



## GSSR Academic Program for Ukraine

# Doctoral Study Group

February – June 2023

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Time: Tuesdays, every weekly, 10-11:30 am CET  
Format: online, ZOOM

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

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

During each meeting, we will have time to raise practical issues and discuss possibilities of supporting your research projects through additional consultations with GSSR faculty and the school's infrastructure.

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### Doctoral Study Group Timeline

1	February 7	Managing Academic Careers: Strategies and Work-related Identities  Rich, Timothy S. (2013) Publishing as a graduate student: A quick and (hopefully) painless guide to establishing yourself as a scholar. <i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i> , 46 (2): 376-379.
2	February 14	Academic Writing: The Four Core Story Structures by Schimel  Schimel, Joshua (2012) <i>Writing Science: How to Write Papers That Get Cited and Proposals That Get Funded</i> . Oxford University Press – Chapters 4 and 5
3	February 21	Academic Re-writing: The tension between making it better and getting it done  Becker, H. S., & Richards, P. (2007). <i>Writing for social scientists: How to start and finish your thesis, book, or article</i> . University of Chicago Press. – Chapters 3 and 7
4	February 28	Visualizing Research Ideas and Results: Role and Key Principles  Swedberg, R. (2016). Can You Visualize Theory? On the Use of Visual Thinking in Theory Pictures, Theorizing Diagrams, and Visual Sketches. <i>Sociological Theory</i> , 34(3), 250-275.

5	March 7	<p>Writing Research Proposals and Grant Applications: On Plans and Promises</p> <p>Sohn Emily (2019) Secrets to writing a winning grant: Experienced scientists reveal how to avoid application pitfalls to submit successful proposals, <i>Nature</i></p>
6	March 14	<p>Managing Academic Projects: Team work and Task Flow</p> <p>Senabre Hidalgo, E., &amp; Fuster Morell, M. (2019) Co-designed strategic planning and agile project management in academia: Case study of an action research group. <i>Palgrave Communications</i>, 5(1)</p>
7	March 21	<p>Artificial Intelligence and Academic Work: New Tools, Their Benefits and Risks</p> <p>Turban Stephen (2022) <i>How Will ChatGPT Change Research Paper Writing?</i>  <a href="https://www.lumiere-education.com/post/how-will-chatgpt-change-research-paper-writing">https://www.lumiere-education.com/post/how-will-chatgpt-change-research-paper-writing</a></p>
8	March 28	<p>Presenting Self and Research Results for Different Audiences: Social Media and Academic Podcasts</p> <p>Ebrahimzadeh, Sanam, Alperin, Juan Pablo, &amp; Haustein, Stefanie. (2021). Social media and altmetrics. <a href="https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.5120779">https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.5120779</a></p>
9	April 4	<p>Research Evaluation Systems and Publications Metric</p> <p>Kulczycki, E., Engels, T.C.E., Pölonen, J. et al. (2018) Publication patterns in the social sciences and humanities: evidence from eight European countries. <i>Scientometrics</i> 116, 463-486.</p>
10	April 11	<p>Academic CVs and Bios</p> <p>Vanholsbeeck, M. (2022). Between the traditional, the neo-liberal and the open university Early career investigators caught in the triple bind of academic career requirements [Preprint]. SocArXiv. <a href="https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/y9r24">https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/y9r24</a></p>
11	April 18	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 1
12	April 25	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 2
13	May 9	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 3
14	May 16	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 4
15	May 23	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 5
16	May 30	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 6
17	June 6	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 7
18	June 13	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 8
19	June 20	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 9
20	June 27	Discussing work in progress: Seminar presentation 10