

PhD Pre-Colloquium Workshop (July 4-5, 2011): Call for Applications

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PURPOSE. EGOS seeks to encourage PhD students toward and facilitate them in becoming members of the community of organizational scholars. This PhD Pre-Colloquium workshop provides an enjoyable opportunity for students working toward doctorates to interact with and learn from fellow students and top scholars in the field. It also provides a springboard for successful careers in the field by examining important issues such as publishing and career progression.

The workshop is a two-day event, taking place on Monday (July 4) and Tuesday (July 5), prior to the 27th EGOS Colloquium in Gothenburg, Sweden.

It covers the following topics:

PUBLICATION PROCESS. Participants will examine the publication process with experienced researchers and journal editors to learn from their successes and mistakes in formulating, writing, submitting, and revising papers for journal publication.

ART OF REVIEWING. The workshop will offer insights into reviewing, as the other side of the publication process, by experienced editors. Understanding and appreciating the review process will help in reviewing as well as publishing one's own work.

DISSERTATION JOURNEY. The workshop will enable participants to approach their dissertations with renewed vigor by engaging in discussions on research design and novel methodologies with renowned scholars and viewing their dissertation proposals with the help of others – fellow participants and senior scholars who work in the area.

NOTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC. The mix of European and other international students and faculty members is strength of EGOS and the workshop. Participants will gain exposure to similarities and differences across countries and continents in how the academic processes work. They will also learn about different career opportunities and career paths.

WHAT TO EXPECT. The PhD workshop is organized primarily around participative interactions. Participants will be asked to prepare by doing some reading so that they are informed contributors. However, they will not be asked to present their work formally. Additionally, students exchange feedback in small groups on their dissertation proposals under the guidance of a skilled facilitator who is an experienced academic in the field.

The **FACULTY** involved in this PhD workshop includes renowned scholars from a variety of geographical and disciplinary backgrounds.

APPLICATION:

Please submit a single document, containing the following information:

1. Complete contact details, including name, university affiliation, email address and phone number
2. A sentence describing stage in the doctoral program (e.g., 2nd year approaching data collection)
3. A paragraph on how this PhD workshop would benefit you
4. A summary of the dissertation or thesis that includes the research question, theoretical framing and research design. This should explain the field to which the dissertation seeks to contribute and how the data have been/are to be collected and analyzed. This summary will be the basis for the discussion of the thesis in the feedback session at the workshop.
5. The entire document must not exceed 3 pages.

Applications that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be considered.

The quality of the proposal and potential benefit for the workshop are the primary criteria for selection.

Applicants will be notified on acceptance to the PhD workshop by the end of February, 2011.

Past experience has shown that applications far outnumber admission. Therefore, the number of participants is limited to 50.

PLEASE note!

Applications should be submitted through the designated area for the PhD Workshop at the EGOS website (www.egosnet.org).

Submission period for applications: Start Dec 1, 2010 / *End* Jan 16, 2011, 23:59:59 CET

The PhD Pre-Colloquium Workshop application and registration (cost-free) must be submitted separately from paper submissions and registration (conference fee required) for the EGOS Colloquium.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply to other Pre-Colloquium activities offered on Wednesday, July 6 (details on those will be available on the EGOS website early in February 2011), as well as to the 2011 Colloquium sub-themes, where a wide range of scholarly topics are discussed.