



Max Weber Programme

9th Academic Careers Observatory Conference

Exploring National and European Funding Opportunities

26 November 2014

San Domenico di Fiesole, Badia Fiesolana

MWP Common Room

On November 26, the Academic Careers Observatory will host representatives from European and national research agencies in order to provide an overview of various research and funding schemes available to both Researchers and Fellows. The agencies will highlight in particular those opportunities that are directly aimed at early-career scholars. Delegates will explain their programmes and offer advice and insights on the application progress. This meeting will include representatives from the European Research Council, Research Executive Agency; representatives from the national research agencies of the UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland and funding bodies such as the DAAD.

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Conference Programme

08.45-09.00: Registration and Welcome Coffee

09.00-09.15: Introduction, **Richard Bellamy**, Director of the Max Weber Programme

09.15-10.30: Panel 1: Applying for funding opportunities for young researchers: The European agencies.

- **Pilar Lacruz**, European Research Council
- **Frank Marx**, Research Executive Agency, European Commission

Chair: Julija Sardelic, Max Weber Fellow

10.30-11.00: Coffee break (Anti-refectory)

11.00- 12.30: Panel 2: Applying for funding opportunities for young researchers: National Agencies I

- **Adam Walker**, Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK
- **Ross McKiernan**, Irish Research Council, Ireland
- **Eléonore Dispersyn**, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France

Chair: Ylenia Brilli, Max Weber Fellow

12.30-14.00: Lunch, Sala Della Collonna (only for registered participants)

14.00-15.30: Panel 3: Applying for funding opportunities for young researchers: National Agencies II

- **Eckard Kämper**, German Research Foundation, Germany
- **Gritta Klöhn**, German Academic Exchange Service, Germany
- **Maja Ardüser**, Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland

Chair: Eileen Keller, Max Weber Fellow

15.30-16.00: Coffee break (Anti-refectory)

16.00-17.00: Plenary Session

Chair: Emmanuel Comte, Max Weber Fellow

17.15.-18.15: Individual tutorials (MWP Common Room and Emeroteca)

20.00: Dinner (by invitation only)