

"Empowering Presence and Effective Communication in Geoscience"

In the dynamic and demanding field of geoscience, PhD students often face the dual challenge of mastering their scientific expertise while effectively communicating their findings and ideas. This workshop, tailored specifically for international geoscience doctoral students, aims to bridge this gap by enhancing skills in presence, negotiation, and quick-wittedness.

The interactive workshop will empower participants to confidently navigate the multifaceted aspects of scientific communication and interpersonal interactions. Through a blend of theoretical insights and practical exercises, attendees will learn to booster their self-confidence and self-worth, key attributes that resonate in all forms of communication.

Key areas of focus include:

- **Counteracting Insecurities:** Strategies to overcome doubts and fears, fostering a mindset of resilience and self-assurance.
- **Quick-Wittedness in Communication:** Developing the ability to respond swiftly and effectively in discussions, enhancing engagement and impact.
- **Science Communication and Negotiation:** Techniques to clearly and compellingly present complex scientific ideas and negotiate effectively when applying for a new position or requesting resources.
- **Understanding Cultural Nuances:** Exploring the 'Culture Map' to appreciate and navigate the diversity in international settings.

Participants will emerge with the ability to clearly articulate their mistakes, stand confidently in their expertise, and radiate their capabilities. The workshop encourages networking and collaboration, fostering a community where sharing challenges and solutions becomes the norm. The workshop transforms the graduates' presence and communication skills, making their scientific journey as impactful as their research.

Workshop information in short:

Topic: Empowering Presence and Effective Communication in Geoscience

Trainer: Dr. Ben Hartwig und Sandra Schaubert-Leonhardt

Date: 21/22 March 2024; 9 AM to 5 PM (breaks included)

Available spaces: 16