

EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Doctoral Dissertation Writing: Why, What and How
7th -11th July, Vilnius, Lithuania
Programme

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Times	Sunday (July 6 th)	Monday (July 7 th)	Tuesday (July 8 th)	Wednesday (July 9 th)	Thursday (July 10 th)	Friday (July 11 th)
Session 1						
09.00-10.30		Introduction lecture. What is Science? Who is Researcher?	Designing your Research: Visualizing, Planning, Pacing, Support Networks, Desired Outcome(s).	Developing Two-page Dissertation Designs: Title, Aim, Objectives, Research Question(s), and Hypotheses (if any). What, why and how?	Purposes of Research: Exploration, Description, Explanation. Models of Explanation: Idiographic, Nomothetic, Inductive, Deductive. Theoretical Paradigms. Data-collection Methods: Experiment, Survey, Direct Observation, others. Social Research Ethics.	Data Analysis: Univariate, Bivariate, Multivariate Analysis. The Elaboration Model and Spuriousness.
10.30-10.45	Break					
Session 2						
10.45-12.15		Discussion. What is Science? Who is Researcher?	Workshop (in triads). Developing your dissertation design: What, Why, Where, When and How?	Presentations. Two-page Dissertation Designs: Title, Research Objectives, Research Question(s), Hypotheses (if any). What, why and how?	Measurement: Conceptualization, Operationalization, Questionnaire Construction.	Scholarly Writing: Papers, Articles and Books, Theses and Dissertations. Plagiarism.
12.15-13.30	Lunch					
Session 3						
13.30-15.15		Introduction lecture. What is Doctoral Dissertation? Content, Requirements, International Experience.	Workshop on Classification of Research: Disciplines, Fields, Subfields, Theories, Research Traditions.	Presentations (continued). Two-page Dissertation Designs	Workshop in pairs. Apply morning's concepts to students' projects.	Workshop in pairs. Apply morning's concepts to students' projects.
15.15-15.30	Break					
Session 4						
15.30-17.00	Arrival and accommodation	Discussion. What is Doctoral Dissertation? Content, Requirements, International Experience.	Workshop on Classification of Research: Disciplines, Fields, Subfields, Theories, Research Traditions	Final thoughts, questions and advice on Dissertation - and Career - Strategies	Share/discuss with full group	Share/discuss with full group
	18:00 -20:00 Introduction meeting 20:00 -21:30 Welcoming Dinner	18:30-19:30 Dinner 20:00 -22:00 Social programme	18:30-20:00 Dinner	18:30 -20:00 Dinner 20:00 - Social programme	18:30 -20:00 Dinner	17:00-18:00 Conclusions of the seminar 19:30 -20:30 Concluding Dinner 21:00 Social programme