Career building

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Room 5 – Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science
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Registration required: please send e-mail to phd.dipsco@unitn.it

Michelle Ryan will talk briefly about her own career, and how it has shaped, and been shaped by, her own research on gender and leadership, identity, ambition, role models, and impostor syndrome. There will be plenty of time for a Question and Answer session, where you can ask whatever you want about how to build your career.

Michelle Ryan is a Professor of Social and Organisational Psychology. She is involved in a number of research projects. She currently holds a European Research Council Consolidator Grant examining the way in which context and identity shape and constrain women’s career choices (with Thekla Morgenroth, Chris Begeney, and Renata Bongiorno). With Alex Haslam, she has uncovered the phenomenon of the glass cliff, whereby women (and members of other minority groups) are more likely to be placed in leadership positions which are risky or precarious. Research into the glass cliff was short listed for the Times Higher Education Supplement Research Project of the Year in 2005 and was named by the New York Times as one of the ideas that shaped 2008.

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