Call for Papers

The Graduate Schools in the Humanities in Radboud University Nijmegen and the University of Groningen are pleased to announce the second edition of the Moving Humanities Conference that brings together graduate research from Groningen and Nijmegen. We welcome submissions from all PhD and Research Master students working in the humanities. The conference will be held on 3rd–4th November 2022 at the Radboud University Nijmegen. The 2022 Moving Humanities conference seeks to connect young scholars and to represent an array of scholarly traditions, methodologies and research questions across disciplines. We invite proposals for presentations on any topic within the humanities in two formats: individual and pop-up presentations. Individual presentations take the form of research papers that will be given in themed sessions. Each presenter will be matched with a respondent from the relevant research field for discussion and feedback. Pop-up presentations will be aimed at introducing a topic to a broad academic audience and are particularly suitable for pitching your research in a brief, clear and engaging way.

Eligibility

You must be enrolled in a Research Master or PhD program within the Graduate School of Humanities at Radboud University Nijmegen or within either the Graduate School for the Humanities, of Philosophy or of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Groningen.

Instructions

All proposals should be sent to movinghumanities22@gmail.com by July 22nd, 2022, in .pdf or .doc format.

For individual presentations:
1. Please submit an abstract of no more than 400 words.
2. The abstract should be prepared for blind review.
3. Proposals should be suitable for a 20 minute presentation, followed by 10-15 minutes of discussion.
4. Besides the abstract, please send a separate document with the author’s full name, affiliation, degree (e.g. PhD, ReMa) and contact details. Nearer the event we will get in touch with presenters about specific feedback they would like to receive.

We strongly encourage forming your own themed session ahead of time. To form a group (3/4 speakers), please appoint a session coordinator. In addition to individual abstracts, the coordinator should submit a separate document specifying the theme of your session in no more than 250 words, including the titles and authors of each individual presentation. Individual presenters who have not formed a group are also welcome and will be embedded into a session by the conference organizers.

For pop-up presentations:
1. Please submit an abstract of no more than 250 words.
2. Proposals should be suitable for a 5 minutes pitch and for an academic audience without expertise in the research field.
3. Please include the author’s full name, affiliation, degree (e.g. PhD, ReMA) and contact details in the same document.

Examples of a pop-up presentation could include pitching your MA thesis, PhD or postdoc proposal, showcasing a research-related platform you have created, or sharing an exciting new find.

Attendance

Participants are expected to attend in person. However, if you can only attend online, please let us know in the email accompanying your proposal, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Questions

The organizing committee will be pleased to be of assistance with questions. Please contact us at: movinghumanities22@gmail.com.