



EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Doctoral Dissertation Writing
28 June – 2 July, 2010
Vilnius, Lithuania

Venue: ISM University of Management and Economics

During the seminar doctoral students will:

- discover the tool for research ideas analysis allowing to improve own research ideas;
- improve dissertation writing skills by formulating research title, aim, objectives, research question;
- analyze the literature review writing process (searching for literature, quality of journals, how to read papers, structure of papers);
- discuss research methodology questions (research methods and measurement);
- learn the research publication process;
- develop the skills of effective communication, creativeness and spontaneous speaking;
- learn the methods of inner, emotional and interpersonal intellect development.

Seminar Programme

Day 1 (28 th June)	Day 2 (29 th June)	Day 3 (30 th June)	Day 4 (1 st July)	Day 5 (2 nd July)
<p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction to analysis of research ideas;</i> • <i>Theoretical, empirical, methodological, rhetorical context of a research idea;</i> • <i>Authorial context of a research promoter;</i> • <i>Application to research planning and evaluation;</i> • <i>Application to participants' research ideas, plans and papers.</i> 	<p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Designing your research;</i> • <i>Developing a conceptual model and measurement issues;</i> • <i>Research design and conceptual model group presentations.</i> 	<p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Literature review in the context of a research-based dissertation or scholarly paper;</i> • <i>From field research to writing a dissertation / research paper;</i> • <i>Exercises: structure of academic papers and published paper analysis;</i> • <i>Group presentations & discussion.</i> 	<p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing: what and how?;</i> • <i>Getting your work published;</i> • <i>Exercise: readability;</i> • <i>Group presentations & discussion.</i> 	<p>Topics of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaking without forehand preparation in front of the audience;</i> • <i>Communicative skills development;</i> • <i>Development of creativeness;</i> • <i>Development of inner, emotional and interpersonal intellect;</i> • <i>Group work and exercises: improvised performances, speeches, story telling.</i>
<p>Dr. Ricardo Morais, Idea Puzzle S.A., Portugal</p>	<p>Dr. Eelko Huizingh, University of Groningen, Holland</p>			<p>Andrius Žebrauskas, Professional trainer, Lithuania</p>

Two short breaks and an hour lunch break are scheduled every day.