



GSSR Academic Program for Ukraine

Doctoral Study Group

June – November 2022

Instructor: dr Ilona Wysmulek
Time: Mondays, bi-weekly, 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Format: Hybrid, ZOOM and IFIS PAN Room 232

This Study Group has a form of workshop meetings to foster discussions on different aspects of academic professionalization and to provide a friendly academic environment to discuss current research in progress of early-career researchers from Ukraine.

It is divided into two main parts. First we will meet to exchange our critical reflections on different topics connected to research process and academic path. There are readings assign for each of these meetings to foster our discussions. Second, we will devote a series of five classes in October and November for work meetings to discuss research projects of each Study Group participant.

During each meeting we will have time to raise practical issues and to discuss possibilities of GSSR research faculty and infrastructure to support research projects of students.

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Doctoral Study Group Timeline

1	June 27	Designing research: steps, milestones and challenges Creswell, John W. 2009. Ch. 1 “The Selection of a Research Design”
2	July 11	Reading habits, academic tools and research software Online article: 36 Online Research Tools for Students https://custom-writing.org/blog/best-writing-online-research-tools Practical information about the GSSR library and IFIS PAN joint library
3	July 25	Science writing habits and publishing strategies Schimel, Joshua. 2012. <i>Writing Science: How to Write Papers That Get Cited and Proposals That Get Funded</i> . Oxford University Press. Chapter 1 and 2.
4	August 8	Grant search and grant writing Przeworski, Adam and Frank Salomon. 1995. <i>On the Art of Writing Proposals: Some Candid Suggestions for Applicants to Social Science Research Council Competitions</i> . SSRC. Main research grant agencies in Poland

5	August 22	<p>Ethical considerations in your research</p> <p>Salganik, Matthew J. 2018. Ch.6 Ethics. In <i>Bit by Bit: Social Research in the Digital Age</i>, pp. 281 – 331</p> <p>GSSR CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH WORKERS</p>
6	September 5	<p>Providing feedback and constructive criticism</p> <p><i>Colin Monaghan. 2016. Give your students better writing feedback. A practical guide for instructors.</i></p>
7	September 19	<p>Presenting and promoting your research</p> <p>Gemayel, R., & Martin, S. J. (2019). How to prepare and deliver a great talk. <i>The FEBS Journal</i>, 286(1), 39– 45. https://doi.org/10.1111/febs.14726</p>
8	October 3	Discussing work in progress: TBA
9	October 17	Discussing work in progress: TBA
10	October 31	Discussing work in progress: TBA
11	November 14	Discussing work in progress: TBA
12	November 28	Discussing work in progress: TBA