

- 16:00 [Hybrid Business Meeting \(Professors only\)](#)
Meet & Greet with PhDnet Alumni ([Doctoral Students only](#))
- 17:30 Short Break
- 17:45 [Hybrid PeerNet Meeting \(Professors only\)](#)
- 18:45 Short Break & Joint Walk to the Restaurant
- 19:00 Joint Dinner at Rosmarin ([all](#))

Friday, 16 January

- 9:00 **Doctoral Students' Presentations III**
- Ahlem Saidani (JLU Giessen)
 - Meeri Pihlström (University of Helsinki)
 - Alice Faiella (University of Bergamo)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 **Doctoral Students' Presentations IV**
- Hannah Gottlieb-Zimmermann (University of Graz)
 - Alyse Kaweng Fan (UCP Lisbon)
- 11:45 Short Break
- 12:00 **Doctoral Students' Presentations V**
- Lisa Schantl (University of Graz)
 - Jasmin Velten (JLU Giessen)
- 13:00 Lunch (Mensa)
- 14:00 **Workshop**
"Open Access Publishing" ([Doctoral Students only](#))
Prof. Elisabeth Wåghäll-Nivre (University of Stockholm)
- 16:00 Departure

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Tuesday, 13 January

- 15:00 **Words of Welcome:** Prof. Kirsten von Hagen & Dr. Deborah de Muijnck
- 15:30 Organisational Matters and Information on Bi-national Degrees:
“What is the PhDnet?” ([Doctoral Students only](#))
Dr. Deborah de Muijnck (PhDnet Coordinator, JLU Giessen)
- 17:30 Short Break
- 18:00 Guided Tour through JLU and Gießen Downtown ([Doctoral Students only](#))
- After that: free evening

Wednesday, 14 January

- 10:30 **Workshop**
“Conference Presentations: Vocal Mastery, Physical Awareness, and Body Language” ([Doctoral Students only](#))
Dr. Deborah de Muijnck (PhDnet Coordinator, JLU Giessen)
- 12:30 Lunch (Mensa)
- 14:00 **Workshop**
“Terminal Perfectionism: Overcoming the Fear of the First Draft” ([Doctoral Students only](#))
Dr. Danica Stojanovic-Schaffrath (University of Graz)
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00 **Opening Lecture** “Jeunet’s *Amélie* and the Poetics of Images: On the Transformative Power of Art”
Prof. Kirsten von Hagen (JLU Giessen)
- 18:30 Dinner Reception in Foyer
- 20:00 Free Evening

Thursday, 15 January

- 9:00 **Presentation of PhDnet Partner Institutions I**
Prof. Andreas Langenohl: International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Justus Liebig University Giessen
Prof. Raul Calzoni: Doctoral Studies Programme at the University of Bergamo
Prof. Christine Schwanecke: Doctoral Studies Programme at the University of Graz
Prof. Rikka Rossi & Prof. Kai Mikkonen: The Doctoral Programme in the Humanities, University of Helsinki
- 10:00 Short Break
- 10:15 **Presentation of PhDnet Partner Institutions II**
Dr. Diana Gonçalves: The Lisbon Consortium at the Catholic University of Lisbon
Prof. Elisabeth Wåghäll Nivre: Doctoral Studies Programme at the University of Stockholm
Prof. James Hodgkinson: Doctoral Programme at the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Warwick
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Doctoral Students’ Presentations I**
- **Suvi Tuulia Reivilä** (University of Helsinki)
 - **Teresa Weinholtz** (UCP Lisbon)
 - **Flavia Ghetu** (JLU Giessen)
- 13:00 Lunch (Mensa)
- 14:00 **Doctoral Students’ Presentations II**
- **Lisa Schattmann** (University of Graz)
 - **João Henrique da Costa Sol Afonso** (JLU Giessen)
 - **Mahdî Brecq** (University of Stockholm)
- 15:30 Coffee Break