



## How to Find the Right Conference and How to Spot and Avoid Predatory Conferences

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| When            | Thursday, 29 June 2023, 10:00-13:00  |
| Where           | Campus Campus US, Building S, Room US-S 002<br>Obergraben 25, 57072 Siegen |
| Organiser       | House of Young Talents   |
| Language        | English  |
| Intended for    | Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers                                      |
| HYT Certificate | Career module (4 AE)   |

This workshop, as the title implies, has a two-fold aim and two parts. The first part focuses on “good” conferences. For every field or topic, there are conferences, world-wide, somewhat international, national or mildly more than that (e. g. encompassing the D-A-CH countries: Germany-Austria-Switzerland); some occurring regularly (often every year or every two years), whereas others are singular, one-off events. What criteria ought to guide junior researchers in choosing the right conference? The workshop will give a comprehensive overview and use examples from the participants’ respective fields.

Just as predatory journals have sprung up in the publication business, so have predatory conferences mushroomed in the presentation business. Those are conferences focused solely on commercial gain for the organisers; academic quality is utterly secondary, hence quality control mechanisms like peer review are very often inexistent. For junior academics, wasting time, effort, scarce funding (travel, accommodation, fees) and valuable research results on a valueless conference can be a horrific, even traumatizing experience. The workshop will give a systematic overview on how to identify a conference as predatory.

### **How to register**

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