



Finalizing Workshop Series

Ending the PhD:

Last steps, submission, defense, offboarding, and the “life after” ...

Ending a PhD era is often related to countless challenges, questions and felt errors on different levels. How to finish the dissertation, when to submit what and where, whom to ask for what, expectations from various sides, what to do to finish, how is the defense organized and what comes afterwards, ... and a lot of question marks. This *Finalizing Workshop Series* is meant to guide and support you through this final phase in four distinct steps:

Location
is tba.

But:
Snacks
and
drinks
will
always be
prepared!
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Friday, Nov. 28, 2025: Workshop “Almost done! The last steps towards my PhD” with trainer Lea Pelosi (inoltre’)

- 10-12am: Self-organization: Motivation, Priorities, Time-Management
- 2-4pm: Transition/s: Defense, Letting go ... and what comes next?

Friday, Dec. 5, 2025: “Secrets of the Experienced” and the “Administrative ... stuff”

- 10:15-11:45am: Professors and PostDocs tell about expectations, experiences, and pitfalls
- 2-4pm: Guideline through submission, deadlines, etc. – the formal what-where-when-how of finalizing your PhD