Program 5th PhD Workshop

11th-14th June, 2018 in Güstrow

Monday, 11th June

08:30  Departure Berlin Hauptbahnhof

11:30  Arrival at Kurhaus am Inselsee
       Heidberg 1, 18273 Güstrow
       www.kurhaus-guestrow.de

12:00 - 14:00  Check-in & lunch

14:00 - 15:45  Pimp Your Talk: Enhancing Style and Dynamics In Presentations

15:45 - 16:15  Coffee break

16:15-18:00  Pimp Your Talk: Enhancing Style and Dynamics In Presentations

18:00 - 19:30  Dinner
Tuesday, 12th June

08:00 - 09:00  Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30  Pimp Your Talk: Enhancing Style and Dynamics In Presentations
10:30 - 10:45  Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00  Pimp Your Talk: Enhancing Style and Dynamics In Presentations
12:00 - 14:00  Lunch
14:00 - 15:45  Pimp Your Talk: Enhancing Style and Dynamics In Presentations
15:45 - 16:15  Coffee break
16:15 - 18:00  Pimp Your Talk: Enhancing Style and Dynamics In Presentations
18:00 - 19:30  Dinner

Wednesday, 13th June

08:00 - 09:00  Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30  CRC-Wiki session
10:30 - 10:45  Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00  CRC-Wiki session continued
12:00 - 13:00  Lunch
13:00 - 18:00  Outdoor activities
volleyball, badminton, kayaking, pedal boat
18:00 - 19:00  Dinner
19:00 - 21:00  Assessment Center Part 1
Introduction, Preparation, Self-presentation

Thursday, 14th June

08:00 - 09:00  Breakfast & Check-out
09:00 - 12:00  Assessment Center Part 2
Group discussion, Roleplay, Overview over further methods
12:00 - 14:00  Lunch
14:00  Departure from Kurhaus
Pimp Your Talk: Enhancing Style and Dynamics In Presentations

by Ric Oquita

(english)

Objectives

This 1.5 day session offers techniques on how to structure and stay focused when speaking spontaneously. Exercises are used throughout the course to ensure that participants can immediately put skills into practice. Participants develop strategies for engaging listeners and tailoring information to the audience. Furthermore it aims to help speakers evaluate and reflect on best practices for handling the question and answer session. Participants will learn how to deal with 'worst case scenarios' and handling aggressive comments and difficult questions while staying polite, confident and succinct. They will practice listening, expanding thinking time and use the discussion to reiterate their key message. There will be a mix of short (3-5 min) and longer talks (15 min) to offer participants a platform to practice their PhD-defense or conference talks.

Content

- gain skills to speak confidently and spontaneously in formal and informal settings
- practice engaging in a short talk to practice „pitching,“ promoting and networking
- deliver a talk extemporaneously and catch the listener’s attention
- developing effective tactics for handling difficult questions
- thinking on one’s feet
- improving listening skills
- using professional language
- economizing language
- managing anxiety

Methods

- individual, pair and group work
- improvisation techniques
- language practice and analysis

More info:
https://www.impulsplus.com/team/ric-oquita/
Assessment Center Training

by Heike Rebel
(german, active parts can be in english)

Objectives

Assessment centers are widely used to select matching candidates for big companies upon their skills, e.g., leadership, logical thinking, problem solving strategies or creativity. This two part session, led by a professional career coach, aims at giving the participants an overview of assessment center methods, including active exercises in which participants reflect on themselves and show their valuable skills in group discussions and roleplays. Participants learn about the criteria on which they are assessed, what observers take into account and how candidates are selected. Besides actively participating in typical assessment center exercises, participants will be in the role of the observer of other participants and therefore get experience in evaluating other people’s skills.

Content

- learning about the concept and methods of assessment centers
- learning about criteria, observers and selection process
- practice self-reflection
- practice skills in group discussion and roleplay
- observe other candidates

Methods

- trainer Input
- individual and group work
- reflection in plenum

More info:
http://www.s-y-c.de/index.php
Location

The address of our seminar house is:
Kurhaus am Inselsee
Heidberg 1, Güstrow
www.kurhaus-guestrow.de
Phone: 03843-8500 or 03843-850200

Travel

A group train ticket will be organised for the following departure times:

Monday, 11th June: departure from Berlin Hauptbahnhof at 08:42, arrival in Güstrow at 11:00, train RE 4354.

Thursday, 14th June: departure from Güstrow at 14:54, arrival in Berlin Hauptbahnhof at 17:16, train RE 4363.

Outdoor Activities

It would be beneficiary if you bring some water-proof clothes. As the name and the map suggest we are at a quite nice lake, i.e. bathing suits, shorts etc. might be a good idea ;-).

For the outdoor activities mentioned, you will need (a small amount) of money in cash. There is no option to pay with any kind of card. Nevertheless as usual swimming is free.

Additionally we suggest to bring your favorite anti mosquito spray for the evenings on the terrace.