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Rebuilding careers in exile - Workshop 2023-24

Networking knowledge beyond academia. Rethinking careers in the international cooperation sector

Considering alternative career options and paths for displaced scholars is important to increase their opportunities for a long-term integration into the labour market. This workshop in Rome, the culmination of a series of 5 online sessions organised within the Swetaly-collaboration and coordinated by the Universities of Padova, Gothenburg and Stockholm - provides displaced and at-risk researchers holding temporary positions in Italy or Sweden with increased knowledge in potential career options outside of academia, focusing on the international cooperation sector.

Programme for 5-6 February 2024

Swedish Institute in Rome, Via Omero, 14, 00197 Rome

(and online: <https://unipd.zoom.us/j/3900570303?omn=81741845938> - Password: swetaly23)

5th February 2024

Session 1 - Institutional greetings and introductions

9.30 - 10.15

Moderator: Åsa Petri - International Office at Stockholm University

- Prof. Ulf Hansson - Director of ISVR
- Mr. Jan Björklund - Sweden's Ambassador to Italy
- Prof. Astrid Söderbergh Widding - Rector of Stockholm University
- Prof. Tiziana Lippiello - Rector of Ca' Foscari - Italian Rectors' Conference CRUI
- Prof. Giuliana Scognamiglio - Scholars at Risk Italy - La Sapienza University of Rome
- Prof. Stefano degli Uberti - National Research Council of Italy and SAR Italy
- Ms. Sarah Blichfeldt - Scholars at Risk Sweden - University of Gothenburg
- Ms. Phoebe Alpern - Scholars at Risk International

10.15 - 10.30

Introducing the Rebuilding careers in exile Workshop 2023-24

- Prof. Claudia Padovani and Francesca Helm - Scholars at Risk Italy - University of Padova

Session 2 - Connecting UN agencies with knowledge from Scholars at Risk

10.30 - 13.00

Moderators: Claudia Padovani and Francesca Helm - Scholars at Risk Italy - University of Padova

The aim of this session is to create a platform for dialogue, exchange of practices, whereby SAR scholars learn about concrete operations of UN agencies, and the needs of the agencies (in terms of knowledge, skills, competences) in these regions.

- WFP (World Food Programme)
 - Ms. Sara Moussavi, Lead, Strategic Partnership Engagement (NGO Unit)
 - Ms. Joanna Saidy, HR Officer, Talent Acquisition (World Food Programme)
- FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization)
 - Ms. Jill Osborn, HR Officer, Talent Acquisition
- IOM (International Organization for Migration)
 - Ms. Paula Benea, Head, Project Development and Research Unit
- IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development)
 - Ms. Romina Cavatassi, Senior Natural Resources Economist
 - Ms. Christina Schiarini, Talent Acquisition Team Coordinator

13.00 - 14.00 *Networking Lunch at the institute*

Session 3 - Sharing experiences

14.00 - 16.00

Moderator: Ms. Sarah Blichfeldt - Scholars at Risk Sweden - University of Gothenburg and Mr. Bernardo Passerino - University of Padova

- UNIMED
 - Mr. Marcello Scalisi, Director
- FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization)
 - Mr. Ahmad Sadiddin, economist

Open discussion and small group work

17.30 *Social event* - Reception at Swedish Ambassador's Residence
Via di villa Patrizi 5, Rome

6th February 2024

Session 4 - Synergies between NGOs and Scholars at Risk

9.30 - 12.00

Moderator: Johanna Wiklund - International Office at Stockholm University

The aim of this session is to create a platform for dialogue, exchange of practices, whereby SAR scholars learn about the work of NGOs, and the needs of these organisations (in terms of knowledge, skills, competences) in different areas of intervention.

- Save the Children
 - Ms. Antonella Inverno, Head of Research and Data - Policy Leader in STC Italy
- Fondazione Pangea ETS
 - Ms. Simona Lanzoni, Vice President, Head of projects and advocacy
- CESVI
 - Ms. Daniela Balin, Emergency Area Manager
- Amnesty International Sezione Italiana
 - Ms. Ileana Bello, Director General

12.00 - 13.00 Concluding session

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in trattoria in Rome (self funded)

16.00 - 17.0 The Herat School in Exile (tbc)

Theatre performance at La Sapienza University of Rome.

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