

# **CRR Conference 2017**







## PhD WORKSHOP

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

# 15.00 Welcome and Topic 1: Overcoming PhD problems

By Prof William Young (University of Leeds, UK).

Each person writes down the issues, concerns or problems that need to be overcome as part of their PhD. These could be anything from:

- Practical issues regarding data collection (e.g. where to start or when to stop) or getting the feedback from supervisors.
- Content related concerns associated with acquiring the substantive knowledge needed to understand relevant field of enquiry.
- Process worries related to the time it is taking to complete certain aspects of the research.
- Even methodological worries can be discussed!
- Anything related to your PhD can be discussed.
- 15.15 Organise into groups of 5-6 people & introductions.
  - Discuss within each group how to overcome one problem from each person & develop 2-3 questions for the panel.
- 16.00 Questions to the panel.
- 16:15 Break.

#### 16:45 Topic 2: Surviving the examination & Viva

By Dr Ralf Barkemeyer (Kedge Business School, France).

- A conversation between examiners Prof Frank Figge & Prof William Young.
- 17.15 Questions to the panel.

## 17.30 **Topic 3: Establishing a career in academia**

By Prof Frank Figge (Kedge Business School, France).

- Factors used in academia to choose new colleagues.
- Form into new groups to discuss career aspirations and develop 2-3 questions for the panel.
- 18:00 Questions to panel.
- 18:30 Close