

# Corporate Responsibility Research Conference 2025

ESCP Montparnasse, Paris, France

## PhD WORKSHOP

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

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15.00	<b>Welcome and Topic 1: Overcoming PhD problems</b> (William, Elise, Gauri & Sara)  Each person writes down the issues, concerns or problems that need to be overcome as part of their PhD. These could be anything from: <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>
15.05	Organise into groups of 5-6 people & introductions. <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>
15.40	Questions to the panel.

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16:15	Break.
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16:45	<b>Topic 2: Establishing a career in academia</b> (Frank, Elise, Gauri, Sara & Ralf) <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>
18:00	Close

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18.00	Dinner at ESCP Montparnasse
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