Dear PhD candidates, research master students, postdocs, and supervisors,

The end of the academic year is rapidly approaching. Like us, you must look forward to your vacation - if you are not finishing your PhD project during these months... So, the June events we advertise here are the last ones of this academic year.

We invite you all to end the year with us in a festive way with a delicious buffet in the Skylounge on June 6th. The evening starts at 17.00 hrs in E15.39/41 and ends approximately at 20.30 hrs in the Skylounge. See below for more information.

We would like to thank the PhD candidates that were very active this year in organizing all sorts of events for you. The GSH wouldn't be the same without them.
Meeting with GSH alumni - Career outside Academia ... or a way to stay inside Academia?

The last big event of this year with an attractive programme and a delicious buffet. We will deal with questions as:
- How to apply for a job outside academia?
- What do companies or consultants expect from a PhD in the Humanities?
- How do you profit from your PhD?

The PhD alumni and the representatives from companies will help you to understand which qualifications make you interesting for jobs outside the university, but they will also show that sometimes a career outside academia is also a way to stay inside, or that one career does not exclude the other ...

One of the best examples, is our chair Paul van der Velde, who is professor of Asian religions at PTR but also works as a tour guide at Labrys Travels.

Where: E15.39/41 + Skylounge
When: June 6, 17.00-20.30 hrs.

Final opportunity to register for this meeting by sending an e-mail to geh@ru.nl.

Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings

June:
01.06.2017 10.00-17.00  GSH workshop for postdocs - Scientific Happiness
06.06.2017 17.00-20.30  Career outside academia - Meet your predecessors
15.06.2017 10.00-17.00  GSH workshop - Taking charge of your PhD project

Please register with geh@ru.nl

There are no GSH activities in July and August, but if you are curious about our programme next year, you can find the preliminary version here.

POL/POFTR activities

08.06.2017 17.00  Drinks in Cultuur Café

Do not forget...
Optimize the success factors of your PhD project
GSH workshop

The main reason for PhD-students to suffer delays or to quit the project altogether appears to revolve around the relationship with their supervisor. Negotiating clarity about planning and supervision is therefore crucial, especially in the early stages of the PhD-project.

Subsequent management of the project mainly consists of interpersonal communication, making decisions, and time management.

The workshop focuses on the success factors of PhD-projects and the role of the supervisor. Sharing tips on planning, time management, and help-network will help you to make the project your own. With the aid of an actor we practice conversational skills involving feedback, conflicts, negotiations, and other subjects. This way, we provide a course that is both effective and fun.

Register asap by sending an e-mail to gsh@ru.nl.

June 15, 10:00-17:00.

Other interesting information

In'to stories - Make your research come alive

Competition organised by In'to Languages

Bring your research to life with a great story. You can simply tell your story, but you could also write a script or poem, make a film, compose a rap or create a vlog. Whatever your chosen medium – take part in the In'to stories: Make your research come alive anniversary competition.

The nominees will present their stories during the anniversary event at Radboud in'to Languages on 30 November, and the audience and jury will decide on the winner

If you win, you will receive a city trip worth €250 to a country in Europe and a language course in keeping with the destination. More information is available here.

"Work organization and mental health problems in PhD students"

An interesting article on the result of a research conducted among PhD students in Flanders, Belgium. It is published in Research Policy (Elsevier), vol. 46, issue 5, pp 881-1054 (June 2017).

GSH on Facebook

Most of you will know this, but for those of you who don’t: there is a really nice Facebook page for the GSH. It is run by fellow PhD candidates, and it’s one of the more convenient ways to find notifications of upcoming events, especially from POL & POFTR. So please, join this page.
We are looking forward to meeting you on the announced events.

All best wishes,

Nicolet and Peter (coordinators of the GSH)

ReMa students are very welcome to join our GSH activities.

External PhDs (only those who submit to the GSH protocol) and postdocs are also invited, but in case a course is fully-booked, regular PhDs will go first.

The GSH is entitled to cancel a course in case the minimum number of registrations has not been reached.

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**Links**

[www.ru.nl/gsh](http://www.ru.nl/gsh)

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