

Workshop2: Supervising Doctoral Candidates: New Trends And Techniques

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The aim of this workshop is to explore new trends and techniques in the supervision of doctoral researchers. A multi-part plenary discussion will investigate the changing nature of the supervision process in Europe, supervising a new generation of doctoral researchers and best practices of the supervision process. Participatory sub-workshops designed to elicit tangible ideas for targeted learning will focus on industry-collaborative education, career development and student-supervisor relationships. Topics include the role of technology and its impact on the supervision process, how the new supervisor leaves space for individual concerns (e.g. cultural background, family obligations) and how PhD candidates can successfully work with multiple supervisors. Regarding career development attention will be paid to the engagement of supervisors in the transferable skills agenda, discussing ways in which we can involve them more in this process. This workshop, composed of a mixture of PhD candidates and supervisors, is designed to ascertain the various elements that make up good PhD supervision in the new global age.