

The Students Spring Symposium takes place this year as an event with in the first «Young researchers' days». Other events include the Career Day (http://citycollege.sheffield.eu/frontend/article.php?aid=2405&cid=19&t=Career-Day-2016&chlang=GR_EN) and a series of workshops aimed at helping young researchers to develop needed skills. These workshops will take place on Thursday 19th of May and Saturday 21st of May. Places are limited and priority will be given to postgraduate students first and undergraduate students of the college on a first come first served basis. The program and workshop details follow:

If you would like to participate but you are not a student of the college please contact the s3-16 organising committee.

Thursday 19/5/2016 - 9:30-12:00

Literature skills search workshop – Mr Pavlidis, Mr Solomon, and Mr Pappas

Venue: Lab Thalys and Multipurpose Room

Audience: BSc, MSc, 1st year of PhD – preregistration required

The aim of this workshop is to introduce students to the skills that they have to develop in order to search effectively for sources to inform their final year project, dissertation or thesis. There will be extensive discussion on keywords and effective search techniques that the students will have the opportunity to practice working in the lab in small groups. They will then present some key papers and literature search strategy to the other groups and receive instant feedback.

Saturday 21/5/2016 - 10:30-14:00

Methodology workshop – Dr Samarinas

Venue: Multipurpose Room

Audience: priority given to PhD students and suitable for BSc and MSc students – preregistration required (max 30 attendants)

This workshop aims to introduce participants to the rationale underlying the structuring of an effective and robust methodology. The workshop will discuss the fundamentals of research design and present the basic tools to overcome potential research challenges. Participants will engage in small group discussion and practice their comprehension of the research methodology framework through practical applications and research cases assessment.

Saturday 21/5/2016 - 10:30-14:00

Hands on statistics workshop – Mr. Golitsis

Venue: Lab Ethra

Audience: priority given to PhD students and suitable for BSc and MSc students – preregistration required (max 30 attendants)

This seminar provides an understanding of the basic statistical methods and econometrics required for research purposes. The short seminar introduces participants to the assumptions, concepts and techniques used by statisticians and econometricians. This seminar focuses on descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, regression analysis and testing the key assumptions of the CLRM.

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How to publish a paper workshop – Prof Kefalas

Venue: Auditorium

Audience: priority given to PhD students and suitable for BSc and MSc students – preregistration required (max 30 attendants)

During the pursue for a higher degree, students often face the challenge to publish their work in workshops, conferences and journals. The aim of this workshop is to discuss tips on how UG, PGT students and PhD candidates can be successful on publishing papers. The workshop will not be discipline specific but will focus on issues that an inexperienced researcher tend to neglect, such as suitability of work to fora, scientific context, contribution and self-evaluation, clarity, structure, presentation, guidelines, to name a few. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to act as reviewers of scientific papers

Please notice that all workshops **on Saturday** take place at the same time, so you will have to choose one of them.