Dear PhD candidates, research master students, and supervisors,

As you must have seen, the campus is turning red these days. Not because it is the colour of our university, not because of falling leaves, but because of protests against the way university budgets are treated by the government and, even more important, the workload university personnel encounters. We’ve seen some of you wearing red squares as well - and rightfully so. Let’s hope the minister of Education will be convinced and give in to our demands. In the meantime, we try to soften the workload, or help you coping with it, by organizing a lunch meeting on 'Private life versus PhD'.

**Highlights**

**Private life vs. PhD**
GSH lunch meeting

A PhD project can be really time (and attention) consuming. It may be tempting to see your work as the most important thing in your life. But you’re not only a scientist, you’re also a human - with a private life. How do you combine those two elements? In this lunch meeting PhD candidates can discuss their coping strategies together, and with an HR officer of one of our faculties. Monday, **October 8, 12.30-13.30 hrs**, E1.06. **Lunch is included.**

If you want to participate, please send an e-mail to gsh@ru.nl before October 4.

**Valorisation**
Brainstorm meeting

The times of an ivory tower of science are over – and rightfully so. Society expects something back from science, so the societal relevance of research has become a crucial aspect in evaluation processes of grant proposals. It’s becoming more and more important for PhD candidates to demonstrate the societal relevance of their projects.

You might think it’s really complicate, this valorisation thing – but it really isn’t. It’s just building a bridge between your work as a scientist and society, just showing how relevant your work is for everyday life. It literally is showing the value of your research, not just for science, but for the society. But where do you start valorising your project?
The aim of the brainstorm meeting is to discuss what valorisation is and to brainstorm on the valorisation of your own PhD research project. Tuesday, **October 29, 11-13.00 hrs**, E15.39. If you want to join, send an e-mail to gsh@ru.nl before October 18. Lunch is included.

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### Announcements by the GSH Board

#### GSH Valorisation grant

... and that is why we offer the GSH Valorisation grant. You can download an application form on our website. This year the €1000 can be for your project!

To prepare for an application for this grant, it might be wise to join the before mentioned Brainstorm meeting on **October 29**. Deadline for application is **December 1, 2018**. The grant will be awarded during the GSH Christmas party organised by POL/POFTR.

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#### NWO Call PhD in Humanities

Shortly, the local call for the NWO program for a PhD in the Humanities will be opened. If you are a (Research) Master student and have a proposal - now is the time to find yourself a team of supervisors for application. And if you are a professor and know of a talented (Research) Master student - now is the time to recruit them!

The call will be send to the academic staff, so contact them if you want to apply for a position as a PhD candidate.

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### Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings

**October:**

*Call for GSH valorisation grant*

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Christmas Party

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### POL/POFTR activities

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October:
Friday 26-10  17.00 PhDrinks@CultuurCafé

PhD's,  
MAKE TIME FOR  
DRINKS  
@ CultuurCafé

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PhD candidates present themselves

POFTR

Marc Colsen is the new PhD representative at the Faculty of Philosophy, Theology, and Religious Studies. He has replaced Simon Gusman, who was the PTR PhD representative for several years. While Jorien Copiers is still the PTR PhD representative in the GSH board, Marc will participate in faculty meetings that concern research. More information on POFTR is available here.

News and information

In-depth VENI information session

If you consider applying for a Veni and your faculty is willing to provide you with an embedding guarantee, you are ready to go! But how to write a Veni application?

Content: this information session explains candidates how to write the best possible Veni-application (full application).

Target group: advanced doctoral students (your manuscript must be approved at the time of submission of the full application) and recent graduates (up to three years after PhD completion).

Note: SSH/SGW and AES/TTW candidates who have submitted a pre-application can also register and are kindly requested to confirm their attendance after the pre-application results have been communicated.

The following topics are covered:

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All crucial sections of the proposal will be explained.
- Selection criteria (referees versus committee members).
- How to write a clearly structured proposal (aim, research questions, etc.)
- Support @ Radboud Innovation.

Instructors: Gertjan Bögelis, Pieter Jan Boon and Brechje de Ruyck have extensive experience in assisting applicants.

Date and time: (Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH/SGW):
1 November 09.00h-12.00h & 6 November 3:00h-16.00h, Huize Heyendael, Geert Grooteplein-Noord 9

Cost: none
Registration: https://www.radboudnet.nl/subsidie/best-practices/veni-course/registration-veni-course/
External applicants without access to intranet can send an e-mail to b.deruyck@ru.nl to register.
Questions can be addressed to: Brechje de Ruyck: b.deruyck@ru.nl, phone +31 6 1183 66 96

National PhD Day Committee 2018

The National PhD Day Committee 2018 is happy to announce the fifth edition of the PNN National PhD Day! The theme of the upcoming day is "STAY CONNECTED". On 24th of November, 2018 we will welcome you to discuss the hottest issues of a PhD life during the plenary meeting as well as series of themed workshops and peer learning sessions. We will discuss stress coping techniques to help you stay connected with yourself while writing your dissertation. Further, we will address interpersonal communications and networking to help you stay connected with your supervisors and academic community. Surely, we will also talk about digital opportunities to help your career.

In a few weeks, we will hold a small survey on our Facebook page to help us tailor our program to your needs. We will also keep you updated about the program developments. This year the event is hosted by Tilburg University. Please follow us on http://nationalphdday.nl/
Stay connected!

International conference Humour in the Beginning
Call for papers

The conference Humour in the Beginning. Cultural Interaction of Laughter and the Comic in the First Phase of Asian religions, Christianity and Islam will take place between 4 to 7 March 2019. The conference is organised by Paul van der Velde and Roald Dijkstra. Abstracts can be submitted up to 13 October. You can read more on the NOSTER website

Conference Foreign Eyes on the Republic: European Perspectives on the Republic and the Dutch in the Long Eighteenth Century
Call for papers

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The conference focuses on the various European perspectives on the Dutch and the Dutch Republic in the long eighteenth century. It will take place on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 February, 2019, at the Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands. It offers scholars a platform to engage with various European perspectives on the Dutch and the Dutch Republic in the long eighteenth century. We encourage the use of a diversity of sources, ranging from ego-documents and travelogues to poetry and historiography, as well as visual material such as paintings and engravings, in order to produce a comparative, kaleidoscopic view of national images and map their dissemination across genres, languages and borders. We especially welcome papers that discuss the political and cultural use of stereotypes, as well as papers that depart from lesser-known perspectives, e.g. from Central and Eastern Europe and Scandinavia.

Organisers: Paul Huisenboom MA and Alan Moss MA.

GSH on Facebook
Most of you will know this, but for those of you who don't: there is a really nice Facebookpage 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.

Upcoming PhD defences
Check the upcoming PhD defences of the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies here.

We are looking forward to meeting you on the announced events.

All best wishes,

Nicolet and Peter (coordinators of the GSH)

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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