

Date	Time	Activity	Location (preliminary)
September 2 nd	13:00	Kick off of the event Welcome by <i>Amrita Narlikar</i> (President of the GIGA) and <i>Maren Wagner</i> (Director of the Doctoral Program)	Room 243
	14:00-17:30	Skill Lab 1: Media Communication and Interview Training <i>Prof. Dr. Katrin Prüfig</i>	Room 237
September 3 rd 2019	09:00 - 12:00	Skill Lab 2: Creativity and Innovation <i>Kathryn Redway</i>	Room 237
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:00-15:30	Skills Lab 3: Career development for PhDs <i>Dr. Siofra McSherry</i>	Room 237
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:00 – 19:00	Skill Lab 4: Improvisation and Spontaneity in unexpected situations <i>Luisa Perrone</i>	Room 243/237
September 4 th 2019	9:30 – 12:00	Skill Lab 5: Publishing Peer Reviewed Articles <i>Dr. Julia Grauvogel</i>	Room 237
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
	13:00 – 16:00	Alumni Presentation – How is life after the PhD? <i>Dr. Lena Giesbert</i> <i>Sandra Heep</i> <i>TBC</i>	Room 243
	16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
	16:30 – 18:00	Panel Discussion with the Alumni	Room 243
	18:30	Alumni Dinner Pizza & Beer and plenty of time to talk	Room 243

Short description of the Workshops

Skill Lab 1 – Media Communication and Interview Training

By Prof. Dr. Katrin Prüfig

Former Tagesschau-host Katrin Prüfig will share with us her in-depth knowledge and experience on how to properly prepare an interview, how to behave towards the media and how to bring your message “to the people”.

Skill Lab 2 - Creativity

By Kathryn Redway

The Workshop objectives are: To develop creative abilities / Acquire a better understanding of the difference between creativity and innovation / Explore tools to be more creative / Offer a framework from Creativity (idea generation) to Innovation (successfully implementation.)

Skill Lab 3 - Career development for PhDs

By Dr. Siofra McSherry

What should I do after the PhD? Should I stay in academia? What do I need to get a job in the “world outside”? The workshop provides a framework for grappling with these questions, and supports participants in working out their personal qualification profile. Their values, skills, and qualifications, and career anchors will form criteria that to define their professional visions. The qualification profile and the criteria catalogue can be used to identify the next steps in their careers.

This workshop allows participants to identify their motivators and career anchors, explore their visions for their professional future, and develop next steps towards their goals.

Skill Lab 4 - Improvisation and Spontaneity in unexpected situations

By Luisa Perrone

Presentations are one of the most important instruments for knowledge transfer, especially within the scientific field of work. A presentation or lesson is often very well prepared beforehand but in most cases it is not going entirely according to plan. In order to be able to maintain the quality of the knowledge transfer in unforeseen situations and to provide profound content, it is necessary to be spontaneous, sovereign and free from fixed structures. In short: it requires the ability to improvise.

Like any skill this is a question of practice. In this workshop we will train spontaneous, open and free improvisation in guided exercises. The workshop is rounded off by the development of one's own body perception and the strengthening of one's voice.

Skill Lab 5 - Publishing Peer Reviewed Articles

Dr. Julia Grauvogel

In her position as the editor of the journal GIGA Africa Spectrum, Dr. Julia Grauvogel is the perfect person to share her insights about the Do's and Don'ts of publishing peer reviewed articles and the best strategy to get into the journal of your dreams!

Panel Discussion – How is life after the PhD?

We have invited several GIGA Alumni for the panel to share with us their experiences of the “life after the PhD”. Each will give a short talk about their career path and we will have plenty of time for all of your questions.

- **Dr. Lena Giesbert** (GFA Consulting, Hamburg)
- **Dr. Sandra Heep** (Ministry of Finance / University Bremen, Bremen)
- **TBC** – one additional Alumni is still to be confirmed.