A pre-conference event for PhD students

On September 13 2016, a day before the EUSARF Conference begins in Oviedo, a PhD event will take place in the same venue where the conference is being held. This event will provide PhD students with the opportunity to receive training and debate about important issues regarding their PhD. The main goal of the seminar is to discuss with the PhD students ways to improve their research output. Senior researchers will provide presentations and give advice regarding different issues of the research career, and they will also participate as facilitators for the feedback groups. The event will also provide a chance for networking prior to the conference.

Who can participate

PhD students meeting the following conditions:

2. Willingness to take part in the debate sessions.

Application procedure and deadlines

1. PhD students who want to participate in the pre-conference need to send the application form and a short CV (no more than 2 pages) together with the abstract submitted to EUSARF conference by June 30, 2016 to Helen Bouma (helen.bouma@rug.nl) with the subject line “EUSARF Academy”. You are advised to register as soon as possible as a maximum of 40 PhD students can participate.

2. Applicants will be informed of their acceptance by June.

Inscription fee

Participation in the seminar is €30, which will be destined to cover catering for the day and materials. Dinner is optional and at your own costs.
Programme

9.30 – 10.00  *Reception with tea and coffee*

10.00 – 10.15  **Welcome:** by the president of EUSARF, Prof. Hans Grietens, and the organizing committee

10.15 – 12.45  **Building a useful and enduring network**

    10.15 – 10.30  **Introduction:** The importance of a good research network by Mónica López López

    10.30 – 10.40  **Showcase:** optimizing intradepartmental connections (PhD’s University of Groningen): what you can learn from your colleagues!

    10.40 – 11.30  **Keynote 1 + discussion:** John Pinkerton on academic writing and publishing: do’s and don’ts

    11.30 – 12.30  **Speed dating:** meeting your fellow PhD’s (20x 3 minutes) (Anne)

12.30 – 13.15  **Lunch**

13.15 – 14.15  **Keynote 2 + discussion:** Fred Wulczyn on finding funds and finding your element. How do you want to continue your career after your PhD? How do you give shape to your own research, show people the added value and obtain funding for it?

14.15 – 15.15  **Round table discussion.** Three to five topics with eight persons each. Each session is started by a short presentation on the topic. Then there is an open discussion about the topic under supervision of a senior researcher from the field

    Topic 1: Methodological issues in quantitative and qualitative research designs (Erik Knorth)

    Topic 2: Ethics in research with children and teenagers (Dorijn Wubs and Helen Bouma)

    Topic 3: Being a PhD student: from practice to paper & dealing with PhD-crises (Tim Tauschenfreund)

15.15 – 16.00  **Keynote 3+ discussion:** Ingrid Höjer on becoming an international researcher: building an international academic network, recognizing opportunities for future positions and collaborations

16.00 – 17.00  **Networking:** Sharing PhD experiences, looking for collaboration opportunities and reflecting on the workshops in small groups

17.00 – 18.00  **Social activity:** Touristic tour in the center of Oviedo

18.00 – 19.30  **(Optional) social activity:** Dinner and tasting a little bit of the famous Asturias Cider

20.00  **Official opening EUSARF Conference 2016** (Auditorio of Oviedo)
We invite applications based on the following format. Application should be sent before June 30 to the following address: helen.bouma@rug.nl

Your email should content:

1. Application form
3. A short CV of no more than 2 pages

**General information**

Your Full Name:

Academic affiliation (department, university):

Country (where registered for PhD):

Year of study (for PhD):

Email address:

Phone number:

Name, institutional affiliation, and email address of your primary supervisor:

Any idea, advice or suggestion about EUSARF Academy that you want to share: