

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 4<sup>th</sup> VIENNA WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

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Vienna University of Economics and Business

The concept of sustainable development raises new questions in science and research and requires innovative perspectives and approaches. Scientists are asked to work across disciplines to find sustainable solutions to today's complex problems. Moreover, the dialogue with "society" is important to improve the applicability of results.

#### Aims of the workshop

- Bringing together doctoral students from different universities and fields of research and providing an opportunity for them to present their research projects to an interdisciplinary audience.
- Supporting the establishment of a community of sustainability scientists and fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange.
- Facilitating further discussion and interaction among the participants in a workshop atmosphere to broaden and deepen their understanding of sustainability in general and in the context of the single research projects.

PhD and doctoral students from all Vienna universities are invited to participate in this workshop. Dissertation research at the earliest stages of development as well as research that is nearing completion are welcome. The workshop format will include **very brief presentations** of your research followed by **poster sessions for extended discussions and interaction**. The program will also include **a panel of sustainability scholars** who will address theoretical, methodological, and practical challenges of sustainability research. A tour of the new WU campus is also scheduled. Further program details will be provided with notices of acceptance.



## Submission information

Doctoral students are asked to submit a short abstract (350-700 words) outlining their ongoing research and a short statement about what they expect from the workshop (a few sentences).

**Please submit your abstracts at the following link:**

<http://survey.wu.ac.at/search/index.php?sid=15523&lang=en>

**Deadline for abstract submission is 20 October 2014.**

To guarantee a fruitful working atmosphere, the number of participants will be limited to 30 doctoral students. Notification of acceptance will be sent by November 1.

The workshop participation is free.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

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We look forward to seeing you in November!

