Dear PhD candidates, research master students, and supervisors,

Welcome (back) at the university, the faculty and the graduate school. We hope you had a productive summer (in the sense that you had fun and made new memories) and that you are ready to start (again) on your project. The brackets in the former sentence are there for a reason: September is traditionally the starting month for lots of our PhD candidates, and this year is no exception. At CLS we welcome Figen Karaca and Anne Janssen, at HLCS Paul Reef, Clím Wijnands, Jeroen Boom and Carlijn Cober and at PTR Anne Siebesma, Zaimatus Sa`diyah, Jurijn de Vos, Afnan Anshori, Lotje Siffels, Bas van Woerkum, Boris van Meurs and Lena Richter. We hope you will all feel welcome in our Graduate School and be successful in your PhD projects!

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**Highlights**

**Research Data Management**

GSH workshops

All GSH PhD candidates who started since September 1st 2017 are obliged to make a Research Data Management Plan. There are two workshops you have to attend to be able to do this. The first workshop is a general workshop on RDM, the second workshop is tailored to the specific problems of CLS and HLCS/PTR. The data officers of both faculties will be in charge,
together with the taskforce RDM of the library.
When: 19 September, from 12.30-14.00 hrs. and 3 October, from 12.30-14.00 hrs. Location: to be announced.
Register with gsh@ru.nl before 11 September.
Registration is for both workshops.

**Behind the scenes of the manuscript committee**
**GSH Lunch meeting**

Have you ever wondered who those people are that have to judge your manuscript? What happens in that black box in those five weeks between putting your manuscript in, and (hopefully) getting your PhD thesis out? What about a cum laude?
Vice-dean of PTR Heleen Murre will shine a light on that obscure last phase of your PhD project – the ins and outs of the manuscript committee.
The lunch meeting will take place on 25 September, 12.30-13.30 hrs. in E15.39/41. Please register with gsh@ru.nl before 17 September.

**Scientific Integrity**
**GSH Workshop**

As you all know, the workshop on scientific integrity is mandatory for all PhD candidates – it is impossible to obtain your PhD without it. So, for those of you who didn’t have the pleasure of taking this workshop: here is another chance. During our [Introduction Day on 3 September](#) for new PhD candidates Roel Willems will make sure you are as integer as it gets. Please register at gsh@ru.nl.

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**Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings**

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My name is Fons Meijer and I have succeeded Paul Hulsenboom as POL-representative of the GSH. I am a PhD student at the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures and study the cultural history of 19th century Dutch disasters. Before, I studied History at both the Radboud University and the University of Sheffield (UK). As POL-representative it is my task to represent all PhD students from the Faculty of Arts within the Board of the GSH. So may you ever have questions, problems or complaints concerning the GSH or PhD life at the Faculty of Arts, please do not hesitate and contact me. You can do this by e-mailing me (f.meijer@let.ru.nl) or visiting me
in my office (E. 6.23).

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**News and information**

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**NWO Take Off Grant**

The NWO Take-Off grant gives scientists the opportunity to perform a feasibility study and explore the commercial success of an application. The grant is open to researchers from all disciplines including alpha and gamma studies! Scientists who’d like to apply can receive support from Radboud Innovation/UMC Valorisation and Mercator Launch.

Deadline for submitting declarations of intention: 03 September 2019, 14.00 hrs. CET.
Deadline for submitting elaborated requests: 01 October 2019, 14.00 hrs. CET (declaration of intention is required to be able to submit an elaborated proposal).

**Doe mee met de Scriptieprijs 2019 (text in Dutch only)**

Schrijf jij je masterscriptie over de Nederlandse Republiek in de Zeventiende Eeuw? Stuur je scriptie dan voor 13 september naar de vereniging Vrienden van De Witt en maak kans op de scriptieprijs 2019. Voor meer informatie, kijk op deze website.

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**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.

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**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.

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