

# How to Navigate and Succeed in Academia

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**Prof. Dr. Diego Acosta**

**22 October 2024**  
**14:00 CET**  
**Online (Webex link)**



This course is organized by the nccr – on the move. It is tailored for PhD students and PostDocs but we welcome all members of the NCCR community and doctoral students enrolled in a CUSO program to join us.

### **General Description**

Working in academia can be a rewarding career and life experience. However, academics encounter numerous challenges, and the demands placed upon them are continually increasing, making it daunting—even intimidating—to hold an academic position.

This course will examine Professor Acosta's new book entitled "How to Navigate Academia: 33 Short and Actionable Lessons to Succeed." During this talk, he will share key suggestions designed to assist PhD candidates searching for their first role as well as those already employed at a university who wish to enhance their positions, allocate more time for research, seize greater opportunities and projects, or gain wider recognition for their work.

Following the book's structure, the course will focus on the three keys to academic success: producing quality work, showcasing your work to others, and completing additional tasks, including teaching and management.

### **Speaker**

**Dr. Diego Acosta** is a Law Professor at the University of Bristol in the UK. He also serves as the director of the Global Chair on Migration and Human Rights at Nebrija University in Madrid, Spain. He has authored over 80 academic works and has consulted for various governments and international organisations worldwide. As a prominent speaker, he has presented his research at academic conferences and workshops in more than 40 countries. He has been interviewed by several media outlets, most recently by The New York Times.

You can visit his professional website at [www.diegoacosta.eu](http://www.diegoacosta.eu)

### **Practical Information**

The workshop takes place on [WEBEX](#), **Wednesday 22 October 2025 at 14:00 CET**. For further questions, please contact Robin Stünzi via email: [robin.stunzi@unine.ch](mailto:robin.stunzi@unine.ch).