

FIESOLE Group Symposium 2018
Masaryk University (MU) Brno

Learning Technology and Communication in Higher Education

The FIESOLE Group Symposium 2018 is held at Masaryk University in Brno on 19th - 20th March. This meeting of FIESOLE Group members and academics from local universities and institutions is organised to discuss the ongoing mission of promoting doctoral and post-doctoral mobility in Europe and beyond. This year's Symposium is dedicated to the topic of exploring the effective use of new technologies to enhance learning, teaching, academic identity and research communication in HE.

Monday 19th March

Focus: Technology and learning/teaching in academic life

9:30-10:00: Coffee

10:00-10:30: Welcome and opening remarks

- Dr. Libor Stepanek (Director, MU Language Centre)
- David Bowskill (Lecturer in English for Academic and Legal Purposes, Humboldt University Berlin and FIESOLE Group Steering Committee)

10:30-11:30 Technologies in HE teaching: giving learners a voice (Keynote talk and questions)

Speaker: Prof. Joan Tomas Pujola (University of Barcelona)

Introduction and moderation: Prof. Mireia Trenchs (Pompeu-Fabra University, Barcelona)

11:30-12:00: Coffee

12:00- 13:00: Technologies for learning: Students' view

A panel with students: PhD candidates (MU) + Max Weber Fellows (EUI)

Introduction and moderation: Dawn Nichols (Humboldt University Berlin) and Dr. Alena Hradilová (Deputy Director for Pedagogy MU Language Centre)

13:00-14:15: Lunch – at Language Centre

Speakers : Dr. Annika Zorn (Teaching and Learning Skills Officer, EUI), Daniela Bernardo (FSR Online School Coordinator and E-learning designer, EUI), Chiara Canestrini (Communication/ E-learning Specialist, EUI)

Introduction and moderation: Prof. Laurie Anderson (University of Siena & EUI)

15:15-15:45: Coffee

15:45-16:45: Round Table: Digital Detox? (backlash against technology)

Speaker and moderator: Dr. Rosalind Duhs (Principal Teaching Fellow, UCL)

Tuesday 20th March

Focus: Social media and research communication online

9:30-10:45: Talk: Doctoral and research Fellow Self-promotion

Speaker: Tony Corballis (Head of TEAP courses, SOAS/ Executive Communication Performance Coach and Trainer, Corballis Communication)

Introduction and moderation: Prof. Laurie Anderson (University of Siena & EUI)

10:45-11:15: Coffee

11:15-12:00 Symposium Roundup, Feedback, Closing Remarks and Farewells

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