

Seminar 1 (2 hours)

Title: A personal PhD journey and insights into building an academic career in the UK

Date and time: 12th February 2024, 10:30-12:30 (CET)

Mode: Online (Zoom Meeting)

- <https://cardiff.zoom.us/j/81576339187?pwd=UXpHRHJXQThhcUExMmtsamdYeUVlQT09>
- Meeting ID: 815 7633 9187
- Password: 940683

Programme:

- **Presentation of PhD research** “*Temporary Housing and Transitional Urbanism: planning for sustainable post-disaster recovery under uncertainty*”
 - The themes
 - The research methods
 - The research development process
- **Building a competitive academic profile as a PhD student**
 - The value of additional research and teaching experiences beyond your PhD
 - My experience of working in the “Shelf-life: re-imagining the future of Carnegie Public Libraries” and “Eco-Hammam: engaging key stakeholders with bespoke low-carbon technologies for lighting, heating and water recycling to sustain a Moroccan heritage” projects.
 - Achieving recognition for my teaching contributions and becoming “Fellow of the Higher Education Academy” in the UK.
- **My experience of applying for an academic position in the UK after my PhD and working as a Lecturer at the WSA**
 - The application and interview process
 - Being an academic in the UK

Seminar 2 (2 hours)

Title: *Insights into publishing your PhD research and preparing a post-doc fellowship application*

Date and time: 19th February 2024, 10:30-12:30 (CET)

Mode: Online (Zoom Meeting)

- <https://cardiff.zoom.us/j/86999731267?pwd=V2ZBWnRyc1lxa2x0MGxZR2lweFYrQT09>
- Meeting ID: 869 9973 1267
- Password: 443864

Programme:

- **Publishing from your PhD**
 - My publishing journey
 - Lessons learnt (selecting the right outlets and the importance of timing)
- **The experience of turning my PhD thesis into a book**
 - Presentation of the book "*Disasterville. Formal methods in emergency urbanism*"
 - Preparing a book proposal and finding a publisher
 - How the book adds to my prior publications
- **Preparing a post-doc fellowship application**
 - Post-doc fellowship schemes and general expectations.
 - Applying for a MSCA post-doctoral fellowship.
 - The experience of the recently-awarded MSCA DECIDE project.