

Eu-SPRI Forum Early Career Researcher Conference (ECC): “Interdisciplinarity in the Study of the Dynamics of Science, Technology and Innovation”

-2014 INGENIO PhD Days-

Valencia, Spain
7 – 8 April 2014

Many of the problems that science and society are currently facing are inherently complex, thus demanding answers and solutions resulting from original combinations of different fields of knowledge. As a consequence, Science, Technology and Innovation studies are increasingly constituted by a diversity of research streams and perspectives from neighbouring disciplines.

The Eu-SPRI Forum ECC: “Interdisciplinarity in the Study of the Dynamics of Science, Technology and Innovation” is a two-day event for PhD students and young scholars interested in the broad field of Science, Technology and Innovation. The conference will stretch over two days of presentations and intense debates with junior and senior scholars. Participants will have the opportunity to present their research and receive feedback from young and experienced scholars in the field. Thus, we invite PhD students and young scholars to submit their work related (but not limited), to the following topics:

- Geography and Innovation
- Creation, Transfer and Use of Knowledge
- Science and Society. New challenges
- Social networks, Social Capital and Innovation
- Science and Technology Policies. Evaluation and Governance
- Management of Innovation in Organizations

Confirmed speakers

- David Hammerstein - *Member of the European Parliament*
- Philippe Larédo - *Université Paris-Est and University of Manchester*
- Ismael Rafols - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV); SPRU (University of Sussex)*
- Ammon Salter - *School of Management (University of Bath)*
- Wolfgang Sofka – *SMG (Copenhagen Business School)*

Provisional programme

7th April 2014		
08.30-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.15	Opening of the conference	Jordi Molas, INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)
09.15-10.45	Workshop: <i>Being a professional scientist in innovation studies</i>	David Barberá, INGENIO (CSIC-UPV); Joaquín Azagra, INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)
10.45-11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15-12.30	Keynote speech: <i>Publishing research in innovation studies</i>	Ammon Salter, School of Management (University of Bath)
12.30-13.15	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
13.15-14.30	Keynote speech: <i>Entering the job market after the PhD</i>	Wolfgang Sofka, SMG (Copenhagen Business School)
14.30-16.30	Parallel discussion panels (1 and 2)	
16.30-16.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.45-18.45	Parallel discussion panels (3 and 4)	
21.00	Conference dinner at <i>La Malquerida</i>	

8th April 2014		
09.00-10.00	Keynote speech: <i>Interdisciplinarity in Science, Technology and Innovation Studies</i>	Ismael Rafols, INGENIO (CSIC-UPV); SPRU (University of Sussex)
10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30-12.00	Roundtable	Philippe Larédo, Université Paris-Est and University of Manchester; Sean Kask, Associate Business Consultant at SAP; Matthew Wallace, Analyst and Science Policy Advisor at the Department of Environment of the Canadian Government, David Hammerstein, Member of the European Parliament
12.00-12.45	<i>Lunch break</i>	
12.45-14.45	Parallel discussion panels (5 and 6)	
14.45-15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.15-17.15	Parallel discussion panels (7 and 8)	
17.15-17.30	Conference closure and prize awards	

Audience

The Eu-SPRI Forum ECC will offer a platform for international networking for around 30 young academic researchers. Participation of PhD students, who develop their research in the areas of Science, Technology and Innovation, is particularly encouraged. Selection will be based upon academic quality of submitted extended abstract and the candidate's CV. The fit of the proposal to the overall Conference theme and the involvement of multi-disciplinary perspectives will be given special importance. PhD students, whose abstracts are accepted, will be also required to submit a full paper (around 5,000 words) two weeks before the Conference.

Submissions and important deadlines

Potential participants are invited to submit a short CV (max 1 page) and an extended abstract (1,000 words approx.) through the website <http://www.ingenio.upv.es/2014-phd-days-euspri-ecrc>, *no later than 10 February 2014*. Abstracts must be in English and include: (i) a brief description of the main objectives of research; (ii) research questions in relation to the relevant literature; (iii) methods of analysis and data (where it applies); (iv) main findings or expected results. The selected participants will be required a full paper (around 5,000 words) *no later than 24 March 2014*.

- Deadline for extended abstract submission: *10 February 2014*
- Decision of abstract acceptance: *24 February 2014*
- Deadline for registration and payment of conference fee: *17 March 2014*
- Deadline for final paper submission: *24 March 2014*

Conference fee

Delegates invited to present a paper will be subject to the following registration fees (including coffee breaks, brown-bag lunches, conference dinner & accommodation), that can be paid via the website <http://www.ingenio.upv.es/2014-phd-days-euspri-ecrc>, after notification of acceptance:

- Eu-SPRI members (1 delegate per paper): fee waived
- Non-Eu-SPRI members 70€. Conference fee, coffee breaks, lunches & conference dinner (accommodation not included)
- Accompanying person to conference dinner 40€

Conference venue

Ciudad Politécnica de la Innovación (CPI) of the Polytechnic University of Valencia.

Organisation and scientific committee

The event is jointly organized by INGENIO and the Eu-SPRI Forum. INGENIO is a joint research institute of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) and the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV). It is a leading research centre on Science, Technology and Innovation (<http://www.ingenio.upv.es/en>). The “European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation” (Eu-SPRI Forum) (<http://www.euspri-forum.eu>) is a research network formed by 16 leading institutions from all around Europe, aimed to support research initiatives related to the studies of Policies for Research and Innovation.

Scientific committee:

- Nabil Amara - *Université Laval, Management Département*
- Paul Benneworth - *University of Twente, Center for Higher Education Policy Studies*
- Elisa Giuliani - *University of Pisa, Dipartimento Economia & Management*
- Anabel Marín - *University of Sussex, SPRU - University of Southampton, Southampton Management School*
- Francesco Rentocchini - *University of Southampton, Southampton Management School*
- Wolfgang Sofka - *Copenhagen Business School, SMG*
- Puay Tang - *University of Sussex, SPRU*
- Elvira Uyarra - *University of Manchester, Manchester Business School*
- Alberto Marzucchi - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV); Catholic University of Milan, Department of International Economics, Institutions and Development*
- Jordi Molas Gallart - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV); University of Sussex, SPRU*
- Ismael Rafols - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV); University of Sussex, SPRU*
- Joaquín Alegre Vidal - *Universitat de València*
- Joaquín Azagra Caro - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)*
- David Barberá - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)*
- Carolina Cañibano - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)*
- Elena Castro - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)*
- Davide Consoli - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)*
- Pablo D’Este - *INGENIO (CSIC-UPV)*
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