

# Corporate Responsibility Research Conference 2024

Sustainability Research Institute, University of Leeds, UK

## PhD WORKSHOP

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Junior Common Room, Devonshire Hall

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| 14.00 | <p><b>Welcome and Topic 1: Overcoming PhD problems</b><br/>By William Young &amp; Ana Rita Domingues (University of Leeds, UK).</p> <p>Each person writes down the issues, concerns or problems that need to be overcome as part of their PhD. These could be anything from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practical issues regarding data collection (e.g. where to start or when to stop) or getting the feedback from supervisors.</li><li>• Content related concerns associated with acquiring the substantive knowledge needed to understand relevant field of enquiry.</li><li>• Process worries related to the time it is taking to complete certain aspects of the research.</li><li>• Even methodological worries can be discussed!</li><li>• Anything related to your PhD can be discussed.</li></ul> |
| 14.05 | <p>Organise into groups of 5-6 people &amp; introductions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss within each group how to overcome one problem from each person &amp; develop 2-3 questions for the panel.</li></ul>  |
| 14.40 | <p>Questions to the panel.</p>  |

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| 15:15 | <p>Break.</p> |
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| 15:45 | <p><b>Topic 2: Establishing a career in academia</b></p> <p>By Ralf Barkemeyer (KEDGE Business School, France), Susan Lee and Alice Owen (University of Leeds, UK).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panel followed by interactive discussion</li><li>• Factors used in academia to choose new colleagues</li><li>• Career building strategies</li><li>• Similarities and differences across institutions, disciplines and countries</li></ul> |
| 17:00 | <p>Close</p>  |

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| 17.00-18.30 | <p>Leeds-themed walking tour</p> <p>Led by Rachael Unsworth, leaving from Devonshire Hall Foyer at 17:00 - pre-booked</p> |
| 18:00       | <p>Conference bar open</p>  |
| 19.00       | <p>Buffet Dinner for Conference Delegates - pre-booked</p>  |

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