

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

<b>WELCOME - Patio</b>	
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
<b>PLENARY SESSIONS – Promotiezaal</b>	
13:00 – 13:15	<b>Welcome speech</b> Prof. dr. Ronny Blust (Vice-rector Research)
13:15 – 13:20	<b>Presentation of the programme</b> Dr. Karen Vandeveldel (Head of the HR Department)
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS – Choose one of the three options</b>	
13:20 – 14:25	<b><u>OPTION 1</u></b> <b>Fail Forward: Learning and growing from academic challenges</b> Prof. dr. Dimitri Mortelmans
13:20 – 14:25	<b><u>OPTION 2</u></b> <b>How to valorise your research – three valorisation domains and insights from entrepreneurial (former) postdocs (preliminary title)</b> Valorisation Office (dr. Bram Verbinnen, dr. Laurens Van der Steen & dr. Lieve Hoflack) and (former) postdoc speakers for concrete cases - to be announced
13:20 – 14:25	<b><u>OPTION 3</u></b> <b>Life after postdoc: exchanging career stories inside &amp; outside academia</b> Talent Center
<b>PLENARY SESSION – Promotiezaal</b>	
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Presentation of courses and initiatives for postdocs (pitches)</b> 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...
<b>BREAK – Patio</b>	
14:50 – 15:15	Coffee & networking

**PLENARY SESSION – Promotiezaal**

15:15 – 16:15	<b>Maintaining your resilience while building your professional career: self-leadership through 4 transformations.</b> Prof. dr. Erik Franck
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16:15 – 16:45	<b>Closing notes and quiz</b>
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**RECEPTION – Patio**

16:45 – 18:15	<b>Networking reception</b>
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