



Max Weber Programme
Academic Careers Observatory
National and European Funding Opportunities
Conference
San Domenico di Fiesole
Villa la Fonte, 6th March 2013

On the 6th March, the Academic Careers Observatory will host representatives from the various national and European research agencies in order to provide a platform for showcasing the research and funding schemes available to Researchers and Fellows. The agencies will highlight in particular opportunities which 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 and the Marie Curie Programme and from research agencies in Austria, Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Sweden among others.

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08.45-09.00: Registration and Coffee

09.00-09.05: Introduction, **Ramon Marimon**, Director of the Max Weber Programme

09.05-10.30: Presentations: Applying for funding opportunities for young Researchers: The European agencies.

- **Monique Smaïhi**, European Research Council

- **Frank Marx**, European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Marie Curie Actions

Discussant: Marie Curie Fellow, Department of History and Civilisation, Arturo Marzano

Chair: Gregorio Bettizia, Max Weber Fellow (SPS)

10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

11.00-12.30: Presentations: Applying for funding opportunities for young Researchers: National Agencies

- **Ken Emond**, The British Academy, Britain

- **Gemma Irvine**, Irish Research Council, Ireland

- **Kerstin Sahlin**, Swedish Research Council, Sweden

- **Charles Giry Deloison**, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France

Chair: James Cross, Max Weber Fellow (SPS)

12.30-13.30: Lunch

**13.30-15.00: Presentations: Applying for funding opportunities for young Researchers:
National Agencies**

- **Eckard Kamper**, German Research Foundation, Germany
- **Petra Grabner**, Austrian Science Fund
- **Aneta Michalkiewicz**, Foundation for Polish Science
- **Gaetano Gaballo**, Banque de France

Chair: Konrad Lawson, Max Weber Fellow (HEC)

15.00-15.30: Coffee break

**15.30-16.30: Plenary Session: Commonalities and Challenges in the Funding
Application Process in Years of Financial Restraint**

Chair: Anita Kurimay, Max Weber Fellow (HEC)

16.30-17.30: Individual Tutorials

20.00: Dinner (by invitation only)