



Supporting Researchers at Risk

*Initiative to Support, Promote and Integrate
Researchers at Risk in Europe*

Inspireurope Virtual Stakeholder Forum

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Agenda



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

09:30

Welcome remarks

Laura Lohéac, Executive Director of PAUSE, Collège de France

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 – 14:00

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 Egnér, 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