Postdoctoral Spring Training 2023

"Researcher Tools"

22-24/25 May 2023 // Aix Marseille University, France

The [CIVIS3i](#) First Collective Training, named Spring Training 2023, organized by AMU and ULB, will bring together members of our CIVIS community and the First Call CIVIS3i-MSCA Postdoctoral Laureates for career development trainings. The overall theme for the event is '**Researcher Tools**', with relevant topics to be addressed via seminars, workshops with applied exercises and roundtable discussions. Laureates of the CIVIS3i-MSCA Fellowship will have ample opportunity to apply the knowledge and techniques acquired during the intense training, along with time to network and to explore the city.

The First Spring Training event provides Laureates with the occasion to acquire and develop the skills needed for conducting scientific projects and to transition into independence. The Spring Training will count with a select pool of guest speakers from the CIVIS Alliance, including representatives of the four partners: Aix Marseille University, Université libre de Bruxelles, Sapienza Università di Roma, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. The training will take place in person, with some guest speakers participating via videoconference.

For Laureates wishing to extend their stay and take full advantage of the acquired skills, there will be an optional writing retreat (registration required, see further ahead), after the end of the 3-day training.

VENUE

Welcome Desk – Aix Marseille University, Site « La Canebière » Campus Centre – Direction de la Recherche et de la Valorisation, 63 La Canebière, 13001 Marseille

On 22 May, upon arrival at AMU's site La Canebière go up to the 5th floor, and before going to room dedicated to the Spring School, first register at the Welcome Desk that can be found at the entrance of the meeting room *Joliette* (left of the elevators).

Catering will be provided on the 2nd floor; participants will also have the option to go out to the lively Canebière street and Vieux Port during breaks.

Internet access

You can connect to Eduroam using your institutional credentials. Alternatively, there will be a local network you can use. The credentials will be given to you upon arrival.

Registration for optional writing retreat on 25 May

Organisation: ULB
Minimum number of participants: 5
Status: Confirmed
How to prepare: Let us know which aspects of your writing you would like to work on and any specific needs. Send an email to the project manager (J. Boavida) until **18 May 17h00**.
Bring a writing in progress of your choice (grant, paper, book…).

CONTACTS

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PROGRAMME

Monday 22 May, 5th floor room *Joliette*

- o 09h00 Welcome Coffee and Registration
- o 09h30 Supervision – Mathias Schroijen
- o 11h00 Coffee break
- o 11h30 Supervision (cont.), Management, Scientific events – Mathias Schroijen
- o 12h30 Lunch
- o 14h00 Lab leadership – Julie Aleman
- o 15h00 Intellectual Property in Research – Antonis Livieratos
- o 16h00 Free time to work on your research and to explore Marseille

Tuesday 23 May, morning 5th floor room *Joliette*, afternoon 3rd floor amphitheatre

- o 09h00 Academic Communication, Public speaking, and Presentation – Zsofia Gyori
- o 10h00 Grant Writing – Rachel Leproult and Monica Minecci
- o 11h00 Coffee break
- o 11h30-12h30 Grant Writing (cont.) – Joana Boavida and Mathias Schroijen
- o 12h30 Lunch
- o 14h00 Open Science and Open Data – Caroline Peron
- o 16h00 Free time to work on your research and to explore Marseille
- o Dinner and socials

Wednesday 24 May, 5th floor room *Joliette*

- o 09h30 Gender bias in Research – Isabelle Régner
- o 11h00 Coffee break
- o 11h30-12h30 Gender bias in Research (cont.) – Isabelle Régner
- o 12h30 Lunch
- o 14h00 Ethics in Science and Scientific Integrity – Maria Antoniodou
- o 15h00 Q&A and wrap-up – Mathias Schroijen and Joana Boavida
- o 16h00 Closing remarks

Thursday 25 May – "Writing retreat", 3rd floor amphitheatre

- o 09h00 Scientific writing workshop – Alexander Cornford
- o 12h30 Lunch
- o 14h00 One-to-one writing sessions – Alexander Cornford

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Assistant Professor Alexander Cornford

Alexander's background is in education and teaching with over ten years' experience preparing and delivering training courses at a wide range of public and private institutions, as well as professional experience in drafting and editing. Alexander is committed to personal and professional development and able to communicate effectively across cultures and disciplines. He has also carried out in depth research in the fields of humanities and linguistics alongside developing core skills in administration, IT and online media.

Assistant Professor Antonis Livieratos

Antonios D. Livieratos is assistant professor at the department of Business Administration of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) in the fields of business strategy, innovation and entrepreneurship. He is heading NKUA's Archimedes Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Technology Transfer Office and Business Accelerator). He has long experience as a coach, consultant and founder in the startup ecosystem. He holds a PhD in 'Business Strategy and Innovation' from the University Paris-South 11, a MSc (DESS) in 'Management of Innovation and Technology' from the University Paris-Dauphine 9 and an undergraduate degree in 'Economics' from the NKUA. He speaks English, French and German.

Ms. Caroline Peron

Caroline Péron is the deputy librarian of the Saint-Jérôme science library at Aix-Marseille University. Caroline's work focuses on information literacy as a member of the IFLA Information literacy section and in her everyday work at her library. In September 2022, she participated to the CIVIS 1.0 micro-programme Brain (good) Use for Learning Efficiently (BULE). This « student efficient learning toolkit » was designed for scientific students entering the university. She works closely with the Doctoral College of Aix-Marseille University by delivering training sessions in English for PhD students about the reference management software Zotero, scientific databases, documentary watch and Open science. In collaboration with the Open Science team of AMU libraries, Caroline will provide useful insights into the Open Science and Open Data management, in light of the European Union's H2020 and Horizon Europe funding programmes.

Professor Isabelle Regner

Leader of the Cognition and Social Neuroscience team in the Laboratory of Cognitive Psychology (UMR CNRS 7290) at Aix Marseille University, Isabelle was also the director of the University's Centre des Sciences Sociales pour les Sciences from 2014 to 2020. With extensive work on the effect of social stereotypes on performance and decisions, in 2020 Isabelle was appointed the honourable service of Vice-President for gender equality and the fight against discrimination. Isabelle's work focuses on the social regulation of cognitive functioning in the laboratory and field settings (academic and clinical). Isabelle is the author of around fifty scientific publications in international journals and participates in numerous conferences for the general public.

Dr. Joana Boavida

Joana is a Marine Biologist. She has worked on the conservation of deep, vulnerable, coral environments around the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, which included many hours spent underwater, with deep scuba diving, submersibles and remotely operated vehicles. Joana completed her PhD at the University of Algarve's Center of Marine Sciences (CCMAR) and moved on to work in France at IFREMER, University of Montpellier and Aix Marseille University (AMU). She currently works at AMU's EU Liaison Office, where she's responsible for the management of the CIVIS3i MSCA-H2020 COFUND, acts as career coach of the postdoctoral fellows recruited within the programme, provides grant writing workshops and is involved in the preparation of proposals in the framework of Horizon Europe.

Dr. Julie Aleman

An agronomist and ecologist by training, Julie is a research scientist at Aix Marseille University, at the prestigious CEREGE - Centre Européen de Recherche et d'Enseignement des Géosciences de l'Environnement. Julie completed her PhD at the University of Montpellier (France) and held tenures at Université de Montréal (Montreal, Canada), Université de Liège (Belgium), Yale University (New Haven, USA), and Texas A&M (College Station, USA). Julie works on savanna and forest history, biogeography and conservation. Julie's interdisciplinary work focuses on understanding how these ecosystems responded to past changes and on predicting how they will respond to ongoing global changes.

Assistant Professor Maria Antoniadou

A dentist and clinical and advisory psychologist by training, Maria is an experienced Assistant Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Maria combines a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry with work on human resources and leadership in dentistry: She specializes in Dental Psychology and Patient Management, Professional Counselling, Performance Enhancement and Business Initiative Consulting, Dental and Systemic Management and strategic management of dental offices and health units. Maria is academic and scientific coordinator in training programs and courses of the School of Dentistry of NKUA, and is on a mission to help young adults thrive through positive psychology and signature strengths enhancement. As an expert in Ethics in Science and Scientific Integrity in Biomedical Sciences, Maria will provide insights into how to deal with Ethics in all aspects of academic life.

Dr. Mathias Schroijen

Mathias is a member of the EU Liaison Office at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). As a project leader, he is responsible for the development of transferable skills training programmes and career development services for researchers. Mathias has a research background in health psychology, focusing on respiratory psychophysiology (KU Leuven) and in parallel focused on PhD community building at the local level (PhD Society at KU Leuven), the construction of training and career development services at the institutional level (former project manager MSCA-H2020 COFUND IF@ULB) and the representation of early career researchers at the European level (Co-coordinator mental health working group and former secretary of Eurodoc).

Dr. Monica Mineci

After several years as a researcher in history of religions, Monica Minneci has worked in the ULB libraries as advisor for the deployment of the libraries & learning centers and as communication officer. She joined the Research Department as project manager of the IF@ULB postdoctoral programme (MSCA-H2020 COFUND) and she is also responsible of the follow-up of the postdoctoral researchers funded by the CIVIS3i programme (MSCA-H2020 COFUND). In this framework, she acts more specifically as career coach of the fellows recruited within both programmes and organizes trainings based on their needs (research skills, transdisciplinary skills). She is also a trainer on the societal impact of research.
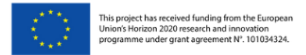
Dr. Rachel Leproult

Rachel holds a bachelor degree in Mathematics/Statistics and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from the Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. She has spent 15 years at the University of Chicago, (Illinois, USA), studying the relationship between sleep and hormonal release in humans, and on the health implications of sleep loss and circadian misalignment. She then worked at ULB in the Neuropsychology & Functional Neuroimaging Research Unit where she investigated the beneficial effects of sleep extension to revert the deleterious consequences of chronic sleep curtailment. Rachel is currently part of ULB Liaison Office, where she is involved in the preparation of proposals and contractualization of funded projects (mainly in the research field of Life Sciences) in the framework of Horizon Europe and other international funding agencies worldwide. Rachel will share her extensive experience in grant writing and preparation, in particular for EU applications.

Ms. Rosa Di Stefano

Rosa is Programme Officer for the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions at Sapienza University of Rome. She graduated in International Relations at University of Toronto and developed her project drafting and project management skills working for NGOs before joining Sapienza University in 2015. At Sapienza, she acts as main contact point for applicants and grantees of Marie Sklodowska-Curie projects, in particular, she provides pre-award and post-award support to researchers and offers grant writing training to prospective applicants. She is also a member of CIVIS where she is in charge of the CIVIS-MSCA initiative.
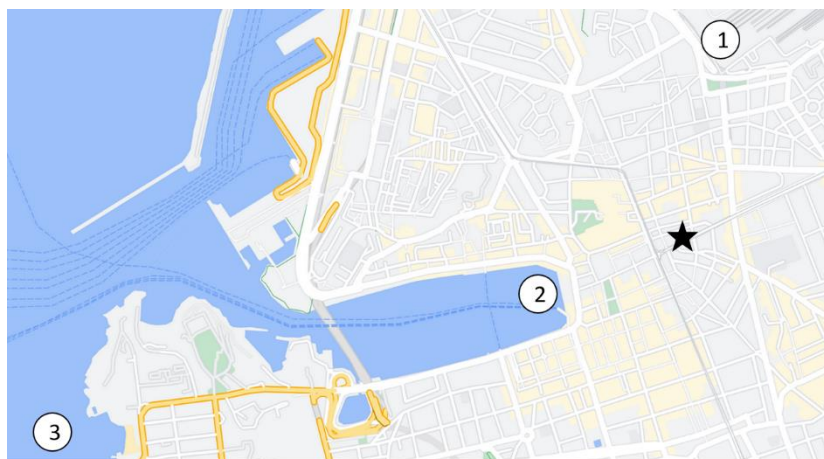
Ms. Zsofia Gyori

Zsofia teaches Academic English at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). She has been designing and teaching various courses, developing study materials, leading teaching teams, and giving workshops on public speaking and presentation. Zsofia has been working with PhD students in the context of her course 'General Academic Communication' for several years. She holds a Master's degree in English Language and Literature as well as a Master's in Communications (with a specialisation in Journalism) from Peter Pazmany Catholic University in Hungary. She also earned the Cambridge CELTA teaching certificate. She speaks Hungarian, English and French, and is currently learning Dutch.

AMU SITE LA CANEBIERE MAP & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The meeting will take place at the University's Department for Research and Innovation, 63 La Canebière, 13001 Marseille. The campus is located near the Vieux Port, it is easily accessible on foot, by bus, tramway, metro or bicycle from several nearby hotels: for instance Bus Lines 49/55/60 stop "Vieux port", Bus Line 81 stop "Noailles", Bus Lines 70/509/518 stop "Canebière Bourse", Tramway stop T2 "Canebière Capucins", Metro M1 stop "Vieux port" and M2 stop "Noailles", city e-bikes (all information here: https://levelo.ampmetropole.fr/sharing). From the street enter the Building and use the stairs or lift to go to the third floor, as indicated on the map below; the star indicates the location of the building, where the meeting will take place.

★ Meeting place: 63 La Canebière

① Train station "Gare Saint Charles "

② Old harbour "Vieux Port"

③ Beach "Plage des Catalans"

GETTING TO THE CITY CENTRE FROM THE AIRPORT

From the Marseille Provence Airport, located in Marignane, the best option to quickly get to the city centre is to take the bus or "Navette" Line 91 departing in front of Terminal 1 to the train station "Gare Saint Charles". The trip will take around 25 min, and there are frequent bus departures, including on Sundays: depends on the time of the day/night, but usually every 10 min during the day and 20 min during the night. Does not work between approx. 01h00-04h00 AM. Exact schedules here: https://www.marseille.aeroport.fr/parkings-et-acces/acces/bus/marseille-gare-st-charles. One-way and return tickets can be bought online or at the counter (near the bus stop at the airport - outside of the terminal), at the train station Gare Saint Charles, which are open between 5h25 and 21h30 . If the counter is closed at the hour you arrive/depart, you can buy the ticket directly from the driver. Prices are 10€ one-way trip and 16€ return trip.

Once at the train station, you can walk or take a metro to go downtown Marseille (Vieux Port area) and elsewhere.

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