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Department of Management,
Entrepreneurship and
Digital Business

Programme of the Two-Day PhD Students' Symposium

Building a Research Community

02-03 February 2026

Day 1 (Venue: Room 354, Floor 3)

10:00–10:30 — Morning Coffee & Check-in

10:30–11:00 — Welcome and Icebreaker (Getting to Know Each Other)

11:00–12:00 — Research Presentation by [Dr Simon Parker](#) on '[Institutional Parasites](#)'.

12:00–13:00 — PhD Research Presentations I / Early Stage (Presenters: Maria Charalambous, Stavros Stavrou, Christos Yiannaras)

13:00–14:00 — Lunch Break & Networking

14:00–15:00 — Thematic Round Tables: Career Development (Facilitators: Dr Isabella Karasamani, Dr George Kokkinidis & Dr Simon Parker)

15:00–15:45 — Skills Workshop: How to Tell My Research Story in 2 Minutes (Facilitators: Dr Isabella Karasamani, Dr George Kokkinidis, & Dr Simon Parker)

15:45–16:00 — Day 1 Closing

Day 2 (Venue: Room 354, Floor 3)

10:00–10:30 — Morning Coffee & Check-in

10:30–11:30 — PhD Research Presentations II / Advanced Stage (Milena Dinneno,, Panagiotis Moiras, Ioannis Perachoritis)

11:30–12:30 — Presentation by [Dr Yioula Melanthiou](#) from the Department of Communication and Marketing

12:30–13:30 — Lunch Break & Networking

13:30–14:30 — Interactive Workshop: Paper Development Feedback (Facilitators: Dr Isabella Karasamani, Dr George Kokkinidis & Prof. Andreas Petrou)

14:30–15:30 — Panel Discussion: Publishing and the Review Process (Facilitator: Dr George Kokkinidis / Panelists: Dr Yioula Melanthiou & Prof. Andreas Petrou, Prof. Pavlos Symeou)

15:30–16:00 — Symposium Closing