



## **Eu-SPRI Early Career Research Conference (ECC)**

**“Science, Technology and Innovation: New challenges and practices”**

3-5 May PhD DAYS INGENIO 2018

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

INGENIO is pleased to announce the 2018 Eu-SPRI Early Career Research Conference (ECC), a three-day conference organized by doctoral students for doctoral students. The event seeks to provide early career researchers the opportunity to develop and refine research capabilities, presentation and communication skills as well as building career networks.

The main themes of interest of the 2018 PhD Days are aligned with the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020), with a particular emphasis on societal concerns in areas such as environmental sustainability, innovative and reflective societies, climate action, food security, inequality and social well-being. The Early Career conference will be especially receptive to contributions from a variety of disciplines including - but not limited to - economics, sociology, political science, management, scientometrics, geography, as well as their cross-fertilization.

The scientific programme will be built around five main themes.

#### **1) Science Communication & Dissemination of Research**

This theme focuses on the permeability between science and society, in particular the mechanisms that encourage the participation of informed citizens in the public debate. Potential contributions may include, among other: measurement of trust, understanding and engagement in science, technology & innovation; impact of public outreach activities; commitment of scientists and institutions to the dissemination of research; the perception of science and the values of scientific inquiry.

#### **2) Innovation: sources, effects and implementation**

There is growing demand for greater connection between the study of Science, Technology and Innovation and the application of scientific insights to societal challenges. This theme seeks to attract contributions from a variety of perspectives (i.e. Economics, Management, Sociology, et cetera) and devoted to a wide range of societal issues including, but not limited to, employment; inequality; climate change; local economic development; migration; causes and consequence of the emerge and decline of industrial sectors.

### **3) Science, Open Science and evaluation policies**

We welcome contributions that analyze the alignment between science performance, evaluation policies and science-governing practices. Potential contributions to this theme should address, but not be restricted to: managing and evaluating science; the effects of scientific evaluation on the scientific community; methods and indicators for evaluation of research; Open Science policies and practices and their implications for evaluation; mechanisms to promote Open Science.

### **4) Practices and strategies for engagement and collaboration for sustainability**

This theme focuses on the use of tools, mechanisms and practices that promote innovation engagement and collaboration toward environmental sustainability. We seek contributions focusing on, among other things: new market strategies for more integrative and sustainable business models; coordination and cooperation among firms, local communities, scientific and technical sectors as well as policy makers for planning sustainable development; promotion of inter-organizational and inter-institutional conditions to incentivize emerging innovation; development and orchestration of human resources within and between organizations.

### **5) Social innovation to promote transformative transitions**

This theme focuses on social innovations promoting transformative transitions across a broad spectrum of sectors (i.e. energy, food, housing). We invite contributions that examine the politics of transition with special interest on innovations promoting citizen engagement, equity and reducing inequalities and vulnerabilities. Potential themes include, but are not limited to: case studies of grassroots innovations emerging from the civil society; reflections on the connections, commonalities and shared features of transitions in different sectors; and the linkage between social justice theories (mainly energy justice and food justice) and social innovation and socio-technical transition.

### **Paper Submissions**

Potential participants are invited to submit a short bio (about 150 words) and an extended abstract (up to 1.500 words) through the website: <http://www.ingenio.upv.es/en/teams/phd-students/ingenio-phd-days-2018> no later than 23th February 2018.

Abstracts will be in English and should include: (i) main objectives of research; (ii) research questions; (iii) methodology; (iv) key findings or expected results. Applicants must select one of the research lines indicated above.

## Conference fee

The fee is €80, and can be paid via the website: <http://www.ingenio.upv.es/en/teams/phd-students/ingenio-phd-days-2018>, after notification of acceptance (9th March 2018).

**Participants from EU-SPRI member organizations have fee waivers covering the costs for the inscription, catering, gala dinner and accommodation.** Participants from other institutions are subject to an 80 € fee to cover inscription, catering and gala dinner. They should also arrange their own accommodation.

All participants should make their travel arrangements independently.

## Plenary activities

Keynote lectures:

- "Prospects for Transformative Innovation Policies for a World entering a Second Deep Transition" by Johan Schot
- "Credibility, expertise and the challenges of science communication 2.0" by Massimiano Bucchi

Workshops:

- "Disseminating your research: Scientific profiles and tools" by Nicolas Robinson Garcia
- "Public dissemination of scientific research" by Carolina Moreno Castro
- "Responsible Research and Innovation" by Inés Cambra Marín, Nadja Gmelch and Isabel Ruiz-Mallén

## Organization and scientific committee

The event is organized by INGENIO, a joint research institute of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) and the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV). INGENIO is a leading research center on Science, Technology and Innovation (<http://www.ingenio.upv.es/en>).

## Organising Committee:

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## Timetable

Deadline for abstract submission: ~~23th February 2018~~

**New deadline for abstract submission: 2nd March 2018**

Decision of abstract acceptance: **9th March 2018**

For further information, check the website: <http://www.ingenio.upv.es/en/teams/phd-students/ingenio-phd-days-2018>

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