

International Doctoral Consortium 2019

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Co-Organizer Faculty Members: Paulina Segarra, PhD and Cristian Villanueva, PhD

Anáhuac University in Mexico City is proud to host the forthcoming International Doctoral Consortium (IDC9). This event brings together critical and qualitatively-oriented organizational and management scholars and PhD students. Together, established and emerging scholars engage with an array of approaches and gain greater exposure to a range of post positivist approaches.

The International Doctoral Consortium is highly developmental and geared towards PhD students who present, discuss, and debate topics and methods key to the study of management issues from a critical perspective. The IDC has become an increasingly popular event because of its intimate size, the intellectual generosity of the academic community, the interactions between participants, and the truly international experience of the event – with students from at least five continents and ten or more countries.

STUDENTS: WHY SHOULD THEY ATTEND?

The consortium is 1) generally critical, 2) broadly qualitative, 3) highly developmental, 4) very supportive, 5) intimate, 6) international, 7) involves leading scholars, and 8) run and developed by doctoral students. Some of the other main features of the IDC, are:

1) There is a core of critical management studies scholars and students in-



volved in the conceptualization and planning of the consortium; the IDC encourages participation of those who identify with social change but do not necessarily identify specifically with CMS; and the IDC supports those who are early in their research and would like exposure to research with a critical impulse.

2) The core of the workshops is built around a range of qualitative approaches (e.g., Actor-Network Theory; creative methods like visual arts and poetry; auto-ethnography, etc.) for management and organizational studies research.

3) Regardless of philosophical or paradigmatic leanings, all participants experience a highly developmental program with plenty of time to discuss their work and get feedback from other doctoral students and faculty.

4) The consortium atmosphere is highly supportive and encouraging of students' work and helps them to move forward in developing and completing their doctoral projects.

5) The number of participants is limited to 50 in order to maintain an intimate feel and allow everyone to become

exposed to each other's work and comments. [NOTE: priority is given to students from 'sponsor' schools, which are those who have committed to be part of the IDC.]

6) The focus of the workshops is international both in terms of sponsor schools from each continent of the globe and the involvement of students from each sponsor school on the Student Organizing Committee that runs the consortium. Keshav Krishnamurty, PhD Candidate at UMass Boston University and Natalia Rodríguez, PhD Candidate at Anáhuac University are the Chairs of the event. The organizing faculty members at Anáhuac University are Cristian Villanueva, PhD and Paulina Segarra, PhD.

The Student Organizing Committee is a wholly student body who plan forthcoming doctoral consortiums, with input from students across the globe.

7) We attract 12-18 leading scholars to run on-site workshops. In addition, we invite a highly distinguished and internationally renowned scholar as our keynote speaker every year. The keynote speaker for this year is Professor Albert Mills, from Saint Mary's University in Canada, and creator of the IDC initiative.

Previous keynote speakers have included Maria Ceci Misoczky (2018), Maureen Scully and Hugh Willmott (2017), Karen Ashcraft and Peter Simonson (2016), Pushkala Prasad and Anshuman Prasad (2015), Paul Adler (2014), Hugh Willmott (2013), David Levy (2012), and Anshuman Prasad and Pushkala Prasad (2011).

8) Students are welcome to present on a paper session, roundtable discussion or their dissertation projects. Their abstracts are to be submitted on the IDC9 website. Furthermore, they are invited to submit a

paper to the special issue that Anáhuac Journal will be devoting to critical management studies.

9) Anáhuac University will provide 3 nights' accommodation and meals for the accepted students.

Deadline for student paper submissions: March 3, 2019. For further details on IDC9, please visit the [website](#) or contact: Cristian Villanueva, PhD cristian.villanueva@anahuac.mx or Paulina Segarra, PhD paulina.segarra@anahuac.mx.

We look forward to welcoming students from all around the world!

