.00-15.00	Mario Paolucci, CNR How your research performance will be assessed
15.00-17.00	Exercise Usage and abuse of evaluative scientometrics
17.00-18.00	Exercise Students Presentations: The Ph.D. topic in 180 seconds – Group II

19:30	<i>Social Dinner in Venice, Ristorante San Trovaso</i>
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Thursday, September 14, 2023

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
10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45-11.30	Exercise How to communicate your research to the general public
11.30-12.30	Nena Testelmans, KU Leuven How to write a press release about your research
12.30-13.15	Exercise Students should write a press release about their own research discussed

Lunch

14.00-15.00	Nena Testelmans, KU Leuven A 120 second TV interview – Tips and trips
15.00-17.00	Exercise Play it again! Exercises to a successful TV interview
17.00-18.00	Exercise Students Presentations: The Ph.D. topic in 180 seconds – Group III

21.30-23.30	Film Club (Optional) Oleanna, 1994, by David Mamet
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Friday September 15, 2023

Day 5 – How to Survive in Academia

9.30-11.00	Keynote speech: Giulia Andrighetto, CNR Presenting a research project: how to read the call and how to apply
11.00-11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15-12.45	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

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