



## **Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory**

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

**28 January 2020**

San Domenico di Fiesole, Badia Fiesolana

Theatre

The MWP-ACO conference on research funding opportunities is open to Post-doctoral Fellows and PhD Researchers at the Institute.

It will gather together representatives of European and national funding agencies as well as 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.

A central session of the conference will focus on top tips for grant-writing. The presenter, Henriette Bruun, 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.

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## Conference Programme

- 09.15-09.30 **Welcome** - Dorothee Bohle | MWP Academic Programme Director
- 09.30-10.30 **Morning Session - European Funding Opportunities for Young Researchers: Introduction to Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and European Research Council**
- Chair: Ian Hathaway | MWP Fellow
- Frank Marx | Deputy Head of Unit, Research Executive Agency, European Commission
- Alice Rajewsky | Head of Sector-Humanities, European Research Council Executive Agency
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00-12.30 **Seminar – Top Tips for Grant-Writing for Early Stage Researchers: Essential Elements of a Successful Application**
- Chair: Laurie Anderson | European University Institute
- Henriette Bruun | Director of Research Facilitation, Coordination & Planning, University College London (UCL)
- 12.30-13.45 *Lunch - upon invitation*
- 13.45-15.00 **Roundtable – Advice and Insights on the Application Process**
- Chair: Anca Cretu | MWP Fellow
- Vanessa Grotti | EUI Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
- Tiziana Caponio | EUI MSC Fellow
- Tom Junes | EUI MSC Fellow
- 15.00-16.00 **First Afternoon Session - National Funding Opportunities for Young Researchers (I)**
- Chair: Fabian Mushövel | MWP Fellow
- Berry Bonenkamp | Dutch Research Council (NWO)
- Holger Finken | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Barbara Zimmermann | FWF Austrian Science Fund
- 16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*
- 16.15-17.30 **Second Afternoon Session - National Funding Opportunities for Young Researchers (II)**
- Chair: Gaia Lott | MWP Fellow
- Sönke Bauck | Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
- Sylvie Contrepois | French National Research Agency (ANR)

Felicity Maxwell | Irish Research Council

Jolanta Palowska | National Science Centre, Poland

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

19.30 *Dinner - upon invitation*