



EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Doctoral Dissertation Writing
29 June – 3 July, Vilnius, Lithuania

Venue: ISM University of Management and Economics (Aušros Vartų str. 7A)

Programme

	Times	Day 1 (29 th June)	Day 2 (30 th June)	Day 3 (1 st July)	Day 4 (2 nd July)	Day 5 (3 rd July)
Session 1						
Title	09.00-13.15	What is Science? Who is researcher? The place of research in society? <i>(Lecturer will be confirmed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to role play; Research plan presentations and evaluation; Presentations of group 1; Presentations of group 2; Presentations of group 3. <i>(Dr. Ricardo Morais, Idea Puzzle S.A.)</i>	Designing your research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research methods: overview, strengths and weaknesses; Selecting a research method; Exercise: Research Design; Group presentations. <i>(Dr. Eelko Huizingh, University of Groningen)</i>	Literature review in the context of a research-based dissertation or scholarly paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searching for literature; Quality of journals; How to read papers; Writing the literature review. Exercise: Structure of academic papers; Group presentations & discussion. <i>(Dr. Eelko Huizingh, University of Groningen)</i>	Writing: what and how? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common mistakes of novice writers; Writing the basic sections: data collection, findings, discussion, conclusion, limitations and future research; Writing abstracts; The writing process; How to become a good writer? Exercise: Readability; Group presentations & discussion. <i>(Dr. Eelko Huizingh, University of Groningen)</i>
Lunch	13.15-14.30					
Session 2						
Title	14.30-18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to analysis of research ideas; Theoretical context of a research idea; Empirical context of a research idea; Methodological context of a research idea; Rhetorical context of a research project; Authorial context of a research promoter; Application to research planning and evaluation. <i>(Dr. Ricardo Morais, Idea Puzzle S.A.)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research plan presentations and evaluation; Presentations of group 4; Presentations of group 5; Election of best research plan; Concluding remarks. <i>(Dr. Ricardo Morais, Idea Puzzle S.A.)</i>	Developing a conceptual model and measurement issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships between concepts, e.g., moderators, mediators, controls; Developing hypotheses; Concepts and constructs; Measuring in qualitative and quantitative research; Statistical analysis: a starter; Exercise: Conceptual model; Group presentations. <i>(Dr. Eelko Huizingh, University of Groningen)</i>	From Field Research to Writing a Dissertation / Research Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits of writing papers; Identifying publishable findings; Positioning your research; Defining your contribution ; Introduction: status, objective and structure; Exercise: Analyze a Published Paper; Group presentations & discussion. <i>(Dr. Eelko Huizingh, University of Groningen)</i>	Getting your work published <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soliciting for feedback; Selecting an appropriate journal; Listing the authors: who are the authors and in which order? Making the paper ready for submission; The review process; Dealing with reviews; Wrap up & conclusions. <i>(Dr. Eelko Huizingh, University of Groningen)</i>
Session 3						
Homework		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of 5 groups of 4 participants; Generation of one research idea per participant; Preparation of a research plan per participant. 				