

2nd University Postdoc Day - June 6 2024 - Programme*

*This programme is preliminary and may be subject to changes

@Klooster van de Grauwzusters at the Stadscampus (Lange Sint-Annastraat 7, 2000 Antwerp)

WELCOME - Patio	
12:30 – 13:00	Registration and welcome coffee
PLENARY SESSIONS – Promotiezaal	
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome speech Prof. dr. Ronny Blust (Vice-rector Research)
13:15 – 13:20	Presentation of the programme Dr. Karen Vandeveldel (Head of the HR Department)
PARALLEL SESSIONS – Choose one of the three options	
13:20 – 14:25	<u>OPTION 1</u> Fail Forward: Learning and growing from academic challenges Prof. dr. Dimitri Mortelmans
13:20 – 14:25	<u>OPTION 2</u> How to create impact with your research – opportunities for postdocs to collaborate with industry and testimonials from entrepreneurial (former) postdocs Valorisation Office (dr. Bram Verbinnen, dr. Laurens Van der Steen & dr. Lieve Hoflack) and (former) postdoc speakers for concrete cases: Georgi Trenchev, Maxim Lecompte and Marije Lesterhuis.
13:20 – 14:25	<u>OPTION 3</u> Life after postdoc: exchanging career stories inside & outside academia Talent Center
PLENARY SESSION – Promotiezaal	
14:30 – 14:50	Presentation of courses and initiatives for postdocs (pitches) Dive-into-projects, Dive-into-Business, OJO call, VLIR IUI website, PhD Talent Pool, YUFE(4Postdocs), MONDO, Antwerp Summer and Winter University, wellbeing initiatives, VABAP, Postdoc Community, postdocs website, talent center, department of Science Communication, global engagement, interdisciplinary research...
BREAK – Patio	

14:50 – 15:15	Coffee & networking
PLENARY SESSION – Promotiezaal	
15:15 – 16:15	Maintaining your resilience while building your professional career: self-leadership through 4 transformations. Prof. dr. Erik Franck
16:15 – 16:45	Closing notes and quiz
RECEPTION – Patio	
16:45 – 18:15	Networking reception