

12th EDEN DOCTORAL SEMINAR ON HOW TO DESIGN YOUR PHD

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

NOVEMBER 4-8, 2024

TENTATIVE DETAILED PROGRAMME

- 10:10 Coffee break - 11:10 Session 2 - 11:20 Coffee break - 12:20 Session 3 - 13:30 Lunch break - 14:30 Session 4 - 14:40 Coffee break - 15:40 Session 5 - 15:50 Coffee break - 16:50 Session 6 - 10:00 Session 1 - 10:10 Coffee break - 11:20 Coffee break - 12:20 Session 3 - 13:30 Lunch break - 14:30 Session 4 - 14:40 Coffee break - 15:50 Coffee break - 15:50 Coffee break - 15:50 Coffee break - 15:50 Coffee break - 16:50 Session 5 - 15:50 Coffee break - 16:50 Session 1 - 10:10 Coffee break	Topics of the day: - Science as theory - Low rates of PhD completion - Ambiguity of the research process vs. concrete decisions - Ambiguity of philosophy of science vs. concrete stances - Ambiguity of qualitative/quantitative vs. concrete stances - Theory development from theory and data - Theory development process Dr. Ricardo Morais Topics of the day: - Theoretical focus of your research - Methodological focus of your research - Empirical focus of your research - Rhetorical focus of your research - Authorial focus of your research - Participants' answers to the 21 questions of the Idea Puzzle software
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- 11:10 Session 2	Topics of the day:
– 11:20 Coffee break	- Presentation of participants' answers to the 21 question:
- 12:20 Session 3	of the Idea Puzzle software
– 13:30 Lunch break	- From idea to research question
– 14:30 Session 4	- Literature review strategies
– 14:40 Coffee break	- Systematic literature review design
- 15:40 Session 5	- Judging alternative research questions
– 15:50 Coffee break	- Alternative research designs: qualitative and quantitative
– 16:50 Session 6	- Student presentations
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	- Theory development & testing in practice
	- Explicating theory in a conceptual model
	- From concepts to measurement
– 14:30 Session 4	- Ensuring high quality measurements
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	- Analyzing data & interpretation
	- Deriving conclusions from evidence
	- Theoretical and practical study implications
	- Student presentations
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- 11:10 Session 2	Topics of the day:
	- Designing the thesis
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	- Identifying deliverables
– 12:20 Session 3	- Planning and building on deliverables
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