

THE DANISH PHD EDUCATION:

PREPARING FOR WORK LIFE OUTSIDE UNIVERSITIES?

One of the aims of the massive intake of PhD students in the course of the last decade was to increase the proportion going into the private sector. However, the proportion has roughly stayed the same. Combined with an overcrowded academic job market, with many temporal positions and limited prospects of tenure, there is a need to bridge the gap between academia and work life outside universities for PhD students.

With talks and exploratory workshops, involving PhDs and stakeholders/policymakers, the conference will find ways to improve the ability of the Danish PhD education to prepare PhD students for working outside universities.

Arranged by University of Copenhagen Association of PhD Students (UCAPS), the PhD Association of the University of Southern Denmark (PAUSD) and PhD Association Network of Denmark (PAND) in collaboration with the Carlsberg Foundation.

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before January 25th, 2019

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TO BRIDGE ACADEMIA AND THE WORLD BEYOND

January 31st, 2019, 10:30-18

The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

H.C. Andersens Boulevard 35, 1553 Copenhagen V, The old meeting hall



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10.30-11.00	Registration & Coffee
11.00-11.10	Introduction <i>Jonas Krog Lind, PhD Student, Spokesperson & Co-Chair, UCAPS</i>
11.10-11.20	Welcome Address <i>Henrik Wegener, Rector, University of Copenhagen</i>
11.20-12.00	What is a Doctorate and How Does it Benefit a Globalised World Beyond the Academy? <i>Catherine Montgomery, Professor, Department of Education, University of Bath</i>
12.00-12.30	Career Planning for PhDs <i>Flemming Besenbacher, Chairman, Carlsberg Foundation</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	PhD Education, University, Industry: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Julie Sommerlund, Associate Dean for Research and Impact, Head of PhD Education Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen</i>
14.00-14.30	Tales of Two Trails: From PhD to Industry <i>Magnus Gausdal Find, PhD, Forward Deployed Engineer, Palantir Technologies Mikkel Skorkjær Kongsfelt, PhD, CEO, RadiSurf</i>
14.30-15.00	Why Research Matters in Architecture: Working with PhDs in Industry <i>Jakob Strømmand-Andersen, PhD, Partner, Head of Sustainability Engineering, Henning Larsen</i>
15.00-15.45	Workshops (parallel sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do we secure better interaction between employers outside universities and PhD students during the PhD education? 2. How do we secure better training of transferable skills during the PhD education? 3. How do we improve career guidance and make clear career paths for PhD students? 4. What can PhD students do themselves to improve their chances of a suitable job outside universities?
15.45-16.00	Coffee
16.00-17.00	Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks
17.00-18.00	Reception