



# Doctoral Training Academy 2024



**Navigating the Academic Landscape: Mastering Teaching and Research Balance in European Studies**



**28 and 29  
November  
2024**



**European Commission Representation  
in the Czech Republic  
Národní 10, 110 00 Nové Město, Prague**

# Schedule

### Thursday 28 November



13:00 - 13:30

#### Registration

Please arrive at 13:00 sharp to complete the security check required when entering the building. Coffee and refreshments will be served.



13:30 - 13:45

#### Welcome address

Welcome address by the Head of the European Commission Representation to the Czech Republic, Monika Ladmanová



13:45 - 15:15

#### Session 1

Practical Strategies for balancing teaching and research without compromising quality or mental well-being.

**Speakers:** Dr Michal Parízek (Charles University),  
Dr Eliska Tomalová (Charles University),  
Dr Emilija Tudzarovska (Czech Academy of Sciences)

#### Coffee & Networking



15:45 - 17:00

#### Session 2

Key challenges with undergraduate and graduate students:  
Understanding and navigating different needs and expectations across various academic levels.

**Speakers:** Dr Monika Brusenbauch Meislová (Masaryk University),  
Dr Viera Martinková (Charles University),  
Dr Lucie Tungul (Palacky University)

17:00 - 18:30

#### Networking Reception

Please join us after the first day of the DTA for a drinks reception at a venue nearby. Take the opportunity to get to know other participants and unwind after a busy afternoon! Venue TBC.



# Schedule

Friday 29 November



09:00 - 09:30

## Arrival & Coffee

Please arrive at 09:00 sharp to complete the security check required when entering the building. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

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09:30 - 11:00

## Session 3

Teaching sensitive topics: Approaches to handling sensitive issues while respecting diverse student perspectives.

**Speakers:** Dr Irena Kalhousová (Charles University),  
Prof Tomáš Weiss (Charles University),  
Dr Olga Litvyak (University for Continuing Education Krems)

## Coffee & Networking



11:30 - 13:00

## Session 4

**Training Session:** Building authority and addressing difficult questions: Tips for establishing a confident teaching presence and addressing challenging questions with poise.

**Workshop coordinators:**

Dr Olga Litvyak (University for Continuing Education Krems),  
Elena Simanschi (Barcelona Institute for International Studies)

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13:00 - 13:30

## Closing Address

