

Pressure Cooker Week 2019 Vilnius University				
Time Schedule	Who?	What?	Where and when?	Deliverables
Pre Pressure Cooker Week June 10th – June 23th <i>Mise en place</i>				
Pre PCW 1 <i>10-06 – 16-06</i>	Students	Start with Assignment I and submit your work on Blackboard before Sunday 16 th 23:59 CET.	At home	1
Pre PCW 2 <i>17-06 – 23-06</i>	Students	Start with Assignment II and submit your work on Blackboard before Sunday 23 th 23:59 CET.	At home	2
<i>Marianna Trimarchi (IULM) and Roel van Veen (HUAS) arrive Sunday afternoon.</i>				
Pressure Cooker Week June 24th – June 28th <i>Let's go!</i>				
Monday <i>24-06</i>	All	St. John's Day National Lithuanian Holiday	No class!	
	All	Welcome and Kick-Off	15:00 Universiteto str. 7, Vilnius, Faculty of History , cafeteria "Taurakalnis" If You have difficulties finding the place, call +37068210989	
<i>Shirley Beresford (LBU) and Rudiger Theilman (LBU) arrive in the morning.</i>				
Tuesday <i>25-06</i>	Roel Marianna	Workshop 1, 2 and 3 Writing laboratory 1 and 2	10:00 – 11:30 11:30 – 13:00 Saulėtekio ave. 9, Vilnius, 1 st building, Faculty of Communication , classrooms 510 & 513	
	All Marianna	Feedback session 1 Writing laboratory 3	14:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 17:00 Saulėtekio ave. 9, Vilnius, 1 st building, Faculty of Communication , classrooms 510 & 513	

<i>Astrid Berg (HUAS) and Hanneke Brakenhoff (HUAS) arrive in the morning. Ariela Mortara (LBU) arrives in the afternoon.</i>				
Wednesday 26-06	Ariela All	Workshop 4 Feedback session 2	10:00 – 11:30 11:30 – 13:00 Saulėtekio ave. 9, Vilnius, 1 st building, Faculty of Communication , classrooms 510 & 513	
	Marianna Marianna	Workshop 5 Writing laboratory 3	14:00 - 15:00 15:00 – 17:00 Saulėtekio ave. 9, Vilnius, 1 st building, Faculty of Communication , classrooms 510 & 513	3
Thursday 27-06	Roel All	Workshop 6 Feedback session 3	10:00 – 10:30 10:30 – 13:00 Saulėtekio ave. 9, Vilnius, 1 st building, Faculty of Communication , classrooms 510 & 513	
	All	Writing laboratory 4	14:00 – 17:00 Saulėtekio ave. 9, Vilnius, 1 st building, Faculty of Communication , classrooms 510 & 513	4
<i>Shirley Beresford leaves in the afternoon.</i>				
Friday 28-06	<i>Everyone will be free to choose from:</i>			
	Students All	1.) Poster preparathon Poster presentations or	10:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 17:00 Saulėtekio ave. 9, Vilnius, 1 st building, Faculty of Communication , classrooms 510 & 513	5
	All	2.) Conference: Perceptions of Migration – the challenges for media	10:00 – 14:00 Gedimino str. 51, Vilnius, Martynas	

	professionals and the new European Parliament	Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania , conference room on 5th floor
	Click here for more information	
	<i>Rudiger Theilmann leaves after lunch. Ariela Mortara leaves in the afternoon.</i>	
Saturday 29-06	<i>Astrid Berg, Hanneke Brakenhoff, Marianna Trimarchi and Roel van Veen leave Saturday morning.</i>	

Activities	Who?	What?	Allocated hours
Workshops:			
1	Roel	Research Questions	1,5
2	Roel	Academic Consultancy Training	1,5
3	Roel	Literature Review + Analytical Framework	1
4	Ariela	Research Design + Research Methods	1,5
5	Roel / Marianna	Research Methods and Data Analysis	1
6			1,5
Writing Laboratories:			
1	Marianna	What and why?	3
2	Marianna	What and why exactly?	2
3	Marianna	How?	2
4	Marianna	How exactly?	2
Feedback Sessions:			
1	Students + staff	Feedback on Writing Laboratory 1	1,5
2	Students + staff	Feedback on Writing Laboratory 2	1,5
3	Students + staff	Feedback on Writing Laboratory 3	1,5
Poster Presentations:			
0	Participants	Poster Prepathon	1,5
1	All	Morning Session	1,5
2	All	Afternoon Session	3

Deliverables:

1. Conception phase I
 - Students submit their answers to the following questions:
 - What is your research topic?
 - Why are you interested in this particular research topic?
 - What is the academic or scientific relevance of your research topic?
 - Why is your research topic relevant for professional practice?
 - How does your research topic relate to international or intercultural communication and the area of your specialization?
 - What is your preliminary central research question?

2. Conceptionphase II

- Students submit the following:
 - Problem description;
 - Research objectives;
 - Central research question and sub research questions;
 - Analytical framework. (Both theoretical and conceptual framework)

3. Elaborationphase I

- Students implement the feedback they received on deliverable 1 and 2 and submit their answers to the following questions:
 - How are you going to answer your central research question?
 - How are you going to collect data?
 - How are you going to analyse your data?

4. Elaborationphase II

- Students implement the feedback they received on deliverable 3 and consider the following questions as well while writing their preliminary research proposal:
 - Is there a clear connection between my problem description and my central research question?
 - Do my sub research questions support answering my central research question?
 - Is there a clear connection between my research questions and my analytical framework?
 - Is there a clear connection between my research questions and my research design?
 - Is there a clear connection between my analytical framework and my research design?

5. Poster presentation

- Students implement the feedback they received on deliverable 4 and make a poster to present their preliminary research proposal.

Feedback sessions:

- Students are going to give each other feedback on their assignments via Blackboard Collaborate using a feedback form.
- Staff aims at giving feedback on the individual assignments as well, but because of the group size that may not be possible for each assignment.