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Junior Scholar Session

The Junior Scholar Session invites paper proposals from PhD students and early career researchers with the double scope of having the opportunity to discuss and exchange with leading senior scholars at their field and of receiving extensive feedback on their work in progress. Following a brief wide introduction to the session the contributors are divided into smaller thematic groups of 3-5 junior scholars and a senior scholar who acts as the discussant of the papers. The groups work in parallel. Each presenter gets the opportunity to present their paper, receive in depth feedback from the senior scholar and discuss with the rest of the group as well as the audience. This format provides a great opportunity for junior scholars to connect with leading scholars in their field and to practice in writing, presenting and discussing conference papers. The feedback from the senior scholars will also include general advice in relation to the paper, such as how to publish in academic journals, how to present your work at a conference and how to position oneself within their specific field of research.

To submit a proposal to the Junior Scholar Session please send a title and an abstract of maximum 300 words by 23 February 2018 to Alexandra Bousiou at alexandra.bousiou@gu.se. Accepted papers should be submitted by 12 August 2018.

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