

Preliminary Programme Outline – PRIDE Masterclass 2022

"The first 100 days of the PhD journey"

Sunday, 4 September 2022

- 16:30 – 17:00 Arrival of Participants
- 17:00 – 18:30 Welcome of Participants and Introduction to the programme (*Melita Kovačević*)
Icebreaking Activity (*Mathias Schroijen*)
- From 18:30 on Walking the walls (about the History of Dubrovnik)

Monday, 5 September 2022: chaired by Verity Elston

Morning Swim

- 9:00 – 10:00 *Setting the scene*
- Clarifying the ground rules of the Master Class
- What can we learn about onboarding from the non-academic sector?
(*Lucas Zinner*)
- What do surveys and research among PhD students and supervisors tell us?
(*Kenneth Wann*)
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Session 1: Understanding the Context** (*Lucas Zinner*)
- SWOT analysis* of the current first hundred days: Based on the observation that we are dealing with great heterogeneity, concerning e.g. background and previous experience of the PhD candidates, type of PhD programmes, funding situation, etc
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Grab some coffee and stretch your legs break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 *Session 1, Continued:*
- Working groups - What every PhD candidate should know: from the big picture to the details: Brainstorming about all the topics we want a*

novice candidate to be aware of and to focus on to help her/him to get a smooth start for the PhD journey

Consolidating the findings and putting them on a timeline

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Session 2: Keynote by Hans Sonneveld: “Starting with a fly. About the art of writing the PhD proposal and how we can support this”

15:30 – 16:00

Health and Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30

Session 3: Structuring the induction and onboarding process (*Verity Elston*)

Inventory of existing good practices and known onboarding tools among participants

Defining and pre-drafting (missing) modules of an onboarding programme

20:00

Dinner

Tuesday, 6 September 2022: chaired by Melita Kovačević

Morning Swim

9:00 – 9:10

Rewind to play (*Alexandra Bitušíková*)

9:10 – 9:30

Revisiting: from the big picture to the details and everything in between

9:30 – 11:00

Session 4: Keynote by Alexandra Bitušíková and Kamila Borsekova: “The role of supervisors in the starting phase”

Followed by Q & A

Around 11:00

Leaving for the social programme

including

- Intersession Session (*Hans Sonneveld*)
- Speakers’ corner (*Lucas Zinner*)

Wednesday, 7 September 2022: chaired by Kenneth Wann

Morning Swim

9:00 – 9:10

Rewind to play (*Alexandra Bitušíková*)

9:10 – 10:45

Session 5: Working on a PhD roadmap for the first hundred days (*Verity Elston*)

Based on the collection of topics and the inputs on the two days, the aim is to fill the individual modules for an induction program with concrete content:

What are the objectives? At what stage do we want to reach the doctoral candidates? What is an appropriate format? Who can deliver it? What can I implement myself? When do I need the support or cooperation of others?

10:45 – 11:15	Grab some coffee and stretch your legs break
11.15 – 12:30	<i>Session 5, Continued</i> Sharing tips & tricks and tools Preparation of the modules' presentations
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Session 6: Presentations</i> of drafted modules, tools or tips and tricks for the “onboarding toolbox” (<i>Mathias Schrojien</i>) Presentation of the different modules for better onboarding
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Closing Session: wrap up, key takeaways and personal action points</i> <i>Sending the letter to myself</i> (<i>Melita Kovačević and Lucas Zinner</i>)
16:00 – 16:30	Farewell drink