

Programme

Doing a PhD in Economics

Programme organised by researchers from the Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne.

Academic year: 2023-2024

Prerequisites: Having completed a Master programme in Economics.

No ECTS will be granted for following these seminars.

Mandatory registration [here](#)

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This programme can bring credits and enter your course curriculum. Please contact the doctoral school for more information.

Research method seminars – 3h

Recommended for PhD students in the early stages of their thesis

	Room	Speakers	Date	Time
Writing a PhD thesis	Banquier S/18	L. Marchal	26/02/24	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Literature review	Banquier S/18	T. Renault	27/02/24	12:00am - 1:00pm
Navigating peer review	Banquier S/3	T. Renault	12/03/24	11:00am - 12:00am

Writing a PhD thesis – 1h

This seminar will outline the process of writing a PhD thesis in economics. It will cover the essential steps of thesis writing, including detailed information on the job market paper, and expectations regarding the dissemination of research at conferences and publishing in academic journals.

Literature review – 1h

This seminar will offer students guidance on conducting efficient literature reviews for their PhD chapters. As a crucial component of academic research, a well-executed literature review lays the groundwork for quality research. In particular, the seminar will present recent literature search engines and referencing tools.

Navigating peer review – 1h

This seminar will provide a comprehensive guide to navigate and conduct peer reviews in economics. It will include practical exercises designed to enhance students' understanding of the peer review process and their skills in evaluating economic research papers. Participants will learn how to answer referee reports and how to provide constructive feedback and contribute effectively to the academic community.

Practice sessions – 5h

Recommended for 2nd and 3rd year PhD students

	Room	Speakers	Date	Time
Introduction writing	Banquier S/18	C. Bosquet <u>Intervenants</u> : A. Reshef, M. Bas, S. Flèche, D. Jullien, B. Blain, etc.	28/05/24	9:30am - 12:30am
Giving a talk	Banquier S/18	C. Bosquet, L. Marchal, T. Renault	19/04/24	9:00am - 12:00am

Introduction writing – 3h

This session will concentrate on the art of crafting introductions for economic papers through group exercises. The course will involve each participant in reading and discussing others' introductions, offering a valuable opportunity to learn from peers and gain insights into diverse writing styles and approaches.

Giving a talk – 2h

This session will focus on effectively communicating complex economic concepts and research findings to an audience versed in economics or to a broader audience in the social sciences. Practical exercises will be aimed at helping participants craft concise presentations and deliver clear, persuasive talks in economics.

Job market: information and preparation sessions – 8h

Recommended for last year PhD students

	Room	Speakers	Date	Time
International job market	Banquier S/3	T. Renault <u>Intervenants</u> : S. Flèche, G. Sabbadini, O. D. Zerbib	04/06/24	2:00pm - 4:00pm
Jobs outside academia	Banquier S/3	L. Marchal <u>Intervenants</u> : OECD, French Treasury, Wprld Bank, BoE, IMF	19/06/24	3:30pm - 5:30pm
French job market	Banquier S/3	C. Bosquet <u>Intervenants</u> : IRD, CNRS, INRAe, MCF Univ française, EDHEC	24/06/24	2:00pm - 4:00pm
Job market spiel & mock interviews	Banquier S/3	C. Bosquet, L. Marchal, T. Renault, A. Reshef	25/06/24	2:00pm - 4:00pm

International job market – 2h

This session will include a presentation of academic job opportunities abroad. Researchers with experience on the international job market (European job market and American job market) will present their experience of the recruitment processes. Information regarding the scheduling of these processes will also be provided. They will also discuss their experience of doing research abroad as post-doctoral research fellows or assistant professors.

Jobs outside academia – 2h

This session will include a presentation of job opportunities outside academia. Professional with a PhD thesis in economics will present their jobs in international organisations (such as the OECD, the World Bank, the IMF) and in the public sector (such as the French Treasury, the Bank of France, the Bank of England).

French job market – 2h

This session will include a presentation of academic job opportunities in France. Researchers with experience on the French job market will present opportunities in both academia, such as positions for assistant professors and *maître de conférences* for candidates with the *French qualification*, research institutes (CNRS, IRD, INRAe) and business school. Information regarding recruitment processes and the scheduling of these processes will be provided.

Job market spiel & mock interviews – 2h

This session is designed to offer guidance and interactive group exercises tailored for PhD students preparing for both international and French academic job markets. Key focus areas will include crafting an effective job market spiel, presenting a job market paper effectively, conducting mock interviews and writing an academic CV and website.