

On 8-9 February 2018, the seven LIVES Doctoriales will be held in Lausanne. At this event, everyone registered within the LIVES Doctoral Programme must present the progress of their thesis work both orally and in written form.

To allow the experts to give accurate and constructive criticism on your thesis, a piece of writing of between 5 and 20 pages is required. This text can be completed in one of two ways:

- An article in preparation for a conference or journal;
- A presentation of your thesis project, first by giving an overview and then providing further details on the work already completed.

Doctoral candidates engaged in their thesis for less than one year, and who do not have enough material yet, can limit the presentation of their thesis project to 1-4 pages.

It is recommended that written work is prepared in English.

During the Doctoriales, you are required to present your work in 20 minutes. This oral presentation (including supporting material) has to be in English.

To help the organization of the Doctoriales and to assign you an expert who can best evaluate your work, we ask you to submit the following before October 27, 2017 (at the latest), by email to Delphine Fagot ([delphine.fagot@unige.ch](mailto:delphine.fagot@unige.ch)):

- The title and abstract (200-500 words) of your presentation (in English)
- If you have suggestions for experts that LIVES could approach, you are welcome to provide them at this stage (though please understand we cannot promise to finance overseas experts).

The written submission will be requested later (19 January 2018).

Please take note that the Doctoriales is a compulsory event and make sure you reserve these dates in your calendar!

In addition, a dinner will be organized for socializing and celebrating the event!

To sum up:

- **October 27, 2017:** Title and abstract, suggestions for experts
- **January 19, 2018:** Written work
- **February 8-9, 2018:** LIVES Doctoriales, Lausanne