

IMPROVING EXPERIENCE  
CAREER OPPORTUNITY INTERVIEW  
SKILLS COACHING EXPERTISE  
STUDENT IIAS ACADEMY  
COMPETENCIES APPRENTICESHIP  
GOAL TRAINING PUBLIC SECTOR  
KNOWLEDGE UNIVERSITY COMPETENCIES  
ADMINISTRATIVE CREATIVITY  
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February 25 - 1 March, 2019 | Brussels

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# RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

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Improve your Skills and your Profile for the  
Future

# ACADEMY PROGRAMME

## 25 FEBRUARY

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09:00 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

09:30 – 10:00 **WELCOME**

- Introduction to the IIAS Research & Professional Development Academy
- Objectives of the IIAS Academy
- Round Table and Presentation of the Participants

Chair: **Prof Dr Eckhard Schroeter**, German University of Police – Münster - Germany

10:00 – 13:00 **INDIVIDUAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

- How to better understand, assess and use individual skills and competencies for Career Development?
- Identify your competencies and Skills for the Future
- Networking Skills – Taking advantages of your competences
- Finding Jobs

Chair: **Prof Dr Eckhard Schroeter** German University of Police – Münster - Germany  
Speakers: **Stefan Wellens** and **YouReCa Career Center** Team KU Leuven

13:00 – 14:00 **BREAK**

14:00 – 16:00 **PROFESSIONAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

- Tailoring CV
- Resume and Cover Letter Reviews for academic career and/or other sectors (how to adapt?)
- Professional Development Plan
- Identifying a Targeted Job Search

Chair : **Prof Dr Eckhard Schroeter** German University of Police – Münster - Germany  
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16:00 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 – 18:30 **HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR RESEARCH? (1/2) INTRODUCTION**

This workshop will aim to discuss:

- How to organise your research?
- How to valorise your research results in academia?

Chairs: **Noortje De Boer**, Department of Public Administration and Sociology (DPAS) Erasmus University Rotterdam – The Netherlands  
**Prof Dr Anne Drumaux**, Academic Director SBSEM – ULB Belgium

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### 09:00 – 10:30 **POLICY ADVICE AND CONSULTANCY (1/3)** **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

This workshop will aim to discuss:

- What is the role of a policy adviser and/or consultant?
- How to be prepared for this role?
- How to get a position as policy adviser?
- How to combine an academic career and the role of adviser?

Chair: **Nick Thijs**, Public Sector Development Institute (PSDI)

### 10:30 – 13:30 **GRANTS AND FUNDING(S)/PROJECT** **MANAGEMENT**

Aims and focus:

- Scholarship(s) and Grants : Accessing Post-Doctoral Grants/Fellowships;
- Funding;
- European and International Project Management;
- Building consortia for Research Projects

Chair and Speaker : **Professor Taco Brandsen**, Radboud University, The Netherlands

### 13:30 – 14:30 **BREAK**

### 14:30 – 16:00 **POLICY ADVICE AND CONSULTANCY (2/3)** **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (CONTINUED)**

This workshop will aim to discuss:

- What is the role of a policy adviser and/or consultant?
- How to be prepared for this role?
- How to get a position as policy adviser in international organisations?
- How to combine an academic profile and the role of policy adviser?

Chair : **Nick Thijs**, Public Sector Development Institute (PSDI)

Speakers : Representatives of international organisations : **UN, EU Commission**, other international organisations

### 16:00 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 – 18:30 **POLICY ADVICE AND CONSULTANCY (3/3)**  
**PRIVATE SECTOR (TBC)**

This workshop will aim to discuss:

- What is the role of a policy adviser and/or consultant in consultancy agencies?
- How to be prepared for this role?
- How to get a position as policy adviser in private sector?

Chair : **Prof Dr Eckhard Schroeter**, German University of Police – Münster - Germany  
Speakers : **Stijn Vandeweyer**, **Quentin Jouan**, Deloitte Consulting

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09:30 – 11:00 **HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR RESEARCH? (2/2)**  
**CONTINUED**  
**PUBLICATION STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATION**  
**WITH PRACTITIONERS**

This workshop will aim to discuss:

- How to get published? - Experience : Publishing with high ranked journals
- How to talk to practitioners and to develop your research agenda accordingly?
- How to valorise your research results and increase impact for practitioners?

Chairs /Speakers : **Prof Dr Anne Drumaux**, Academic Director SBSEM – ULB Belgium  
**Noortje De Boer**, Erasmus University Rotterdam – The Netherlands  
**Prof Dr Andrew Massey**, IRAS Editor in Chief

11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 – 13:30 **ROUND TABLE WITH ALL THE PARTICIPANTS**

Chair: **Prof Dr Eckhard Schroeter**, German University of Police – Münster – Germany

13:30 – 14:30 **BREAK**

14:30 – 17:30 **SITE VISITS**

Science Europe  
COST Office  
IIAS Partners in Brussels

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## 28 FEBRUARY

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### 10:00 – 11:30 **ROUND TABLE WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS :**

European Union : A research and innovation framework for the Future

Speaker: **Dr Alan Cross**, European Commission

OECD : from academia to OECD

Speaker: **Dr Eva Beuselinck**, Counsellor Director's Office Public Governance Directorate, OECD

IIAS : A platform for young scholars and researchers

Speaker: **Dr Sofiane Sahraoui**, IIAS, Director General

### 13:00 – 14:00 **BREAK**

### 14:30 – 17:30 **SITE VISITS**

EU Commission

European Parliament

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# ACADEMY PROGRAMME

## 1 MARCH

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### 10:00 – 12:30 **INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING & ENGAGING IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

Chair: **Prof Dr Eckhard Schroeter**

### 12:30 **CLOSING SESSION AND EVALUATION**

### 13:30 **LUNCHEON**

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# IIAS-IISA ORGANISERS

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**Prof Dr Geert Bouckaert**

IIAS President



**Dr Sofiane Sahraoui**

IIAS Director General



**Dr Fabienne Maron**

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