

## Call for Participation –Early Career Researchers Workshop

### Exploring Pathways Beyond Academia: Non-Academic Careers for SSH and Arts after the thesis

#### Description

The workshop aims to provide early-career researchers, primarily from the social sciences and humanities (SSH) and the arts, with valuable insights and practical guidance on how to pursue successful non-academic careers after completing their doctoral studies. By providing a platform for experienced professionals to share their journeys and expertise, and by offering tailored workshops, participants will be better prepared to navigate diverse career options outside the traditional academic realm.

The workshop is organized within the framework of the European Reform University Alliance (ERUA), which includes five recently founded reform universities in France, Denmark, Germany, Greece and Bulgaria. Participation is free for ERUA members. Travel and accommodation may be covered by the ERUA or Erasmus+ programs, depending on the rules of each institution.

The two-day workshop on "Exploring Pathways Beyond Academia" aims to empower early career researchers in SSH and arts disciplines to make informed decisions about their career trajectories. By learning from experienced professionals and participating in practical workshops, participants will be better equipped to embark on successful non-academic journeys and contribute their expertise to various sectors beyond academia.

#### When

24 – 25 October 2023

#### Where

Paris 8 University

#### Learning outcomes

Equip early career researchers in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) and Arts disciplines with practical guidance for pursuing non-academic careers.

Provide valuable insights from experienced professionals to help participants navigate diverse career options outside academia.

Empower early career researchers to make informed decisions about their career trajectories.

Foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among researchers from European Reform University Alliance (ERUA) partner institutions.

Facilitate the transition of early career researchers into successful non-academic careers in various sectors beyond academia.

## Application

### Eligible applications

PhD candidates and early career researcher of ERUA universities in the field of SSH and Arts

### How to apply

**Please contact your ERUA office for information about funding opportunities.**

Send your CV and cover letter explaining and problematizing the main career concerns of the researcher's field and subject. Send your application to the following email addresses:

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**Deadline for submissions: 30 September 2023.**

## Draft Agenda

**24 October 2023**

### **9. 00 - Welcome coffee**

### **9.30 - Testimonies**

Presentations and panel discussions by professionals with diverse backgrounds, sharing their experiences and insights into non-academic career options.

9.30 - Panelist: Jane Freedman - Researcher at CRESPPA

10.30 – Panelist: *TBC*

11.30 – Panelist: Vincent Piolet – Geopolitical Risk & Foresight Director at Alstom Group

Q&A session to address participants' queries.

*Facilitator: Elodie Ros, Anne Duhin, Valeria Manzione*

### **12. 00 - Lunch**

**14.00 - Workshop activity animated by the UP8 University Shared Service for Information, Guidance, and Professional Integration (SCUIO-IP)**

**15.30 - Wrap up of the first day: exchanges of the participants and open questions**

*Facilitator: Elodie Ros, Anne Duhin, Valeria Manzione*

**25 October 2023**

11.00 Panelist: Cléo Verstrepen - freelance curator, translator and artistic manager (**TBC**)

*Facilitator: Elodie Ros, Anne Duhin, Valeria Manzione*

### **12. 00 - Lunch**

**14.00 - Workshop activity animated by MS Melike RIOLLET Head of International Cooperation ABG - Association Bernard Gregory**

*Facilitator: Elodie Ros, Anne Duhin, Valeria Manzione*

**16.30 - Wrap up of the session: Closing Remarks and Follow-up Opportunities**

**Recap of key takeaways from the workshop** - Panelist : Aziza Akhmouch, Head of Division – OECD - Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development - Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (**TBC**)