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

September not only is traditionally the beginning of the academic year, but also the month of entry of lots of new PhD candidates. This year we have a great group of new members to our Graduate School. We are really looking forward to welcome them in our vibrant academic community, and wish them all a happy and successful time at the Radboud University and in Nijmegen.

September is also the start of a new season of GSH activities. In the agenda below you will find some events that are already confirmed. Please check our website for more meetings to come.

We hope you will have a great year with us!

Best,

Nicolet & Peter

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Highlights

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GSH Introduction Day
(obiatory for new PhDs)

This September the Graduate School will start the year with a full day of introduction for all new PhDs. It's a great way to get to know the GSH and its coordinators and directors, but, most importantly, each other. For your convenience we combined this day with some mandatory parts of your PhD project: the workshop on scientific integrity and the kick off for the writing support groups. And, since it has to be fun also, we end with drinks and snacks. Lunch is also included. For more information, please take a look at our website.

Monday, 18 September, 10-18 hrs Marijnenkamer (Faculty Club)
Behind the scene: Defence of your thesis
GSH lunch meeting

Most of you will have attended a thesis defence in the auditorium of the university. The sheer formality of the event can be quite overwhelming – even if you leave out the sometimes very obvious nervousness of the PhD candidate and his or her relief when 'hora est' is called. But that's only the visual part of the defence. There is also a part that is withheld from the candidate and the public: the deliberation within the chambers of the promotion committee.

During this lunch meeting, the Dean of the faculty of PTR and a very experienced member of promotion committees, Christoph Lüthy, will enlighten you about what's going on behind the scenes of the public defence of a thesis.

Friday, September 29, 12-13 hrs., E15.39/41. Register before September 22.

Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings

September:
18.09.17 10.00-18.00 GSH Introduction Day
18.09.17 11.30-13.00 Workshop Scientific Integrity
29.09.17 12.00-13.00 GSH lunch meeting - Behind the scene: Defence of your thesis

October:
03.10.17 14.00-16.00 GSH workshop Valorization
12.10.17 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - How to get a Veni?
31.10.17 12.30-13.30 GSH masterclass PTR - Language, religion and communal identities

Theme meetings - Kick off

November:
16.11.17 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - Going abroad: Practical
issues

GSH lunch meeting - How to present yourself to the world outside

December:
01.12.17 Deadline submission valorisation grant proposals
GSH lunch meeting - UTQ
Workshop Scientific Integrity

POL/POFTR activities

18.09.17 17:00 drinks and snacks at the Faculty Club (a great way to get to know your new colleagues)
19.12.17 17.00 Christmas Party

Do not forget...

Grant deadlines
Like every year we have two grants to give away: the valorisation
grant and the video grant. Please start thinking whether you want to apply for one of those (or both) grants. The deadlines are:
1-12-2017 valorization grant
1-02-2018 video grant

Masterclasses
The Graduate School has a budget to help you organize masterclasses on relevant topics. If you have a great idea, please contact us at gsh@ru.nl. There is no deadline for this budget, so you can apply year round.

News and information

Workshop Scientific Integrity
During the GSH Introduction Day prof. Jacques Janssen will teach a workshop on scientific integrity. You are obliged to attend a workshop like this during your PhD project. So, if you haven’t done it already, this is your chance!
Monday September 18, 11:30-13:00 hrs, Marijnenkamer (Faculty Club)
Register with gsh@ru.nl (New PhDs do not have to register).

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.

Links
www.ru.nl/gsh

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