

Preliminary Agenda Master Class Prague, November 24-26 (subject to change)

Venue:

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Monday, November 24

13:00	Registration
13:30	Welcome by CAS and IOCB-tech foundation representatives
14:00	Welcome by Prof. Pavel Kabat, SG-HFSP
14:20	Introduction of the training team and organization of the Master Class, followed by presentation on HFSP support schemes and activities
14:45	Presentation by HFSP Review Committee member on what they look out for in a successful HFSP LOI
	15:15 coffee break
15:30	3-min flash talks by participants on their current work (1.5 h)
17:00	Presentations of writing examples highlighting grantsmanship issues of historic HFSP LOIs
18:00	Assignment Writing Task 1: individually-written joint LOIs
	18:30 Dinner

Tuesday, November 25

09:00	writing time for individually-written joint LOIs
	10:30 Coffee break
	12:00 Lunch Break
13:00	Assignment Writing Task 2: group-written joint LOI
13:15	Assessment of individually-written joint LOIs / Formation of teams for group-written joint LOI (1.5 h)
	15:15 Coffee break
14:45	Feedback session on individually-written joint LOIs in small groups (1 instructor/5 participants) (1h)
15:45	Writing Time: group-written joint LOI
	19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, November 26

09:00	Writing Time: group-written joint LOIs (ctd from day 2)
	10:00 Coffee break
10:30	Assessment of group-written joint LOIs / presentations by external speakers on how to build a team and find a joint idea (1h)
11:30	Presentation of group-written joint LOIs to whole group (1h)
	12:30 lunch
13:30	Feedback on group-written joint LOIs in small groups (1 h)
14:30	Reading and reviewing time: 2 historic LOIs (successful and unsuccessful) (1h)
	15:15 coffee break
15:30	Discussion of 2 historic LOIs and why they were successful/unsuccessful in small groups (1h)

16:30 Talk by HFSP Research Grant Awardee: My road to becoming a successful HFSP applicant: How to find new collaborators, come up with joint idea and write a successful joint RG LOI

17:00 wrap-up and feedback

18:30 Dinner

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