

IABS DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM 2024
35th Annual Conference
Annapolis (MD), United States

Doctoral consortium dates: June 12 & 13
Main Conference dates: June 13 - 16

The IABS Doctoral Consortium, held every year as part of the pre-conference activities, offers doctoral students the possibility to connect, discuss, and receive sound advice on their research projects, dissertation plans, and teaching skills. Some of our previous participants have described it as a platform where ambitious research at the crossroads of Business and Society is shared and discussed among peers.

This year, participants will benefit from several opportunities including presentations on topics such as theory building, academic publishing (manuscript development, theoretical contributions, publication strategies), working on your dissertation, developing an academic pipeline, teaching, and opportunities to meet and discuss with editors of top journals in the field. Each participant will benefit from engaging in discussions with senior IABS members.

Consortium Schedule:

- The Doctoral Consortium takes place at the conference venue, on June 12th (full day) and Thursday, June 13th (half-day). It finishes after each participant meets with their mentors during lunch to discuss their research project or dissertation plans. We will pair up each participant with a mentor.
- Please reserve time for dinner on the evening of Wednesday, June 12th, designed for networking with PhD students and IABS senior members. The dinner is hosted by the IABS board.

Eligibility:

- Current doctoral students (regardless of stage in the program)
 - Attending the doctoral consortium does not involve any cost, but registration for the main conference is required for accepted participants.
- Note that the consortium will be conducted entirely in person (remote participation is not possible).

Application Process:

- Admission to the doctoral consortium is subject to limited availability.
- Interested applicants should submit an extended abstract of up to 3 pages (excluding cover page and references) detailing the research project you wish to discuss with your senior mentor. This will facilitate pairing with an IABS senior member who shares your research interests and expertise.
- Please add to your submission a cover page, including your information: name, university affiliation, year of your Ph.D. program, research topic (if determined), a brief statement of your dissertation's primary goal, and three to five relevant keywords. The remainder of the document should describe the project. Please include a list of references.

To submit your application, please follow this link (deadline April 15)

⇒ [IABS DC 2024 Application form](#)

DETAILED PROGRAM
Wednesday, 12 June

Time	Activity	Speaker(s)
8:30 – 9:00	Introduction to Doctoral Consortium & Speed Networking	Rajat Panwar, Oregon State University (US) Abel Diaz Gonzalez, Maastricht University (NL)
9:00 – 10:30	Working on your dissertation from start to finish.	Jennifer Griffin, Loyola University Chicago (US)
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Panel: Leveraging professional associations, memberships, and conferences in the field of Business and Society <i>Moderator: Heather Elms, American University (US)</i>	Barrie Litzky, Drexel University (US) Abel Diaz Gonzalez, Maastricht University (NL) Karen Maas, Open Universiteit (NL) Vanessa Hill, Bucknell University (US)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Developing your academic pipeline: Publications, co-authorships, teaching, and impact	Harry Van Buren, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (US) Judith Schrempf-Stirling, University of Geneva (CH)
15:30 – 15:45	Break	
15:45 – 17:15	Panel: How to get your work published in our field's top journals. <i>Moderator: Jegoo Lee, The University of Rhode Island</i>	<i>Journals represented in alphabetical order:</i> Business and Society Colin Higgins, Co Editor Journal of Business Ethics Jared Peifer, Section Editor Journal of Management Studies Garima Sharma, Associate Editor

19:00 – 21:30	IABS Doctoral Students and Mentors Get Together Dinner hosted by IABS Executive Board
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Thursday, 13 June

Time	Activity	Speaker(s)
9:00 – 10:30	Navigating the theory landscape, grounding research in theory, and making a “significant” theoretical contribution conceptually and empirically	Rob Phillips, York University (CA)
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Teaching Workshop	Ed Freeman, University of Virginia (US) Heather Elms, American University (US)
12:30 – 15:30	Faculty mentors take students for lunch PhD students and mentors get together for lunch + Individual (1:1) feedback sessions with mentors (Mentors cover lunch)	

Venue for sessions: Graduate Hotel Annapolis (the conference hotel) 126 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401, United States
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