

PCST Venice Symposium

Science communication education and training. Challenges and Strategies for research and academic institutions

September 28-30, 2023 | Venice International University

Program

Thursday, September 28		
12.00-1.45 pm	Registration & Welcome Networking Lunch	
1.45-2.10 pm	Opening address	Carmelo Marabello , VIU Dean Sook-kyoung Cho , PCST President Marina Joubert , Venice Symposium Organizing Committee
2.10-2.30 pm	Keynote conversation I <i>What is driving the Increased resources for science communication in research and academic institutions (RAIs)?</i>	Conversation with Martin Bauer , London School of Economics and Massimiano Bucchi , University of Trento
2.30-2-50 pm		Q&A
2.50-3.20 pm	Roundtable <i>Supporting researchers' science communication: What are RAIs doing?</i>	Moderator: Alessandra Fornetti , Venice International University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Godinho, Director of Education, Communications and Outreach, CERN • Tadashi Kobayashi, Director, RISTEX - Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society • Tony Lockett, Head of Unit Communication, ERC - European Research Council Executive Agency
3.20-3-40 pm		Q&A

3.40-4.00 pm	Keynote conversation II <i>Does science communication research matter? How can RAIs integrate science communication research and evaluation insights into practice and training?</i>	Conversation with Anna Maria Fleetwood , Swedish Research Council and Ilda Mannino , Venice International University
4.00-4.20 pm		Q&A
4.50 pm	Line 20 Vaporetto to Venice	
5.00 - 6.00 pm	Site visit in Venice: San Zaccaria Church	The Art of Conversation and Conversation in Art - from the Renaissance to Science Communication and Beyond: “Le Sacre Conversazioni” paintings Brian Trench and Massimiano Bucchi
Friday, September 29		
9.15-9.45 am	Roundtable <i>Recruiting Science Communication Professionals: What competences are RAIs looking for?</i>	Moderator: Sarah Davies , University of Vienna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gian-Andri Casutt, Head of Communications ETH Board, President EUPRIO • Toby Wardman, Head of Communications, SAPEA • Mike Schäfer, Professor of Science Communication, University of Zurich
9.45-10.10 am		Q&A
10.10-10.30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.30-13.30 pm	Working group parallel sessions	Participants will be divided into groups to share practices and experiences on the discussion topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group 1a+b - Supporting researchers' public communication (facilitators: S. Davies, I. Mannino, A. Fornetti)</i> • <i>Group 2 - Recruiting science communication professionals and developing their competences (facilitator: M. Joubert)</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group 3 - Evaluating and improving the quality of research communication (facilitator: M. Bucchi)</i> • <i>Group 4 - Using science communication research results in institutional activities (facilitator: B. Trench)</i>
13.30-2.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.30-5.30 pm	Working group parallel sessions ...continue	Each group shall discuss and edit a series of key recommendations on the target topics
6.30-9.30 pm	<i>Social Event</i>	Aperitivo & SciComm DJ set
Saturday, September 30		
9.15-10.45 am	Presentation and discussion of the results of the working groups	Outcomes and general discussion
10.45-11.15 am	<i>Break</i>	
11.15-12.45 am	Towards resetting the agenda: concluding statement from the Venice Symposium	Reflections on our discussions, led by Marina Joubert and Brian Trench
12.45-13.00 pm	Closing & follow up	Alessandra Fornetti VIU TEN program & SciComm unit; Declan Fahy PCST External Relations Committee