

Corporate Responsibility Research Conference 2024

Sustainability Research Institute, University of Leeds, UK

PhD WORKSHOP

Wednesday 4th September

Junior Common Room, Devonshire Hall

14.00 **Welcome and Topic 1: Overcoming PhD problems**

By William Young & Ana Rita Domingues (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.

14.05 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.

14.40 Questions to the panel.

15:15 Break.

15:45 **Topic 2: Establishing a career in academia**

By Ralf Barkemeyer (KEDGE Business School, France), Susan Lee and Alice Owen (University of Leeds, UK).

- Panel followed by interactive discussion
- Factors used in academia to choose new colleagues
- Career building strategies
- Similarities and differences across institutions, disciplines and countries

17:00 Close

17.00-18.30 Leeds-themed walking tour

Led by Rachael Unsworth, leaving from Devonshire Hall Foyer at 17:00 - pre-booked

18:00 Conference bar open

19.00 Buffet Dinner for Conference Delegates - pre-booked
