

## **XIV International Accounting Research Symposium, Madrid**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### **Skills for the Job Market Workshop**

#### **Applications: Standing out from the crowd**

This workshop will concentrate on two crucial elements of an application for an academic post: CVs and the usually requested abstract from a current piece of research. There are two bits of preparation required; the first is not essential, the second is.

1. **Non-essential.** For the slot on CV's it might be useful to bring along your most up-to-date CV
2. **Essential.** The slot on abstracts includes peer critique, the giving and receiving of feedback on your work with a partner. For this you need to bring with you a full draft of an abstract of your own work.

If you are currently applying for jobs, then bring the abstract of your 'job market' paper. If not, then bring one of any of your projects. Don't worry if you have no research in the final stages yet - just write the abstract as you hope/expect to be able to do later, based on your research question and anticipated results.

Please bring a **hard (paper) copy with you on the first day, Monday**, when you will be asked to find a partner and exchange abstracts. This will give you the time to read your partner's abstract in advance and come prepared, on the Wednesday, to provide each other with **detailed constructive feedback on both content and writing style**. To help in this please **attach to your abstract the following information sheet**, which provides useful background information and an idea of what particular feedback will be helpful to you.

If you have any queries about this please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you in Madrid

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## Peer critique: abstract information sheet

Name

1. Title and a brief outline of the research project that your abstract comes from.
2. Target readership and outline of any discipline-specific conventions\*
3. Please explain any technical language which may be unfamiliar to a non-specialist reader
4. Please specify any particular aspects you would like feedback/advice on.
5. Other helpful information

\* If you already have a specific journal in mind, please also attach the relevant Guidance for Authors issued by the journal