Dear PhD candidates, research master students, and supervisors,

First we would like to welcome some new PhD candidates - again! So, a warm welcome to Anneloek Scholten, Charley Boerman, Sophie van Os and to Dana van Beurden, who we gave the wrong last name in our last newsletter...

We were very pleased to see a lot of PhD candidates during our suggestion box meeting, and they had lots of good ideas. You will see those ideas coming back in the coming newsletter.

This year the GSH will focus on a topic that is increasingly important for you as researchers: communication. We will have three meetings and workshops centered around this theme, starting in March. You can find information about it on our GSH website.

Highlights

Research Data Management
GSH workshop

RDM is a hot topic in the research world, and it’s also a mandatory part of training for all PhD candidates that started since September 2017. Not all of you have already followed this course, so for those of you who didn’t: there is a new chance during the Introduction Day on 11 February. More information: here. The second workshop will be on 20 February.

Please register with gsh@ru.nl.
Let's talk about... communication

GSH lunch meeting

Isn't it great to give presentations, or talk, write articles, post, tweet, blog, vlog, make a newsletter, advise, collaborate with media/museums/organisations/enterprises about your research? Yeah right... but there are also many ifs and buts. So, let's talk about communication and what it could mean for you and your research to share your knowledge and enthusiasm by exchanging with a wider audience. And not (only) with your colleagues or peers at other institutions. More information: [here](#).

Lunch meeting, 3 March, 12:30 - 13:30.
Please register with gsh@ru.nl before 26 February.

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Announcements by the GSH Board

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**Video Grant 2020 - last call**

And, there is another project to win: the Board invites you all to apply for the Video grant. This year we have two videos available for our GSH members. In these videos you can present your project to a broader project in a visual way. Please apply for this grant before 1 March, by sending your plan to gsh@ru.nl.

**Workshop for PhD's & Workshop for supervisors**

Our annual combo of workshops for PhD candidates and supervisors will be on 18 March. This year's theme is academic services, including teaching. As always we will have a morning program with our PhD candidates, the output of which will be the input for the afternoon session with the supervisors. And, in between we will have lunch with both groups.

As it is our most important event, it is extremely important that as many PhD candidates as possible attend it (and of course, the same goes for the supervisors). Please write it down in your agenda and register asap - but before 4 March at gsh@ru.nl.

The workshop will take place in Huize Heyendaal. More information will follow on our website.

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Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings
### February
- **11-02** GSH Introduction Day for new PhDs
- **11-02** GSH workshop - Research Data Management I
- **20-02** GSH workshop - Research Data Management II

### March
- **03-03 12.30** GSH lunch meeting - Let's talk about... communication
- **18-03 09.00** GSH workshop for PhDs - academic services
- **18-03 12.30** GSH workshop for supervisors - academic services
- **31-03 12.30** GSH lunch meeting - Dealing with the media

### April
- **GSH workshop - Media training**

### May
- **GSH lunch meeting - Expectation management halfway**

### June
- **02-06 17.00** Learn from your predecessors: An academic career

### POL/POFTR activities

### February:
- See facebookpage

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**PhD's, MAKE TIME FOR DRINKS @ CultuurCafé**

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News and information

2 RMO-NIT fellowships

We are happy to inform you that the Netherlands Institute in Turkey is offering two fellowships.

The first is towards advanced MA students and Ph.D. students currently enrolled in a university in the Netherlands and working on the history, society, and cultures of Anatolia/Turkey, past and present. The deadline for the NIT Fellowship for the April-August period is February 16, 2020, for the September-December period is June 21, 2020.

The second is towards graduate students and recent graduates (MA and Ph.D.) of universities in the Netherlands. It is a joint bursary from The National Museum of Antiquities (RMO) and the NIT for a critical collection-based research stay of two months at the NIT in Istanbul. The deadline for the RMO-NIT fellowship is April 30, 2020.

More information about the fellowships can be found in the attachments, and here: http://www.nit-istanbul.org/fellowships

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.