



Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory

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

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San Domenico di Fiesole, Badia Fiesolana

Emeroteca

The MWP-ACO Conference will gather together representatives of European and national funding agencies, professors and young academics to discuss on research schemes and grants available to international researchers in the Social Sciences and Humanities. The speakers will provide the audience with information about opportunities which are directly aimed at early-career scholars.

The last part of the conference will focus on top tips for grant-writing. The presenters 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

09.00-09.15 **Welcome** | Karin Tilmans, MWP Academic Programme Coordinator

09.15-10:45 **Morning Session - European Funding Opportunities for Young Researchers**

Chair: Alexandra Fotiou | EUI Max Weber Fellow

Frank Marx | Deputy Head of Unit, Research Executive Agency, European Commission

Alice Rajewsky | Head of Sector-Humanities, European Research Council Executive Agency

Edith Genser | Programme Coordinator Jean Monnet, EACEA

10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**, Sala Giuseppe Buonsanti

11.15-12.30 **Roundtable - Advice and Insights on the Application Process for European Grants**

Chair: Clara Rauchegger | EUI Max Weber Fellow (FWF, Schrödinger Fellow)

Alessia Castagnino | EUI MSC Fellow

Francesca Scrinzi | EUI MSC Fellow

Liav Orgad | EUI Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**, Sala Giuseppe Buonsanti - *upon invitation*

13.30-14.30 **First Afternoon Session - National Funding Opportunities for Young Researchers (I)**

Chair: León Castellanos-Jankiewicz | EUI Max Weber Fellow

Barbara Zimmermann | Head of Department, Strategy-Career Development, FWF Austrian Science Fund

Holger Finken | Head of Section Research Fellowship Programmes, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Martin Christen | Scientific Officer, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Berry Bonenkamp | Senior Policy Officer, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

14.30-15.30 **Second Afternoon Session - National Funding Opportunities for Young Researchers (II)**

Chair: Aydin Yildirim | EUI Max Weber Fellow

Sonia Ortega | Office Head, National Science Foundation (NSF) Europe-Eurasia Office

Ken Emond | Head of Research Awards, The British Academy

Marijke Hendrickx | Program Manager and Education USA Adviser, Fulbright-Schuman Program (Skype presentation)

15.30-15.45 **Coffee break**, Sala Giuseppe Buonsanti

15.45-17.30 **Seminar - Top Tips for Grant-Writing for Postdocs: Dos and Don'ts**

Introduction: Laurie Anderson | EUI Max Weber Programme

Henriette Bruun and Jacob Leveridge | Director and Deputy Director of Research Facilitation,
Coordination & Planning, University College London (UCL)

17.30-18.30 **Individual Tutorials** - with representatives of the Agencies

19.30 **Dinner** - *upon invitation*