

The Eurodoc Survey on the Situation of Doctoral Candidates 2008/2009

November 27-28, 2009

Wissenschaftszentrum, Bonn, Germany

limited participation: 60 persons

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The EURODOC survey experts workshop organising partners:



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Friday, 27 November 2009

13:00 Registration, welcome coffee, Research Centre, Bonn

Plenary (Room: S1/S2)

14:00 Introduction

Nikola Macharová, president, Eurodoc/ Karoline Holländer, survey workgroup coordinator, Eurodoc

Harald Schomburg, Senior Researcher, INCHER, Kassel, Germany

Dr. Peter Zervakis, Head, Bologna Centre, German Rectors' Conference, Bonn

Andrea Frank, Programm Coordinator Dialogue Research & Science, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, Berlin

14:30 Presentation of the survey project and the first draft of outcomes paper

General overview and how it all began: Max Reinhardt, THESIS, Germany, Elena Xenii, Association of PhD Candidates of Cyprus (APCC), Cyprus

The survey project at large: Karoline Holländer, survey workgroup coordinator, Eurodoc; Hannelore de Grande, Centre for Research & Development Monitoring (ECOOM) of Ghent University, Belgium

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Introduction to the Panel Working Groups

Karoline Holländer, survey workgroup coordinator, Eurodoc

Parallel working groups

16:30 First working group session

Panel working group 1 : mobility (room: 152/152a)

Panel working group 2: career path & qualifications (room: S12)

Panel working group 3: training and supervision & results of scientific work (room: S3/S4)

Panel working group 4: funding & working conditions (room: S1/S2)

Panel Working group 5: theoretical framework of the survey (Room: S5)

20:00 Joint Dinner, Gasthaus Redüttchen, Günnewig La Redoute (see map)

Saturday, 28 November 2009

9:00 Morning coffee

Parallel working groups

9:30 Second working group session

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Third working group session (elaboration of working groups conclusions, work plan and timeline)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Concluding session: presentation of the outcomes conclusions, work plan and timeline

Chair: Karoline Holländer, survey workgroup coordinator, Eurodoc

Plenary (room: S1/S2)

14:10 Outcomes: Panel working group 1 : mobility

Chair: Karoline Holländer, survey workgroup coordinator, Eurodoc

14:30 Outcomes: Panel working group 2: career path & qualifications

Hannelore de Grande, Centre for Research & Development Monitoring (ECOOM) of Ghent University, Belgium

14:50 Outcomes: Panel working group 3: training and supervision & results of scientific work

Nadia Koltcheva, Association of Doctoral Students in Bulgaria

15:10 Outcomes: Panel working group 4: funding & working conditions

Riku Matilainen, The Finnish Union of University Researcher and Teachers (FUURT), Finland

15:30 Outcomes: Panel working group 5: theoretical framework of the survey

Max Reinhardt, THESIS, Germany

15:50 Discussion of the conclusions

Chair: Elena Xeni, Association of PhD Candidates of Cyprus (APCC), Cyprus

16:30 Concluding words by workshop chair

Chair: Karoline Holländer, survey workgroup coordinator, Eurodoc

Panel Working Group 1: Mobility (Room: 152/152a)

past / planned mobility, kind of mobility (e.g. teaching, research, exchange programmes, etc.).

This working groups aims at evaluating the findings concerning the interest in mobility and about the mobility doctoral candidates in Europe have undertaken in the past esp. in comparison with socio-demographic indicators (gender, children, social background)

Chair: Karoline Holländer, THESIS, Germany

Speakers:

Dr Iain Cameron - Head of Research and Careers Unit, RCUK

Stakeholders:

Celine op den Camp, PhD Council of the Netherlands;
Eleni Mavragani, HelAsDR, Greece,
Wolfgang Eppenschwandtner, Doktorat.at, Austria

Panel Working Group 2: Career Path & Qualifications (Room: S12)

Status, contract conditions, different sectors of the employment market, motive for the dissertation and qualifications

The aim of evaluating this section is to understand the career path/sequence that different doctoral researchers follow during their doctoral research and to assess the future career aspirations of doctoral researchers. This is done in comparison to socio-demographic indicators (gender, children, social background).

Chair: Hannelore de Grande, Centre for Research & Development Monitoring (ECOOM) of Ghent University, Belgium

Speakers:

Dr. Beate Scholz, SCHOLZ -consulting, training, coaching, Bonn, Germany
Prof. Dr. Roberto Moscati, department of sociology and social research, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

Stakeholders:

Ludovic Garattini, CJC, France

Panel Working Group 3: Training and Supervision & Results of Scientific Work (Room: S3/S4)

Training of faculties, training courses, regularity and quality of supervision, publications, conferences, etc.

The evaluation of this section aims to determine whether doctoral researchers identify the need for training and if they are given the chance to receive training when they require it. It will also consider the subject specific aspects of training, as well as transferable skills and how supervisors are involved in this training. Finally, it aims to establish insight into satisfaction with the working relationship researchers have with their supervisor. Here we will also focus on the evaluation of the use of results of scientific work by doctoral candidates in publications and conferences. This is done in comparison to socio-demographic indicators (gender, children, social background).

Chair: Nadia Koltcheva, Association of Doctoral Students in Bulgaria

Speakers:

Dr. Paule Biaudet, Maitre de conférences, Directrice, Maison des Ecoles Doctorales Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France

Dr. David F.J. Campbell, Research Fellow, Institute of Science Communication and Higher Education Research (WIHO), University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Stakeholders: Valeriu Ciorba, MAYR "PRO-Science", Moldova;
Elena Xenii, Eurodoc, Association of PhD Candidates of Cyprus (APCC), Cyprus;
Sverre Lundemo, Stipendiatororganisasjonen i Norge (SiN), Norway

Panel Working Group 4: Funding & Working Conditions (Room: S1/S2)

Amount & limitation of funding, workload & maternity / paternity

The purpose of the evaluation of this section is to determine what funding is secured for researchers when they start their doctorate as well as whether the funding they have is competitive and sufficient to meet living costs. Concerning the evaluation of the working conditions: the section is asking for the duration of a doctorate, whether the doctoral candidate has a right to use own data and eventual gender discrimination, The questions aim at finding out eventual gender discrimination and the conditions for maternity/paternity. This is done in comparison to socio-demographic indicators (gender, children, and social background).

Chair: Riku Matilainen, The Finnish Union of University Researcher and Teachers (FUURT), Finland

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Pavel Zgaga, Dr H.C., CEPS - Centre for Educational Policy Studie, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Harald Schomburg, Senior Researcher, INCHER, Kassel, Germany

Stakeholders: Bruno Gomes da Silva, ABIC, Portugal;
Jose Manuel Martinez Martinez, FJI (Federacin de Jvenes Investigadores), Spain

Panel Working Group 5: Theoretical Framework of the Survey (Room: S5)

Theoretical implications, country cluster

The aim of evaluating the theoretical implications is to understand the specific differences of the countries concerning the doctoral phase. The well elaborated welfare state theory of the Danish sociologist Gøsta Esping-Andersen could be one theory to differ between the different country models of doctorate. How can we use the category de-commodification for the research on doctorates? How can we use the category "corporatism"? How liberal is the access to do a doctorate?

Chair: Max Reinhardt, THESIS, Germany

Stakeholders: Darius Koester, CJC, France

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