Dear PhD candidates, research master students, and supervisors,

We hope you survived the twice-yearly struggle with the clock, which brought us shorter days and longer nights this time. Maybe it's not the best that can happen for your working rhythm, but we all have to cope with it. The good news is that this means that the season for celebrations is just around the corner, starting with the quite unique fusion party of Sinterklaas and pancakes. In the mean time there is some serious business too, like the lunch meeting on teaching and the start of the theme meetings. It might be just the perfect mix of work and pleasure!

Highlights

PhD's and teaching - practical matters
GSH lunch meeting

Almost all of you will be confronted with teaching during your time as a PhD candidate. Some of you may be naturals in teaching, but for the rest there will be lots of practical issues that come with this new experience. Luckily we have a great educational coach in our university, who you can use as an unlimited source of educational wisdom. Sven Vrins (who else?) will be ready to answer all your questions on Tuesday, November 6, 12.30-13.30 hrs, E15.39. Lunch is included.

If you want to participate, please send an e-mail to gsh@ru.nl before November 2.

Funding - internationalise your career
Lunch meeting

An international work experience can truly enrich your professional career. Are you a PhD candidate or other member of staff who would like to know more about the possibilities for an international research or work experience? Are you also interested in funding opportunities and related, practical matters regarding such a work related stay abroad? Then make sure you join this interactive information session. You will hear the ins and outs of possibilities both within the Erasmus+ programme, Radboud Internationalisation grants and research grants like the Marie Curie Individual Fellowships.

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Tuesday, **November 20, 12:30-13.30 hrs**, E2.06. If you want to join, send an e-mail to gsh@ru.nl before October 18. Lunch is included.

### Announcements by the GSH Board

#### Moving Humanities

**Call for organizers**

The biennial Moving Humanities conference provides a stage for PhD's and ReMa students of the faculties of Arts and Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies to present their research and discuss theoretical and methodological approaches with their peers. We are looking for a couple of organizers (PhD candidates and ReMa students) for this conference, that will take place in the autumn of 2019. If you are interested, please send an email to p.hulsenboom@let.ru.nl.

#### NWO Call PhD in Humanities

The local call for the NWO program for a PhD in the Humanities is still open - but will close **November 16th**. 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 supervisor has to submit the application.

### Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings

**November:**

- **06-11** 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - The practice of teaching
- **16-11** **Deadline internal application NWO PhD in Humanities**
- **20-11** 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - Funding
- **29-11** 16.00-17.30 Theme meetings - Kick off

**December:**

- **01-12** **Deadline GSH valorisation grant proposal**
- **18-12** 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - Publication strategie & Open access
- **29-12** 17.00 Christmas Party

**January:**

- **29-01** 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - Suggestions box GSH activities

**February:**

- **05-02** 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - Practical issues on conferences
- **26-02** 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - Defence of your PhD thesis

**March:**

- **12-03** 12.30-13.30 GSH lunch meeting - Political engagement and a researcher

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POL/POFTR activities

November:
Thursday 29-11 17.00  Sinterklaas Pancake Party

December:
Wednesday 19-12 17.00  Xmas Party

PhD candidates present themselves

POL representative

Paul Hulsenboom is the PhD representative at the Faculty of Arts. Working with Dutch, Polish and Neo-Latin texts, as well as with visual sources, he studies the development of Dutch images of Poland and Polish images of the Dutch Republic during the long seventeenth century. Here is a link to his personal website: http://www.paulhulsenboom.com. You can find him at the Department of Dutch Language and Culture, on the 6th floor of the Erasmusbuilding, or simply send him an email, in case you have any questions about the POL. More information on the POL is available here.

News and information

Spring school: Language & Music in Cognition

“Language and Music in Cognition” is an international spring school held from February 2nd to 8th, 2019 at University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany. The spring school is open for Bachelor and
Master students, PhD students, and Post-doc researchers. Participation in the spring school is free of charge.

If you are interested in participating in this spring school, please submit your application (motivation letter and CV) until November 30th, 2018.

You can find information about the application process here.

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.

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 PhD s (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.*