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## ARQUS PHD WEEK FOR CAREERS OUTSIDE ACADEMIA 2021

Programme  
 October 13–15, 2021

# Arqus PhD Week for Careers outside Academia 2021

## Programme

Day	Day 1 Wednesday Oct 13th	Day 2 Thursday Oct 14th	Day 3 Friday Oct 15th
Topic	<b>Train-the-trainer workshop; exploring the UNICORN &amp; the city</b>	<b>Developing entrepreneurial projects, employer meet &amp; greet</b> <b>All sessions for all participants</b>	<b>Job market skills training for careers outside academia</b> <b>All sessions for all participants</b>
Morning	<p>09:00–10:30 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p>For professionals (HR/Career Services/ DocEducation): <b>Welcome address</b> by Vice-Rector for Financial Affairs, Resources and Location Development Peter Riedler (Graz)</p> <p>For professionals (HR/Career Services/ DocEducation): <b>Toolbox for day 2: Entrepreneurial skills training</b> w/ Valentin Joannet, Smita Mohanty, Marie Eyquem (Lyon)</p> <p>10:45–12:30 <b>Various Locations</b></p> <p>For professionals (HR/Career Services/ DocEducation): <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Entrepreneurial skills training cont.</b> w/ Valentin Joannet, Smita Mohanty, Marie Eyquem (Lyon)</p> <p>For PhD candidates/graduates: <b>Stadtsparkbrunnen, Stadtpark 1, 8010 Graz</b></p> <p><b>Spotlights of Graz: From a stone double helix to the three menaces of the middle ages</b> w/ Matthias Grebien (PhD candidate in Archeology, Graz)</p> <p>For all participants: from 12:45 lunch in the <b>Café Savvy on the ground floor</b></p>	<p>09:00–10:30 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Welcome address</b> by Vice-Rector for Research and Career Development Joachim Reidl (Graz)</p> <p><b>Introduction to entrepreneurial skills</b> w/ Valentin Joannet, Smita Mohanty, Marie Eyquem (Lyon)</p> <p>10:45–12:30 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Framework of competencies group work</b> w/ the professionals (HR/Career Services/ DocEducation), supported by Arqus team (Lyon)</p> <p>From 12:45 lunch in the <b>Café Savvy on the ground floor</b></p>	<p>09:00–10:30 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Designing a portable career</b> w/ Neha Chatwani (The Workplace Atelier, Vienna)</p> <p>10:45–12:30 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Designing a portable career cont.</b> w/ Neha Chatwani (The Workplace Atelier, Vienna)</p> <p><b>Intro to the round tables</b></p> <p>From 12:45 lunch in the <b>Café Savvy on the ground floor</b></p>
Afternoon	<p>14:00–16:30 <b>Various Locations</b></p> <p>For PhD candidates/graduates: <b>Ground floor</b></p> <p><b>Guided tour of unicorn/ZWI facilities, meet &amp; greet with resident start-ups</b> Bernhard Weber (Graz)</p> <p>For professionals (HR/Career Services/ DocEducation): <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>The relationship between intra- and entrepreneurial roles</b> w/ Neha Chatwani (The Workplace Atelier, Vienna) virtually, facilitated by Graz team</p> <p>For professionals (HR/Career Services/ DocEducation): <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Toolbox for Day 2: Entrepreneurial skills training</b> w/ Valentin Joannet, Smita Mohanty, Marie Eyquem (Lyon)</p>	<p>14:00–14:30 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Talk to PhD entrepreneurs:</b> Gayanneé Kedia (A Brilliant Mind Blog), Representative of Innophore GmbH (both Graz), moderated by Valentin Joannet, Smita Mohanty</p> <p>14:30–16:30 <b>Various Locations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ideation introduction Villa top floor</b> w/ Valentin Joannet, Smita Mohanty, Marie Eyquem (Lyon)</li> <li><b>Group work for ideation canvas exercise and preparing pitches Ground floor</b> conducted by the professionals (HR/Career Services/ DocEducation)</li> </ol> <p>16:45–17:30 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Pitching creative projects and debrief</b> w/ Valentin Joannet, Smita Mohanty, Marie Eyquem (Lyon)</p> <p>19:00–20:30 <b>Foyer of the Central University Library</b></p> <p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Welcome address</b> by Rector Martin Polaschek (Graz) &amp; Representative of the Mayor of the City of Graz</p> <p><b>Meet &amp; greet with employers</b> incl.: BBMRI ERIC, Social Business Hub Styria, A Brilliant Mind Blog, The Workplace Atelier</p>	<p>14:00–16:15 <b>Ground floor</b></p> <p><b>Career development round tables</b> (50 min each, select 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Application materials</b> w/ Sara Raponi (Padua)</li> <li><b>Mastering the interview:</b> how to prepare and answer difficult questions w/ Gudrun Graschi (Graz)</li> <li><b>Dual careers</b> w/ Julia Goldgruber (Graz)</li> <li><b>Building personal resilience</b> in the face of rejection w/ Johanna Stadlbauer (Graz)</li> <li><b>Job search</b> including social media w/ Neha Chatwani (Vienna)</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional round tables possible</b></p> <p>16:15–16:45 <b>Villa top floor</b></p> <p><b>Sum up, formal good-bye</b></p>