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How to Pursue an Alternative Academic Path in Humanities and Sciences – A Panel Discussion with AsiaGlobal Fellows

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3pm – 4.30pm

Rm P501 Graduate House

Mr Adolfo Arguello Vives, an Evaluation Officer of the Mexican Evaluation Academy, will discuss his experience in different sectors: public, private and the third sector. Nowadays the frameworks to solve complex challenges require multidisciplinary approaches. This can also apply at different sectors of the economy at the local, national or international scenarios.



Ms Cristina Bizzi, a Commercial Deputy Director at the British Civil Service (non-political appointment), will go through her personal experience, discussing the importance to learn what triggers passion and energy and how to move across boundaries using transferable skills. She will also highlight the importance of curiosity and resilience as tools for continuously moving outside comfort zones.

Ms Florencia Daud, a lawyer for the Interdisciplinary Ethics Committee of Eva Peron Hospital, will share with RPs some alternative academic options in the medical ethics and bioethics fields in different contexts such as private practices, hospitals, research groups, think tanks, NGOs, citizen's action counsels, professional organisations and other clients within the health care of biomedical research fields.



Mr Akshay Mathur, Director of Research, Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations, will talk about the field of international affairs and what it is to work in a foreign policy think tank, especially of an emerging power like India. He will also offer suggestions on how RPs can prepare for a career in policy research and what they can expect from that career.

Dr Layla McCay, currently the Founder and Director of a think tank, the Centre for Urban Design and Mental Health, will provide insights into diverse opportunities for using health research qualifications to undertake creative, policy-focused roles in government, think tanks and international development.



Ms Maria Perez Esteve, a Counsellor in the Council and Trade Negotiations Division at the World Trade Organisation, will address the field of international trade and the experience of working for international organizations, including the UN and the WTO. She will provide insights on how best to prepare to work for an international organization and what to expect from such a career.

Visit <http://www.gradsch.hku.hk> for details of registration for this panel discussion.