Emerging Scholar Stream 2019 Session Schedule

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Day 1 – Tuesday, June 25
Tips and Tools: How to get the Best Out of the 2019 Conference
2:15 PM, in De Dam 1
Presenters: Joyce Johnston and Verona Leendertz
This session targets beginning conferees or those who would like to enhance their previous experiences. The ESS Co-Chairs will help you extract new ideas from the conference sessions, meet senior professionals, create networks with peers and researchers from the conference and broaden your horizons—as well as your friendships—at the social events.

A Night Out in Amsterdam
8:00-10:00 PM, Meet in Hotel Lobby
Leader: Verona Leendertz
Join with fellow grad students plus anyone else who wants to explore a social night out on the town in Amsterdam. All conferees are invited! Meet up with local Executive Committee members in the hotel bar area for group departure.

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 26
International Networking: Finding Research Colleagues Outside Your University
2:15 PM, in the Koepelzaal
Presenter: Erkko Sointu, University of Eastern Finland
With more than 50 co-authors, Erkko Sointu is an expert on outreach, collaboration and funding for research teams across institutions. His Fulbright project even included building a website to help colleagues network while helping yourself. Now he is sharing his expertise, tips and tricks with you starting from inside your institution, then moving out into the international research community.

Day 3 – Thursday, June 27
Graduate Student Panel
12:00 PM, in the Koepelzaal
Presenters: Koen DePryck, Universiteit Brussels; Belgium, Abby-Gail Blanchard, FHR Institute for Higher Education, Suriname; Yashtee Gower, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Institute of Knowledge Management, Belgium; Veruschka Pelser-Carstens and Koos De Villiers, both of North-West University, South Africa
In this panel, graduate students discuss topics including the value(s) of participating in conferences, conferences as stepping stones toward publication, networking, difficulties and thresholds facing graduate students from low-and-medium income countries.

Day 4 – Friday, June 28
Reviewing ED + IL 2019 to Plan for ED + IL 2020
10:45 AM, in De Dam 1
Presenters: Verona Leendertz and Joyce Johnston
Appraise your conference experience as you appreciate what you’ve learned, compile the contacts you would like to pursue and contribute to the networks you have joined. Conclude by formulating follow-up ideas for future conferences, especially EdMedia + Innovate Learning 2020.