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Agenda

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The working language of the Forum is English
All times are CET

Register [here](#) for the morning plenary session (09:30 to 13:00 CET)

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| 09:30 | Welcome remarks
Laura Lohéac, Executive Director of PAUSE, Collège de France       |
| 09:45 | Opening speech by Frédérique Vidal, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (TBC) |
| 09:45 | More important than ever: Academic freedom for quality research and innovation
Prof. Michael Murphy, President of the European University Association (EUA)
Prof. Philippe Aghion, Economist and Professor at Collège de France
Prof. Dr. Katrin Kinzelbach, Professor of International Politics of Human Rights, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg |
|       | Moderator: Dr. Sijbolt Noorda, President of the Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna |
| 10:45 | Break                                                                 |
| 11:00 | Researchers at risk: career trajectories in Europe
Dr. Refet Ali Yalcin, Postdoctoral researcher in Thermal Engineering, Université de Poitiers
Prof. Dr. Nil Mutluer, Einstein Foundation Senior Scholar, Diversity and Social Conflict Department, Humboldt University of Berlin
Dr. Majid Mgamis, Researcher, Department of Languages, Linnaeus University, Sweden |
|       | Moderator: Dr. Barbara Sheldon, Managing Director of the Philipp Schwartz Initiative, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation |
| 12:00 | Expanding opportunities in Europe for researchers at risk
Michael Gaebel, Director of Higher Education Policy Unit, European University Association
Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission
Claire Morel, Head of MSCA Unit, European Commission
Matthias Girod, Secretary General, Euroscience |
|       | Moderator: Sinead O’Gorman, Director, SAR Europe |
| 13:00 | Break                                                                 |
Afternoon workshops to run concurrently

14:00 – 15:30

Workshop for prospective employers and host organisations: Mentoring and supporting researchers at risk

Register [here](#) for mentoring workshop
Facilitator: Marit Egner, Senior Advisor, Department of Research Administration, University of Oslo

Dr. N. Ekrem Duzen, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University
Prof. Mathieu Schneider, Vice-President for Cultural and Social Integration, University of Strasbourg
Eva Glaumann, Project Coordinator, Jobbsprånget; an initiative run by the Swedish Academy of Engineering Science

14:00 – 17:30 Workshops on non-academic research careers:
Career development of PhD holders in European companies, examples of successful career transitions outside of academia
Facilitator: Berenice Kimpe, Association Bernard Gregory

14:00 – 15:30: Workshop 1: Focus on PhD holders in Humanities and Social Sciences
Register [here](#) for career development Workshop 1

Dr. Aziza Akhmouch, Head of Division, OECD
Dr. Niagale Bagayoko, Senior SSR expert and chair, African Security Sector Network
Dr. Annamaria Donnarumma, Senior Consultant, Siris Academic, Spain
Dr. Sabine Plaud, Senior consultant at Siris Academic, Spain

16.00 – 17.30: Workshop 2: Focus on PhD holders in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
Register [here](#) for career development Workshop 2

Dr. Julia Sepulveda Diaz, International Partnership Leader at Elvesys, France
Dr. Alexandre Gatto, Head of MicroOptics at Zeiss, Germany
Dr. Mariana Lucia Ferrari, Managing editor at Springer Nature, France
Dr. Clarissa Hilzendeger, QC specialist at MaSTherCell, Belgium