

Doctoral Day Antwerp Doctoral School - Tuesday 11 March 2025 – Programme*

*This programme may be subject to changes

Online via Blackboard Collaborate

On-campus at UAntwerp Stadscampus, (Prinsstraat 13, 2000 Antwerp)

OPENING

8:30 – 8:55 **Welcome coffee** – Foyer S.R.001

PLENARY SESSION – Morning Programme- Room: S.R.001

9:00 – 9:25 **Introduction & Welcome**
Serge Demeyer (Chair of the Antwerp Doctoral School)

9:25 – 9:55 **Doctoral Education @UAntwerp: the Antwerp doctoral study programme**
Kristien Daems (Antwerp Doctoral School)

9:55 – 10:05 **Presentation of well-being initiatives, confidential counsellors and
ombudspersons for PhD researchers**
Kristien Daems (Antwerp Doctoral School)

10:05– 10:40 **All the practicalities to successfully conclude your doctoral study programme**
ADS team

COFFEE BREAK /NETWORKING / Q&A ‘ All the practicalities in your doctoral study programme’

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break, networking and Q&A ‘All the practicalities in your doctoral
study programme’**
Foyer S.R.001

PLENARY SESSION – Morning Programme – Room: S.R.001

11:05 – 11:40 **Well-being, Safety & Environment - general**
Kris Kuypers (Health and Safety Department)

11:40 – 12:00 **Presentation of associations, courses and initiatives relevant for PhD
researchers**

LUNCH BREAK / NETWORKING

12:00 - 12:50 **Lunch break / networking / Q&A associations, courses & initiatives**
Foyer S.R.001

PLENARY SESSION – Afternoon Programme - Room S.R.001

- 12:55 – 13:40 **Introduction to Research Data Management**
Linde Tuybens (Research Affairs Unit)
- 13:40 – 14:40 **Keynote: Beyond the AI Hype: Navigating Risks and Opportunities of Using AI in Research**
Anthony Longo (Researcher Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts)

COFFE BREAK / NETWORKING

- 14:40 – 15:00 **Coffee break, networking**
Foyer S.R.001

PARALLEL SESSION – Afternoon Programme Choose one of two options

- 15:10 – 15:55 **1.1 Personal development as a PhD researcher**
Why is it so important that you make time for your own personal development as a PhD researcher? During this session, the answer to this question will be briefly explained and you will be introduced to a tool that can be used to help you with your personal development and which can be combined with the competence profile of the doctoral study programme.
Karla Tersago (Antwerp Doctoral School)
Room: S.R.001

- 1.2 What would you do? Bridging the GAP from theory to case study. A session on research integrity**
Join this interactive workshop to uncover the essentials of research integrity. We will cover some key concepts and drivers behind research misconduct, but mostly tackle a number of thought-provoking cases. The goal? For you to gain practical tools to identify dilemmas in your own research. Oh, and doing things right of course, that too.
Marianne De Voecht (Research Affairs Office)
Room: S.R.213

PARALLEL SESSION – Afternoon Programme Choose one of three options

- 16:10– 16:55 **2.1 A practical guide to Open Access publishing**
Publishing scientific output in Open Access is gaining importance in the (inter)national scientific landscape. In this session, you will be handed a practical guide to Open Access publishing, such as what types of Open Access there are, how to publish Open Access for free, funder requirements and open licenses. With this knowledge, you will be able to navigate through all of the different options.
Martijn Van Roie (Department of Library and Archives)
Room: S.R.001

2.2 Personal Information security & GDPR: General Information session for the researcher - recommended for starting PhD researchers in Social Sciences and Humanities

In this session you will get a general introduction regarding the processing of personal data a.k.a. GDPR and scientific research. What is GDPR? Why is it relevant, what do you have to do as a researcher and what information is available? The link with Research Data Management and securing your data will also be covered.

Koen Pepermans (Privacy and Process Management Office)

Room: S.R.213

2.3 Broaden your horizon with a joint PhD

Are you looking for something extra that could really boost your PhD research? If you are interested in a more (inter)national PhD experience, maybe a joint PhD will be something for you. In this info session we will show the benefits and practicalities of a joint PhD, and individual questions will also be addressed.

Simone Kramer (Antwerp Doctoral School)

Room: S.D.014

16:55 – 17:00

Closing notes and questions

Antwerp Doctoral School team

Takes place at R.001, R.213, D.014 directly after the previous session