

Postdoc Day - 11 June 2025 - Programme

WELCOME		
12u30 - 13u	Registration and welcome coffee	Albrecht Dürerzaal
PLENARY SESSION		
13u00 - 13u30	Introduction <i>dr. Tim Engels, head of Departement Research, Innovation and Valorisation Antwerp</i> Welcome speech <i>Prof. Maarten Weyn, Vice-Rector of Research and Impact.</i>	F. De Tassiszaal
13u30 - 14u	Presentation of courses and initiatives for postdocs (pitches) <i>Dive-into-projects, Dive-into-Business, OJO call, VLIR IUI website, PhD Talent Pool, YUFE (4Postdocs), MONDO, Antwerp Summer and Winter University, wellbeing initiatives, Postdoc Community, postdocs website, toolkit for entrepreneurial minds, talent center, science Communication, global engagement, interdisciplinary research, climate team ...</i>	F. De Tassiszaal
14u00 - 14u05	Time to move towards the break-out sessions	
BREAK-OUT SESSIONS		
14u05 - 14u45	<u>OPTION 1:</u> Life after postdoc: exchanging career stories inside & outside academia <i>During this panel, you'll hear from three professionals with a PhD who followed different career paths, reflecting on the decisions they made and what they learned along the way.</i> <i>Talent Center</i>	Prentenkabinet
14u05 - 14u45	<u>OPTION 2:</u> Science communication: opportunities & support <i>Ready to reach out to a broad audience, e.g. curious children, and looking for inspiration and tips? Or still hesitant and looking for practical support or training? The science communication team can coach you to get started or help you reach the next level in scicom, and is always happy to join in the exploration of impactful ideas!</i>	Thomas Greshamzaal / F. De Tassiszaal

	Science for everyone	
14u05 - 14u45	OPTION 3: Synergy in Science: Advancing Research Through Interdisciplinary Approaches <i>This introductory session offers a concise yet comprehensive overview of what interdisciplinary research entails and identifies opportunities and challenges that come with crossing disciplinary boundaries. It opens up discussion on how to navigate and leverage these complexities, what roles postdoctoral researchers could play and in which ways they can (or should) be further supported in future.</i> <i>Grants office</i>	Willem Elsschotzaal
14u45- 15u15 COFFEE BREAK (Albrecht Dürerzaal)		
PLENARY SESSION		
15u15 - 15u45	Keynote storytelling for science communication <i>dr. Ben Verhoeven (ERLNMYS)</i>	F. De Tassiszaal
15u45- 16u35	Debate on impact <i>Prof. Maarten Weyn (Vice-Rector of Research and Impact), Laurens van der Steen (valorisation manager), dr. Ben Verhoeven (ERLNMYS), Prof. Caroline Masquillier (FGGW, FSW)</i>	F. De Tassiszaal
16u35 - 16u50	Quiz and wrap-up	F. De Tassiszaal
RECEPTION		
16u50 - 17u50	Networking reception	Albrecht Dürerzaal