

5th UNICA PhD MASTER CLASS

Linking Master with PhD: success factors for effective preparation of students for PhD candidacy

31 August - 3 September 2014

Centre for Advanced Academic Studies University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik

Sunday, 31 August 2014

Chair: Melita KOVAČEVIC, Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb, Chair of the EUA Council of Doctoral Education

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| AFTERNOON | 16:00 - 17:00 | Registration <i>Venue: Centre for Advanced Academic Studies, Courtyard</i> |
| | 17:00 - 17:15 | Welcome by Melita KOVAČEVIC, Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb, Chair of the EUA Council of Doctoral Education <i>Venue: Centre for Advanced Academic Studies, Courtyard</i> |
| | 17:00 - 17:45 | "Meet a mate" snacks and drinks |
| | 17:45 - 19:00 | MASTER CLASS warm-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MASTER CLASS Speedfriending • "Out of the box" speaker • GALLERY WALK: Master-PhD transition: When, Where, How, Who? |
| | 19:30 - 22:00 | Dinner <i>Venue: Orhan Restaurant (www.restaurant-orhan.com)</i> |

Monday, 1 September 2014

Chair: Lucas ZINNER, Head of Centre for Doctoral Studies, University of Vienna

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| MORNING | 07:00 - 08:00 | Morning swim |
| | 08:00 - 09:00 | Buffet breakfast at Sesame |
| | 09:00 - 11:00 | Introduction to the MASTER CLASS <i>Venue: Centre for Advanced Academic Studies, Lecture Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour de table • Overview of the questionnaires by Lucas ZINNER (University of Vienna) • <i>Master-PhD transition: Rethinking Bologna principles</i> by Melita KOVAČEVIC, Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb, Chair of the EUA Council of Doctoral Education |

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| AFTERNOON | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion |
| | 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee & tea |
| | 11:30 - 12:30 | Plenary talk I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enriching MA programmes to better prepare for a PhD</i> by Hans SONNEVELD, Director of the Netherlands Centre for Graduate and Research Schools • Discussion |
| | 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch <i>Venue: Sesame Tavern (www.sesame.hr/tovjerna)</i> |
| | 14:00 - 15:30 | Focus groups I |
| | 15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee & tea |
| | 16:00 - 17:00 | Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting, commenting, and discussing the outcomes of focus groups • Sandra's Enlightenment: comment on burning issues by Alexandra BITUSIKOVA, EUA Senior Adviser/Associate Professor & Senior Researcher in Anthropology at Matej Bel University |
| | 17:00 - 18:00 | Dubrovnik "4 Seasons" MASTER CLASS Café During the Dubrovnik MASTER CLASS Café, the participants will gather around different tables, each 'hosted' by an Expert who will trigger off a discussion on a burning issue related to doctoral supervision and monitor the discussion among the participants who have shown up at the table. Two sessions are envisaged: they will not last longer than 25- 30 minutes so that all participants can follow two different discussions of their choice. <i>Venue: Centre for Advanced Academic Studies, Courtyard</i> |
| | 18:00 | Free time |

Tuesday, 2 September 2014

Chair: Melita KOVAČEVIC, Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb, Chair of the EUA Council of Doctoral Education

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| MORNING | 07:00 - 08:00 | Morning swim |
| | 08:00 - 09:00 | Buffet breakfast at Sesame |
| | 09:00 -10:30 | Plenary talk II: <i>Starting PhD with a fly: how to structure the introduction phase of a PhD</i> by Andreas FRIJDAL, Academic Director, European University Institute |
| | 10:30 | Coffee & tea, departure at 11:00 from the CAAS lobby |
| | 12:00 - 17:00 | MASTER CLASS RETREAT: Koločep (Kalamota) Island <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at Villa Ruza • Intevision exercise |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC PROJECTS SLOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates on <i>PRIDE</i> project by Lucas ZINNER (University of Vienna) ○ Updates on <i>UZDOC</i> project by Luciano SASO (Sapienza university of Rome) • Speaker's Corner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evidence about pathways to PhD in New Zealand - differences between the honours and masters degree routes by Lucy JOHNSON (University of Canterbury, New Zealand) ○ Factors Determining the Best Path for the Best PhD Programme by Sami M. AL-JABER (An-Najah National University, Palestine) ○ Focus group interviews with doctoral candidates at the University of Vienna by Lisette SCHMIDT (University of Vienna) • More Sandra's Enlightenment by Alexandra BITUSIKOVA |
| 20:00 | Return to Dubrovnik and dinner in the Old Port |

Wednesday, 3 September 2014

Chair: Luciano SASO, Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Sapienza University of Rome, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee

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| MORNING | 07:00 - 08:00 | Morning swim |
| | 08:00 - 09:00 | Buffet breakfast at Sesame |
| | 09:00 - 10:30 | Plenary talk III: <i>The MPhil: an intermediate step before transferring onto a PhD</i> by Vaughan ROBINSON, Director, Graduate School, King's College London |
| | 10:30 - 12:00 | Focus groups II (coffee break included) |
| | 12:00 - 13:00 | Experts Panel |
| AFTERNOON | 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch <i>Venue: Sesame Tavern (www.sesame.hr/tovjerna)</i> |
| | 14:30 - 16:00 | Focus groups III: Recap on key elements of different models: What will you take home? |
| | 16:00 - 17:15 | Reporting from the focus groups III |
| | 17:15 - 17:30 | Concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melita KOVAČEVIĆ, Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb, Chair of the EUA Council of Doctoral Education • Lucas ZINNER, Head of Centre for Doctoral Studies, University of Vienna |
| | 17:30 - 18:30 | Farewell drinks |
| | 19:00 | Optional programme (for those who stay): Pizza dinner in the Old Town and an evening in Buža Café (www.cafebuza.com) |

Thursday, 4 September 2014

departure of the participants