



**12th EDEN DOCTORAL SEMINAR ON
HOW TO DESIGN YOUR PHD**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

NOVEMBER 4-8, 2024

TENTATIVE DETAILED PROGRAMME

November 4 Monday	<p>09:00 – 10:00 Session 1 10:00 – 10:10 Coffee break 10:10 – 11:10 Session 2 11:10 – 11:20 Coffee break 11:20 – 12:20 Session 3 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch break 13:30 – 14:30 Session 4 14:30 – 14:40 Coffee break 14:40 – 15:40 Session 5 15:40 – 15:50 Coffee break 15:50 – 16:50 Session 6</p>	<p><u>Dr. Ricardo Morais</u></p> <p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 strategies - Theory development from theory and data - Theory development process
November 5 Tuesday	<p>09:00 – 10:00 Session 1 10:00 – 10:10 Coffee break 10:10 – 11:10 Session 2 11:10 – 11:20 Coffee break 11:20 – 12:20 Session 3 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch break 13:30 – 14:30 Session 4 14:30 – 14:40 Coffee break 14:40 – 15:40 Session 5 15:40 – 15:50 Coffee break 15:50 – 16:50 Session 6</p>	<p><u>Dr. Ricardo Morais</u></p> <p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
November 6 Wednesday	<p>09:00 – 10:00 Session 1 10:00 – 10:10 Coffee break 10:10 – 11:10 Session 2 11:10 – 11:20 Coffee break 11:20 – 12:20 Session 3 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch break 13:30 – 14:30 Session 4 14:30 – 14:40 Coffee break 14:40 – 15:40 Session 5 15:40 – 15:50 Coffee break 15:50 – 16:50 Session 6</p>	<p><u>Dr. Ricardo Morais & Dr. Eelko Huizingh</u></p> <p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of participants' answers to the 21 questions of the Idea Puzzle software - From idea to research question - Literature review strategies - Systematic literature review design - Judging alternative research questions - Alternative research designs: qualitative and quantitative - Student presentations
November 7 Thursday	<p>09:00 – 10:00 Session 1 10:00 – 10:10 Coffee break 10:10 – 11:10 Session 2 11:10 – 11:20 Coffee break 11:20 – 12:20 Session 3 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch break 13:30 – 14:30 Session 4 14:30 – 14:40 Coffee break 14:40 – 15:40 Session 5 15:40 – 15:50 Coffee break 15:50 – 16:50 Session 6</p>	<p><u>Dr. Eelko Huizingh</u></p> <p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory development & testing in practice - Explicating theory in a conceptual model - From concepts to measurement - Ensuring high quality measurements - Organizing data collection - Analyzing data & interpretation - Deriving conclusions from evidence - Theoretical and practical study implications - Student presentations
November 8 Friday	<p>09:00 – 10:00 Session 1 10:00 – 10:10 Coffee break 10:10 – 11:10 Session 2 11:10 – 11:20 Coffee break 11:20 – 12:20 Session 3 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch break 13:30 – 14:30 Session 4 14:30 – 14:40 Coffee break 14:40 – 15:40 Session 5</p>	<p><u>Dr. Eelko Huizingh</u></p> <p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designing the thesis - Planning the thesis project - Identifying deliverables - Planning and building on deliverables - Student presentations