



European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS)

EGOS pre-Colloquium PhD Workshop 2025

Alba Graduate Business School at The American College of Greece

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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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Instructions for PhD Students

Please ...

- Do not forget to register for the main EGOS Colloquium (July 3–5, 2025) in Athens: https://www.egos.org/2025_Athens/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 workshop**. You can find details on your mentor/round tables below – to the extent that we are sure of your participation. 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 minutes) 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.
- **Wear your PhD!** Participants should prepare a (A5 or A4) poster of their PhD research and wear it like a billboard (e.g. back and front), or, if that is not practical, scribble the idea of your PhD on an old t-shirt and wear that, or, if you prefer, just wear some post-it notes with your key PhD ideas. You decide what works best. One primary function of the pre-Colloquium PhD Workshop is networking – and what better way to network and meet fellow researchers than to wear your research!

Instructions for Round Table Facilitators

Please ...

- Do not forget to register for the main EGOS Colloquium (July 3–5, 2025) in Athens: https://www.egos.org/2025_Athens/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 workshop. Please 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 your round table session and make sure that you keep to time.

Round Table 1: [Deree Student Lounge](#) – Table 1

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Round Table 8: [John S. Bailey \(JSB\) Library's Activity Room](#) 9A+9B (lower level)

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