Introduction to postgraduate studies at the Evolutionary Biology Centre, 18-22 April 2016

Room 1003 (EBC entrance 18D) unless otherwise stated below.

Mo 18 09.00-09.15 Course intro. Anssi Laurila.
  09.15-12.00 Philosophy of science 1. Eryn McFarlane.
  13.15-14.00 Administrative routines: employment, insurance, travels, invoices, sick-leave etc. Karin Lundberg.
  14.15-15.00 Library services. Lena Pavasson.
  15.15-16.00 Bibliometrics. Leif Eriksson.

Tu 19 09.00-12.00 Philosophy of science 2. Eryn McFarlane.

We 20 09.00-09.30 The Botanical Garden. Annika Vinnersten. Assemble by the entrance to Museum of Evolution, Villavägen 9
  09.45-10.15 The Museum of Evolution. Mats Hjertson. Assemble inside EBC main entrance
  10.30-12.00 Research departments – Organismal Biology. Irene Söderhäll, Per Ahlberg, Sandra Baldauf, Björn Brunström, Tatjana Haitina, Katarina Holmborn Garpenstrand, Åsa Mackenzie. Assemble in Hörstadiusrummet (Comparative physiology, entrance 18A, floor 1, room 05.01021)
  13.15-14.00 Popular science opportunities. Maja Garde Lindholm
  14.15-15.45 To write an application. Anssi Laurila

Th 21 09.00-09.30 Staff and functions. Workshop, equipment, security etc. Stefan Gunnarsson
  09.45-10.45 Computers at EBC: Network, licences, security etc. Stefan Ås.
  13.00-16.00 Philosophy of science 3. Eryn McFarlane.

Fr 22 09.15-09.30 Coffee and sandwich: new PhD students from the three biology departments meet.
  09.30-10.15 Organisation of undergraduate teaching and working as a teaching assistant in Biology, responsibilities and possibilities. Magareta Krabbe.
  10.30-12.00 Pedagogy and training students in transferable skills (communication training Diana and more). Katarina Andreasen.
  13.00-16.00 Philosophy of science 4. Eryn McFarlane.

For the 3 credit points you should participate the whole days and actively take part in the discussions on philosophy of science.

If you get ill and miss any of the occasions with philosophy of science you will have to write a short essay about the topic discussed.

For the philosophy of science you will also have to read the textbook (Okasha, Philosophy of Science), which is the basis for much of the discussion. This means that you have to start reading before the course.
Registered participants will get a free copy of the book a couple of weeks before the course starts.