

# ERUA-VIADRINA Research Week at the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

## November 11-15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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You are an early-career researcher looking to build an international network and advance your career? Join us for the **ERUA-VIADRINA Research Week** from **November 11-15, 2024**, hosted **on-site at the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)**!

This week-long event is designed to help researchers from all ERUA partner universities strengthen their international careers through targeted workshops, discussions, and networking opportunities. While we encourage participants to **attend in person**, there are **options to join select events online**. Please check with your university to see if **Erasmus funding or ERUA Funding** can help with your travel and accommodation costs. **Participation is free of charge.**

We invite you to explore the program below and register for the events using the following link: [https://forms.europa-uni.de/form/alias/EUV/ERUA\\_Research\\_Week\\_Registration/](https://forms.europa-uni.de/form/alias/EUV/ERUA_Research_Week_Registration/)

Please note that registration closes on November 1st.

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER/TRAINER	LOCATION
<b>MON 11.11.24</b>			
<b>1-2 PM</b>	Welcome & Introduction to Viadrina	Prof. Dr. Jan Passoth (TBC), Dr. Sandra Evans, Sara Bonin	hybrid
<b>2-3:30 PM</b>	Keynote & Discussion: Open Science	(TBC)	hybrid
<b>4-6 PM</b>	Poster Session	all participants	on site

<b>6 PM</b>	Grand Opening Buffet		on site
<b>TUE 12.11.24</b>			
<b>9 AM-12 PM</b>	Academic Publishing	Jakob Horstmann	online
<b>2-5 PM</b>	Proposal Writing in a Nutshell	Dr. Christiane Hollmann	online
<b>5-6:30 PM</b>	Guided City Tour	Dr. Andreas Bahr	on site
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Dinner at Villa Casino		on site
<b>WED 13.11.24</b>			
<b>9 AM-12 PM</b>	Building Professional Networks & Improving Collaboration Skills	Marietta Gädeke	online
<b>1:30-5 PM</b>	Organize your Writing Process	Center for teaching and Learning/ Writing Center	on site
<b>6 PM</b>	Dinner at 1B		on site
<b>THU 14.11.24</b>			
<b>9 AM-5 PM</b>	Success at Conferences	Francesca Carlin	on site
<b>9 AM-12 PM</b>	Understanding the EU Funding Landscape	Geny Piotti	on site
<b>1-4 PM</b>	Competence Coaching (KODE®)	Bettina Gebhardt	on site
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Closing Ceremony of the Research Week & Buffet	Prof. Dr. Jan Passoth (TBC), Dr. Sandra Evans, Sara Bonin	on site
<b>8 PM</b>	Concert at transVOCALE		on site
<b>FRI 15.11.24</b>			
<b>9 AM-5 PM</b>	Success at Conferences (Continuation)	Francesca Carlin	on site

We look forward to welcoming you fostering an exciting exchange of ideas!

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## Detailed Description of the Program

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Keynote &amp; Discussion: Open Science</b>
<b>TIME SLOT</b>	Mon 11.11.24 2 – 3:30 pm
<b>FORMAT</b>	online and on site
<b>TRAINER</b>	(TBC)
<b>SHORT DESCRIPTION</b>	In this keynote, we will focus on increasing awareness and understanding of Open Science. We will explore its definition, objectives, and benefits, highlighting key pillars such as access to research, effective data management, innovative methodologies, rigorous peer review processes, and the vital role of citizen science in advancing knowledge.
<b>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	open
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Poster Session</b>
<b>TIME SLOT</b>	Mon 11.11.24 4 – 6 pm
<b>FORMAT</b>	on site
<b>MODERATOR</b>	Sara Bonin
<b>SHORT DESCRIPTION</b>	Participants will have the opportunity to connect with one another as researchers.
<b>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	25
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Academic Publishing</b>
<b>TIME SLOT</b>	Tue 12.11.24 9 am – noon
<b>FORMAT</b>	online
<b>TRAINER</b>	Jakob Horstmann
<b>SHORT DESCRIPTION</b>	This online course offers a concise introduction to the academic publishing market, focusing on finding suitable journals for article submissions. Participants will learn to evaluate their research within the publishing landscape and develop a publication strategy aligned with their career goals. Key topics include selecting the right publication format,

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applying selection criteria for journals, understanding impact factors, and exploring Open Access options. Designed for doctoral students and early post-docs with limited publishing experience, the course provides both general guidance and practical support, particularly in the humanities and social sciences.

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**TITLE  
TIME SLOT**

**Proposal Writing in a Nutshell**

Tue 12.11.24

2 – 5 pm

**FORMAT  
TRAINER**

online

Dr. Christiane Hollmann

**SHORT  
DESCRIPTION**

This webinar supports participants in formulating their own research proposals and introduces key principles of grant writing. It also covers the perspectives of funding agencies and reviewers. The webinar focuses on the requirements of Horizon Europe funding instruments. A special highlight is the participation of an experienced reviewer and grant applicant, who will share practical insights, best practices, and answer questions to help participants prepare for their own proposals.

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**TITLE  
TIME SLOT**

**Building Professional Networks**

Wed 13.11.24

9 am – noon

**FORMAT  
TRAINER**

online

Marietta Gädeke

**SHORT  
DESCRIPTION**

In this workshop, early career researchers will define their goals, receive guidance on building a strong network, and refine their collaboration strategies. The session will also focus on creating successful conversations by combining a confident self-introduction with a positive atmosphere. Participants will be actively prepared to present themselves as experts and engage in

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meaningful exchanges during Research Week and beyond. This practical online seminar offers key insights into academic networking, with valuable tips from a German debating champion to help boost confidence and networking skills.  
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**TITLE  
TIME SLOT**

**Organize your Writing Process**

Wed 13.11.24

1:30 – 5 pm

**FORMAT**

on site

**TRAINER**

Center for teaching and Learning/ Writing Center

**SHORT**

**DESCRIPTION**

In this workshop, PhD candidates as writers take center stage. What do PhD candidates need in order to write well? What writing strategies exist, and how can writers optimize their writing processes? What types of writers are there, and what are the associated advantages and disadvantages? In this workshop, participants will engage with their own writing processes, learn writing methods for successful writing, and reflect on their writing practices. Additionally, there will be space for individual discussions about their writing projects and processes in peer groups.

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**TITLE**

**Success at Conferences: Deliver your message and transform your audience**

**TIME SLOT**

Thu 14.11.24 and Fri 15.11.24

9 am – 5 pm

**FORMAT**

on site

**TRAINER**

Francesca Carlin

**SHORT**

**DESCRIPTION**

Audiences love stories, and every presentation is essentially storytelling. Yet, captivating an audience, especially at academic conferences, can be challenging. This workshop teaches techniques to help participants refine their message, create a compelling narrative, and present their research and

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themselves effectively. It also covers how to handle criticism during feedback sessions. By the end, participants will be able to outline their message clearly, engage their audience, project confidence, use effective visuals, apply voice techniques, and manage nervousness. These skills are vital for academics aiming to captivate and communicate successfully.

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**TITLE  
TIME SLOT**

**Understanding the EU Funding Landscape**

Thu 14.11.24

9 am – noon

**FORMAT  
TRAINER**

on site

Dr. Geny Piotti

**SHORT  
DESCRIPTION**

This workshop provides participants with an overview of the various funding opportunities available within the European Union. It will explore key EU funding programs, eligibility criteria, and application processes, equipping attendees with the knowledge and strategies needed to successfully navigate the EU funding landscape. Ideal for researchers and professionals seeking to secure funding for their projects, this workshop offers practical guidance to help maximize their chances of success in applying for EU grants.

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**TITLE  
TIME SLOT**

**Competence Coaching (KODE®)**

Thu 14.11.24

1 – 4 pm

**FORMAT  
TRAINER**

on site

Bettina Gebhardt

**SHORT  
DESCRIPTION**

This group coaching offer for early career researchers focuses on reflecting on personal skills to support professional development. Participants will explore questions like: What skills do I excel in? What comes easily or is challenging? How can I apply skills from other contexts to my academic or

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professional growth? Using the KODE® competence diagnostic tool, the coaching will identify key skills needed for current work, those already in use, and areas for development. A mandatory registration by November 1st is required, after which participants will complete a computer-based questionnaire to create their competence profile for the coaching process.

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