

Research Support Team Seminar



May 20-22, 2025



Campus Örebro
Örebro University

Preliminary programme updated on April 24, 2025

Day 1 - May 20, 2025

9:00 – 09:15 | Welcome & registration – Room: P206

09:15 – 10:15 CET | Opening plenary session and introductory keynote – Room: P206

*Opening session accessible remotely to all NEOLAiA members without registration – to connect to the session:
<https://neolaiacampus.eu/neolaia-research-support-team-seminar-2025/>*

9:15-9:25 - Official welcome – Åke Strid, Pro-vice Chancellor, International and Infrastructure (ORU)

9:25-9:35 – Introduction – Clémentine Périnaud, NEOLAiA office, in charge of research and doctoral cooperation (UT)

9:35-10:15 – Keynote on Research Support – “Inspiration by comparison: possibilities and challenges” – Thomas Denk, professor of Political Sciences, School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, ORU

10:15 – 10:45 | Coffee break - Prismahuset, 2nd floor

10:45 – 12:30 CET | Parallel thematic workshops – Session 1

PhD Support group – P101

PhD requirements and key stages: an overview of NEOLAiA partners
Led by Caroline Larsson, research administrator, ORU

Followed by a special presentation:
11:45-12:05 - “Bridging Doctoral Excellence: PhD Co-Supervision Between Spain & Lithuania” – Dr. Tatiana Buelvas Baldaris, Associate professor, SVK

Scientific Communication group – P257

Tools for organising scientific content (Eurekalert, Alpha-Galileo...)
led by Jörg Heeren, Communication Office, UNIBI

Research Data Management group – E3219

Exploring research support services
10:45 - 11:30 – Remote meeting with the Research Data Centre, UNIBI.
11:45 – 12:30 – Visit of ORU University library and its research unit. With Ulrica Elfgrén, division manager.

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break at the FORUM and networking

14:00 – 14:45 | Campus tour of Örebro University

14:45 – 15:00 | Coffee break - Prismahuset, 2nd floor

15:00 – 16:30 CET | Parallel thematic workshops – Session 2

PhD Support group – P101

Fostering PhD joint degree agreements and co-supervisions within NEOLAIa.
led by Laura Bouriaud, head of doctoral school (USV) and Merle von der Nahmer, head of division academic affairs (UNIBI)

The workshop is introduced by two presentations of experiences of cotutelles at the university of Tours and Bielefeld. Then in groups of two or three, the participants discuss opportunities for establishing co-supervision agreements within NEOLAIa.

Scientific Communication group – P257

Best practices in internal communication
led by Axel Morais, science communicator, UT

Participants will present the strengths and limitations of the main internal communication tools they use to share scientific knowledge (newsletters, MOOC, training...). Which approaches seem to be the most effective? Are there common practices that could be shared or adapted across different contexts?

Research Data Management group – E3219

Research data management plans within EU projects in practice –
led by Erika Tegström, Research data advisor, ORU Exploring research support services.

Participants will share their experiences with research data management plans (DMPs) in EU projects, discussing challenges, best practices, and practical implementation. What common issues arise, and how can they be addressed effectively?

19:00 | Welcome dinner in the center at [Stadsträdgården](#), *Floragatan 1*

Day 2 - May 21, 2025

09:00 – 09:15 | Welcome & recap of day 1– room: P216

09:15 – 11:30 CET | Special session – Generative AI and science communication – room: P216

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led by Jörg Heeren, Communication Office, UNIBI

9:15-10:00 – “AI and Science Communication: what the research can tell us?”, Mike Schäfer, full professor of Science Communication, university of Zurich

10:00-10:30 – “Editorial Guidelines for Handling Artificial Intelligence in University Editorial Offices”, Jörg Heeren, science communicator, university of Bielefeld

10:30-11:00 – “From Curiosity to Strategic Use: How generative AI reshapes University Communication”, Dr Justus Henke, Institute for Higher Education Research, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

11:30 – 12:00 | Free time/continuation of session 3

12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch break at the Kraka Restaurant

13:30 – 15:00 CET | Workshop session 4

PhD Support group – P216

Best practices in PhD courses.
led by Carla Sauvigny-Wigge, PEP
coordinator and Pia Ortwein,
doctoral study advisor (UNIBI)

The participants will describe
training opportunities available for
PhD students at NEOLAIa
universities and discuss synergies.

**Scientific Communication
group – P236**

Best practices in external
communication
led by *ORU scientific
communication team*

Participants will present effective
strategies for public outreach.

**Research Data Management
group – E3219**

Institutional repositories in
practices: UJA and ORU
experiences.

16:00 – 17:00 | Guided city tour of Örebro - Meeting place-Örebro Castle, near “[Lill-Annas slottscfé](#)”

19:00 | Dinner at [L' Amice Örebro](#), Storgatan 23

Day 3 - May 22, 2025

09:15 – 09:30 | Welcome – Room: P216

09:30 – 10:00 CET | The role of Research Support Networks – Room: P216

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**9:30-9:50 – Insights from European university ERUA experience – Iffet Piraye Yuce, local research
coordinator, European Reform University Alliance, University Paris 8.**

**9:50-10:10 - Lithuanian State Program Opportunities for researchers and professors - Dr. Tatiana Buelvas
Baldaris, Associate professor, SVK**

10:10 - 11:10 CET | Workshop 5: Drafting action plans for 2025-2026. Each group develops recommendations
and next steps in relation to the NEOLAIa project – Rooms: P216 - P236

11:10 – 11:30 | Coffee break - Prismahuset, 2nd floor

11:30 – 12:45 CET | Final plenary – Room: P216

12:45 | Lunch Grab'n Go

Key highlight sessions are accessible remotely to all NEOLAIa members without registration – to connect to the session:

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like to attend one or more of the other workshop sessions remotely, please contact: clementine.perinaud@univ-tours.fr**