



**European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS)
EGOS Pre-Colloquium PhD Workshop
University of Bergamo, Italy
Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

The **EGOS Pre-Colloquium PhD Workshop** provides an enjoyable opportunity for doctoral students to interact with and learn from fellow students and experienced scholars in our field. It also provides a springboard for successful academic careers by examining important issues such as publishing, reviewing, and how to do a “job talk”. Further, the workshop enables participants to approach their doctoral dissertations with renewed vigour by engaging in discussions on research design and methodologies with renowned colleagues and by reviewing their dissertation proposals with the help of others – fellow participants and more senior researchers who work in the respective area of scholarly inquiry. Finally, through the mix of European and international students and faculty members, participants gain exposure to similarities and differences across countries and continents in how academic processes work. This also enhances their understanding of different career opportunities and career paths.

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Program

The workshop will take place at the University of Bergamo, Italy: https://www.egos.org/2026_Bergamo/Onsite_program

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 (All times are Central European Summer Time)

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| 9.00 – 10.00 | Introductions (Room tbd) |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | <p>Publishing in <i>Organization Studies</i> and <i>Organization Theory</i>
 John Amis, Editor-in-Chief of <i>Organization Studies</i>
 Sigrid Quack, Editor-in-Chief of <i>Organization Theory</i>
 Presentation + Q&A Session
 <u>Together with the Post-Doctoral and Early Career Scholars Workshop</u></p> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Round table sessions 1 |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Round table sessions 2 |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.15 – 17.15 | <p>Keynote by Marianna Fotaki, Warwick Business School (Room tbd)
 <u>Together with the Post-Doctoral and Early Career Scholars Workshop</u></p> |
| 17.15 – 18.15 | <p>Parallel sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The art of reviewing (Room tbd)
 Yvonne Benschop, Radboud University, former Editor in Chief of “Organization”
 Presentation + Q&A Session • Success on the academic job market (Room tbd)
 Magdalena Plesa, University of Liverpool & Stefan Haefliger, Bayes Business School, UK
 Presentations+ Q&A sessions |
| 19.00 | Workshop dinner (Venue tbd) |

Instructions for PhD students

Please ...

- Remember to register for the overall EGOS conference at https://www.egos.org/2026_Bergamo/Colloquium-REGISTRATION
- Please update your thesis proposal and email it to your round table facilitator/mentor and other round table participants **three weeks before the conference**. Your mentor and fellow table participants will be in the same cognate area as you (or as close as we can get it).
- **NB:** Your updated proposal should include a specification of your research question, theoretical approach, and methodological approach, as well as a discussion of the main questions you would like to foreground and get feedback on during the round table: What is the most compelling part of your thesis? Which questions/challenges are you struggling with most? You should look to keep your proposal to around the four pages requested in the original call.
- **On the day itself**, come prepared to outline these aspects in a short (5 min) verbal presentation (no PPTs needed) and then discuss them with others in your round table. Consider that all other participants in your round table session will have read your proposal. Also, make sure to read the proposals of the other participants in your round table session.
- **For the introduction round**, please select an artefact (e.g. Playmobil, a piece of soap,...) that presents your PhD thesis and that you can show as an ice breaker, either online or onsite.

Instructions for round table facilitators

Please ...

- Register for the colloquium at https://www.egos.org/2026_Bergamo/Colloquium-REGISTRATION
- Read the proposals of all participants in your round table session. We have asked participants to email them to you **three weeks in advance** of the Colloquium – note that the table allocation is provisional and might still be subject to change until then
- Communicate timely with the participants if you have instructions in addition to those above; students usually appreciate hearing from you before the workshop
- Give high-quality, developmental feedback on the proposals
- Moderate the session and make sure that you keep to time.

Onsite roundtables

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