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## CONTRIBUTION

I strongly believe that the GSN should aim for performing two important tasks. In primis, it should provide a space for networking for young researchers, where the presence of both members of academia as well as members of relevant industries would create the necessary conditions for providing more career opportunities for the members of the GSN. In secundis, given that we live in a world where the overflow of information renders everything both easier and harder, the GSN could serve as a filter for all these information. The task that the GSN should perform is to manage to distribute data relevant for young researchers that would enable them to conduct their projects in a highly efficient way. In the form of newsletters and bulletins, a variety of news relating to workshops, publications and so on could be sent electronically to every graduate member. To this end, the idea of more targeted newsletters tailored to each member's field of research could be further investigated. This could arguably present one of the network's most important assets.

## EXPERIENCE

I have been a member of my University's student-staff liaison committee for the past few years. As a committee-member I had the opportunity to be amongst the organisers of the Postgraduate Conference of the School of Humanities, which had the intent to find common ground amongst the School's departments. I have also been involved in student representation in all three Universities I have attended, and have thus a fair share of experience in dealing with University administration, as well as graduate students.

## OTHER INFORMATION

I am a second year PhD candidate researching the Party of the European Left and its major party-members in relation to Europe's future. I studied Politics and History at the Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences, Law at the University of Bologna, and did my Masters in International Politics at the University of Dundee.