

**VDS CoBeNe & DK CogCom Workshop 2017
at the IMP, Campus-Vienna-Biocenter 1, 1030 Vienna, Lecture Hall**

Wednesday, November 22nd – VDS CoBeNe

08:45 Registration

09:00 Lucas Zinner/PhD Education in Europe

09:20 Christian Kolowrat/ PhD process without tears

09:40 Thomas Bugnyar/ Future perspectives for the VDS CoBeNe

10:00 Tecumseh Fitch/ Overview of the PhD Introductory Course: Doing good science

10:20 Kristin Tessmar-Raible/ Intro: The value of a Thesis Advisory Committee

10:40 Petra Pesak/ TAC as a mentoring tool

11:00 coffee break

11:20 working groups I-III:

- expectations for the future of VDS CoBeNe
- expectations for supervision and mentoring
- pros and cons of interdisciplinarity

13:00 lunch

14:30 presentation of the working groups and discussion

16:00 end

Thursday, November 23rd – DK CogCom

Session A/ PhD fellows (DK cohort), moderated by Sarah (includes coffee break)

09:00 presentation of “old” DK PhD (S.Deventer, A.Munteanu, A.Pasukonis): Experience of 6 months abroad - pros and cons

10:00 workshop "costs & benefits of a research stay abroad during my PhD project":

- costs vs. benefits
- how to organize
- expectations and outcome

Session B/ DK faculty, moderated by Petra (includes coffee break)

9:00 presentation and discussion about DK relevant topics:

- decision making
- DK cohort
- Budget
- 6 months of research stay abroad within the DK CogCom
- open questions -DK faculty pls. advise via return email- (e.g. list of invited speakers)

12:30 lunch

14:00 presentation of the working groups/session A and discussion

15:20 one-slide-presentation of the DK PhD cohort à 3 min + questions (includes coffee break)

17:30 end