

International Doctoral Week

11-15 may 2026

Monday - May 11; CEK Aula C:

- 9:30 - 10:00 - Registration
- 10:00 - 10:30 - Opening ceremony
- 10:30 - 11:30 - Plenary session:
 - Your PhD is Just the Beginning: Expanding from Academia to Society, Industry, and Entrepreneurship, prof. Prof. Antonio C. P. de Oliveira, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brasil;
 - The PhD Obsession, Prof. Apostolos Giannis, Technical University of Crete (TUC), Greece
- 11:30 - 12:00 - Coffe break
- 12:00 - 13:00 - Discussion Panel: Challenges in Doctoral Education
- 13:00 - 14:00 - Networking Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00 - Presentations by PhD Students Conducting International Collaborative Doctoral Projects

Tuesday - May 12; CEK Aula C:

- 9:30 - 10:30 - Panel Discussion: The Use of AI in Scientific Research and Academic Writing
- 10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 - Webinar: Latest Developments in Scientific Publishing Landscape
- 12:00 - 13:30 - Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00 - Webinar: Do's and Don'ts of research article writing

CEK - Education and Congress Centre,
Konarskiego 18B

CAS - Student Activity Center, Akademicka 3

Mrowisko - ul. Pszczyńska 85

Organizers:

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Wednesday - May 13; European Doctoral Day;

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- 8:30 - 9:00 - Registration
- 9:00 - 9:30 - Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 - 10:30 - Plenary Lecture: Hard Skills, Transversal Skills and Employability of PhD Holders, Prof. Luciano Saso, Sapienza University Roma
- 10:30 - 11:30 - Panel session: „More than Research. Skills for Academia and Beyond”
- 11:30 - 12:00 - Coffe break
- 12:00 - 13:30 - Inspirational Session: „Career Paths of PhD Students - Success Stories”
- 13:30 - 14:30 - Lunch



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Mrowisko:

- 14:30 - 17:00 - Film Session: Sustainable Development - Film Screening and Discussion
- 17:00 - 19:00 - PhD Family Feud Quiz

Thursday - May 14; CAS - 1 floor:

- 9:00 - 13:00 - Competition: Your Startup Idea: Sustainable Consumption and Production
- 13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00 - Final Project Presentations

Friday - May 15; CAS:

- 9:30 - 11:00 - Soft Skills Training
- 11:00 - 11:30 - Coffe Break
- 11:30 - 12:30 - Certificate Award Ceremony and Closing of the Event
- 12:30 - 13:30 - Open Forum for PhD Students: Recommendations and Weekly Summary



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