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Planning and writing a PhD Thesis

The preliminary training plan

Day 1 - You got accepted as a PhD candidate. Now what?

09:00 - 10:30	- Presentation of the trainer
	- Presentation of the participants
	- Expectations
	- Presentation of the training program
	- Administrative aspects
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	- Presentation of the universities of the participants
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-15:00	- Individual activity: Writing a precis

^{*} Afternoon Walking City Tour // Kayak trip on Bega, 6 PM – 9 PM, 130 lei.

Day 2 – Planning is key

09:00 – 10:30	- The professional identity of the PhD holder
	- Challenges that the PhD candidates face in the various stages of their
	academic progress
	- Communication in the Academic culture
	- Gantt Chart presentation. Examples of Gantt charts
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	- Exercise: drafting the Gantt chart of your research program
	- From goal to result: The Logical Framework Matrix
12:00-13:00	International Lunch
13:00-15:00	- Individual activity: preparing the LFM of your PhD program

^{*} Outdoor cinema // I am legend @ Anturaj (Vasila Parvan Boulevard, No. 5), 8 PM – 11 PM, free entry // The "Art Time" Festival, the 7th edition - Vienna Music Days @ Botanical Park (Gheorghe Dima Street), 7.30 PM – 9 PM, free entry.



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Day 3 – Writing an academic paper

09:00 - 10:30	- What do you have to consider before starting to write an academic
	paper?
	- The elements of an academic paper
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	- Rules for referencing
	- Similarity and plagiarism
	- Tools for checking similarity
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-15:00	- Individual activity: Check a text prepared by yourself for plagiarism.
	Analyze the retrieved report

^{*} Traditional Romanian Dinner @ Miorița Restaurant (Union Square)

Day 4 – Research methods and techniques

09:00 - 10:30	- Research methods for the humanity sciences
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	- Research methods for the hard sciences
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-15:00	- Individual activity: Find a way to use/adapr one of the discussed
	reasearch methods for your PhD program

^{*} The "Art Time" Festival, the 7th edition - Vienna Music Days @ Botanical Park (Gheorghe Dima Street), 7.30 PM – 9 PM, free entry.

Day 5 – Getting published

09:00 - 10:30	- Spell check
	- Language check
	- Reviewing
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	- Finding the right journal for your paper
	- Indexing
	- Proceedings
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-15:00	- Feedback session
	- Graduation

^{*} Symphonic Jazz Concert at the Philharmonic "Banatul" (Constantin Diaconovici Boulevard Loga, No. 2), 7 PM – 9 PM.



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Dinners except from the one on Wednesday night will be @ Jack's Bistro at 7 p.m.



Don't miss:

- the Museum of the Comunist Consumer
- the Art Museum
- the Village Museum
- a Spa day
- Kayaking on Bega river
- Visiting Recas Winery
- Gelato di Bruno ice cream
- The training plan is subject to change based on the needs and expectations of the participants.
- The social activities recommended for each day are optional and will be updated one week before the start of the training.