

# **GSLS Workshop**

## **“Networking at International Conferences”**

**with Dr. Michael Finkelstein**

01.03.2021, 9:30-11:30 am & 1:30-3:30 pm

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02.03.2021, 9:30-11:30 am & 1:30-3:30 pm

VIRTUAL via ZOOM

### **Aims of this workshop**

- To develop a clear-cut and confident small-talk style at academic occasions, including, but not limited to, a profound understanding of small talk topics, possible communication styles, politeness in an intercultural context as well as issues and topics to be avoided.
- To overcome the fear of talking (in English), particularly about issues you feel insecure talking about.

### **Methods**

This workshop offers an interactive training of a wide range of small talk topics, forms of politeness, addressing and treating people of various backgrounds, including elements of intercultural competence. The trainer uses different methods: memory techniques, vocabulary exercises, role plays, discussions, and different media to support long-term memory of learned phrases and vocabulary.