



**Max Weber Programme - Academic Careers Observatory**

***National and European Research Funding Opportunities in the Social Sciences  
for Young Researchers***

**8 February 2017**

**San Domenico di Fiesole, Badia Fiesolana  
Emeroteca**

The MWP-ACO conference on research funding opportunities open to young researchers in the Social Sciences and Humanities will bring together representatives of European and national agencies and research funding charities who will provide Max Weber Fellows and EUI researchers with up-to-date information on research funding schemes in countries such as the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany, Austria and the USA. Delegates will explain their programmes and offer advice and insights on the application process.

The last part of the conference will focus on top tips for grant-writing. The presenter will share with the audience the details about application procedures and some practical tips to successfully apply for research funding.

After the presentations, there will be time for individual consultations with the speakers.

All welcome to attend – please register online.

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## *Programme*

- 08:45-09:00 Registration
- 09:00-09:15 Welcome | **Richard Bellamy**, MWP Director
- 09:15-10:30 **First morning session–Funding Opportunities: The European Agencies**  
**Frank Marx** | Research Executive Agency, European Commission,  
**Sebastian Winkler** | European Research Council Executive Agency  
Chair Person: **Ingo Linsenmann** | European University Institute
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break, Lower Loggia
- 11:00-12:30 **Second morning session-Funding Opportunities: The National Agencies I**  
**Renée van Kessel-Hagesteijn** | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research  
**Isabelle Verbaeys** | Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO)  
**Martin Christen** | Swiss National Science Foundation  
**Grete M. Kladakis** | The Danish Council for Independent Research  
Chair Person: **Anna Chadwick** | EUI, Max Weber Fellow
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch, Sala della Colonna (for invited speakers and MW Fellows only)
- 13:30-15:00 **Afternoon session-Funding Opportunities: The National Agencies II and the Charitable Trusts**  
**Holger Finken** | German Academic Exchange Service  
**Barbara Zimmermann** | Austrian Science Fund  
**Sonia Ortega** | National Science Foundation (US)  
**Ken Emond** | The British Academy  
**Marijke Hendrickx** | The Fulbright Schuman Scholar Program (Skype presentation)  
Chair Person: **Clara Rauchegger** | EUI, Max Weber Fellow
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break, Lower Loggia
- 15:30-17:30 **Seminar – Top Tips for Grant-Writing for Postdocs**  
**Jacob Leveridge** | University College London  
Introduction: **Laurie Anderson** | European University Institute
- 17:30-18:30 Individual tutorials on funding opportunities
- 20:00 Dinner (upon invitation)