Dear PhD candidates, research master students, and supervisors,

We are rapidly approaching summer which means for lots of you (and for us): summer vacation! Traditionally June is the last month that the university isn’t completely deserted by its inhabitants, the students and employees. So enjoy their company while you can, soon there will be two months you will have to survive in sheer seclusion – unless you’re on a holiday too.

The good news is that, after a hopefully nice and sunny summer, a new cohort of PhD candidates will start. Their Introduction Day will be on September 3rd, which is a very important day for all of you who started after August 2017 and who did not attend the mandatory Research Data Management course. This course will be part of that Introduction day – so please save the date. You will get an invitation for that course later.

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**Highlights**

**Publishing your PhD thesis**

Our last lunch meeting of this academic year will be one on thesis printing and lay-outing. Marc Berens, book publisher at Vantilt and producer of theses at Ipskamp, will be hosting this event in which you will be informed on lay outing, printing techniques, paper types, e-books,
'exotic options' for your cover and the time-schedule of producing a nicely made thesis. Of course lunch is provided by the GSH. The lunch meeting will take place on 11 June, 12:30-13:30 hrs. in E2.61.

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

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**Announcements by the GSH Board**

**Video Grants 2019**

The Board of the Graduate School for the Humanities is very happy to announce that Dilay Karadöller and Maartje AB are this year’s grantees for the video grants. Dilay (CLS) will use the video to raise awareness for the crucial importance of the early exposure to sign language by deaf children with hearing parents; Maartje (HLCS) will illustrate her research on the Hanze by telling one concrete story of a Hanze city. As always, the videos will be made by producer Max Andela.

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**Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings**

**June:**
- 04-06 17.00-21.00  GSH career event - Learning from your predecessors
- 11-06 12.30-13.30  GSH lunch meeting - Publishing your PhD thesis

**September**
- 03-09 09.30-17.30  GSH Introduction day (obligatory for new PhD candidates)
- 03-09  GSH workshop - Research Data Management
- 03-09  GSH workshop - Scientific Integrity
- 06-09  Moving Humanities - Deadline abstract submission
-  GSH lunch meeting - Inside the manuscript committee

**October**
- 24-10  Moving Humanities conference
-  GSH brainstorm meeting - Valorisation

**November**
-  GSH workshop - Media training
-  GSH lunch meeting - Expectation management halfway (for PhDs and supervisors)
December
GSH lunch meeting - Funding
GSH Christmas party

POL/POFTR activities

June:
Thursday 13-06 17.00 PhDrinks

Moving Humanities - Finding Meaning
Conference

Meaning is rarely self-evident. It needs to be found first. Whether it be
a word, a sentence, a poem, a historical event, a painting, a religious
or a philosophical text: its meaning needs to be found, interpreted
and explained. This is what the humanities do, from various perspectives
and at various stages of the research process.

Moving Humanities is a biennial conference aiming to offer a stage to
PhD researchers and Research Master students of Radboud
University
working in the humanities (Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Philosophy,
Theology and Religious Studies).

We invite you to share your perspective on finding meaning by
sending a 300-word abstract to movinghumanities@let.ru.nl, for a 20-
minute presentation. For more details, check out our website:
www.ru.nl/movinghumanities.
RMO-NIT Fellowship 2019

The National Museum of Antiquities (RMO) and the Netherlands Institute in Turkey (NIT) offer a new fellowship for innovative research on museums and collections. The fellowship consists of a research stay of two months at the NIT in Istanbul and an allowance for travel and living expenses.

Graduate students and recent graduates (MA and PhD) of universities in the Netherlands are eligible to apply. Details of the fellowship and the application procedure can be found at this website.

Please note that the application deadline is June 7.

KNAW Hendrik Muller Zomerseminar 2019

(text in Dutch only)

Europa tussen Amerika en China: Constitutionele stelsels, culturele identiteiten, politieke keuzes


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 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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