

# INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL SEMINAR ON STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

11-13 December 2013

Melbourne, Australia

## HOST

Dr. Peter Hayward, Swinburne University, Australia



## ORGANIZER

Dr. René Rohrbeck, Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark



## PARTNERS

Per Dannemand Andersen, Professor, Technical University of Denmark



International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM)



## **CONCEPT**

The Doctoral Seminar creates a unique environment for advancing doctoral research projects of all stages. Early stage projects deliver short 5 min presentations that are followed by 5 min discussant feedback and 10 min of open discussions. For projects that are close to producing publishable articles, a 15-min-presentations will be followed by senior faculty and journal editor feedback and open discussion. Networking events will allow getting to know other doctoral students with similar topics as well as initiating contacts with senior faculty to for example initiate research stays abroad.

## **SENIOR FACUTLY WORKSHOP**

Additionally this doctoral seminar will be kicked-off by a senior faculty workshop that will provide a platform for discussing and shaping the research field of Strategic Foresight. We will discuss the future of conceptual and empirical research in our field and plan joint activities around upcoming conferences and journal special issues. In addition we would also like to use the opportunity to develop and publish a joint article with the working title: "Current Trends and Issues in Strategic Foresight Research".

## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

*Sunday, 8 December – Wednesday, 11 December*

Before the doctoral seminar you have the opportunity to present a paper at the ISPIM symposium, which also features a track dedicated to "Strategic Foresight, Strategic Agility and Organizational Future Orientation". For more information visit the symposiums website: <http://symposium.ispim.org>

*Wednesday, 11 December*

- Senior faculty workshop in the afternoon

*Thursday, 12 December*

- Opening and short presentations about the roots of our field
- Publishing on strategic foresight practice (Per Dannemand Andersen)
- Early-stage project presentations
- Publishing on strategic foresight practice (Joseph Voros)
- Full-paper presentation
- Dinner at "The HUB" Melbourne

*Friday, 13 December*

- Publishing empirical work on strategic foresight (René Rohrbeck)
- Early-stage project presentations
- Publishing in the leading journals in our field (Peter Hayward and Per Dannemand Andersen)
- Full-paper presentations
- Mapping our research projects (moderated by René Rohrbeck)
- Closing

## VENUE

The seminar will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> at the Melbourne Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Place, South Wharf 3006, Melbourne, Australia

On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September the venue is The Graduate School of Entrepreneurship, Swinburne University. Cnr Wakefield & William St, Hawthorn 3122, Australia

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants that have not yet completed their first year are encouraged to present their research as an early-stage paper in which case they should submit an outline of their research project (1000 – 1100 words).

Applicants that would like to present a full paper should submit the manuscript, which can also still be in a draft version.

In addition all participants will supply a curriculum vitae that documents their qualification.

The submission deadline for both contributions is the 3 November 2013. Notification of acceptance will be sent out on 8 November 2013.

Please send you application to [doctoralseminar@futureorientation.net](mailto:doctoralseminar@futureorientation.net)

## PARTICIPATION FEES

We have decided to make participation free of charge, however that also means that lunch and dinner will be at own expenses.



## PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITY

Selected papers from doctoral students will also be selected to be included in our Special Issue on “Organizational Future Orientation” in Futures. Please indicate in your application if you are interested to propose your paper.