

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**“Ponte dell’ Accademia” Career Development Workshop for Early Career Researchers
or Making the Way from PhD to a Post-Doc: Planning, Pitching and Academic Storytelling**

3 June 2020, Luiss Università Guido Carli in Rome

Two chapters of the thesis left to finalize the PhD, a massive task ahead of you to ensure your footnotes are upstanding, your scholarship/contract is about to expire yet it might take the jury up to half a year to read the thesis. The academic job market is becoming smaller and you are focused on publishing articles or eager to transform your PhD into a monograph. On top of this, you are confronted with the “What next?” question and you are pressed for time to file your first applications for post-docs, lectureships or look for an alternative career path.

So, are you at this point in your career when you want to have some clarity? Do you want a strategy for how to move to a post-doc but doubt whether it is realistic? And do you want to learn how to differentiate between what is essential and what is redundant in your own academic storytelling, so that you can enhance your chances of success in the job market? Then, the **“Ponte dell’ Accademia”** career development workshop is the right event for you. Our objective is to reflect on the opportunities and challenges of crossing the bridge between the last phase of a PhD and getting the next academic position or a non-academic job and equip participants with planning, pitching and academic storytelling skills.

Structure of the workshop

- Participate in a reflection session on making the way from PhD to academic and non-academic jobs with inputs from six conveners with background in European Studies, EU Law and Development Studies from the academia and policy worlds.
- Academic pitching and storytelling workshop, conducted by Dr. Dorina Baltag, Excellence 100 Post-Doctoral Researcher at Loughborough University London
- A practical session where participants will be able to ‘pitch’ their career plan and/or themselves
- A networking session with opportunity to establish collaborations

Eligibility

- Early-career researchers: specifically PhD candidates (in Year 2 and above) and/or post-docs
- Places in the workshop are limited to 16

Sponsorship

- 1-night hotel accommodation is fully covered
- Contribution to your travel costs (up to and not exceeding 100 EUR per person)

How to apply:

Submission form should include:

- Letter of intent – tell us a)why do you want to participate; b)what do you bring to the workshop; c)what do you expect and d)identify your biggest need to participate in the workshop (only 1) – the letter should be 1 page in length (maximum)
- CV – 2 pages maximum
- Please merge your CV and letter of intent in 1 document when submitting (either word or pdf). Make sure you include your last name and first name in the title of the document, for example: BaltagDorinaapplication.
- In the subject of the email please include: ECPR SGEU pre-conference workshop application

Deadline:

- All applications should be submitted via email before Friday, March 6th
- Successful applicants will be informed by Wednesday, March 25th

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