Dear PhD candidates, research master students, and supervisors,

Performing in the media is increasingly important for scholars — it is the way to inform a broader public of the societal relevance of what you are doing. But it’s not always easy to do. Firstly, you have to get the media interested in what you are doing, and secondly, you have to have a message that is suitable for the media. In November, the GSH dedicates a hands-on workshop to this topic. More information is available below.

Also, for newly starting PhD candidates there is a lunch meeting on their Writing Support Groups on 15 November. See below for further information.

Highlights

Media Training
GSH workshop

It’s of increasing importance to be able to present yourself in the media as a scientist. In this workshop, Peter van der Heiden and Max Andela will give you the tools for dealing with the media. Peter (who is also a talkshow host and journalist) will tell you about the things you should consider before and during giving an interview, Max (who has worked for television news media) will train you in doing interviews on camera. Since it’s a hands-on workshop, it is limited to 4
participants – so register in time! The workshop takes place on **Tuesday, 12 November, 14.00-16.00 hrs** in CC Tr. 1.

Please register with gsh@ru.nl before 8 November.

**Writing Support Groups**
**GSH kick off lunch meeting**

A writing support group, a sort of intervision group for PhD candidates, can be really beneficiary to your promotion process. You all go through similar stages in your research – and you all encounter similar problems. In a writing support group you can learn from each other how to cope with the problems and challenges of your research. As a matter of fact, PhD candidates who participated in a writing support group label these groups as very important to their progress; and that is why, starting this year, the GSH made joining (and participating in!) a writing support group obligatory.

At the GSH introduction day in September, writing support groups were established. In this lunch meeting, Griet Coupé will give you an introduction on writing support groups and discuss with you the practical issues to benefit most from these intervision groups for PhDs.

The lunch meeting takes place on **Friday, 15 November, 12.00-13.00 hrs** in E2.68.

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**Announcements by the GSH Board**

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**Expectation Management Halfway**
**GSH lunch meeting postponed to Spring 2020**

In the short time between now and 7 November, it proved to be very difficult to get a satisfactory number of participants for this workshop. Therefore, we decided to postpone this meeting to a date in Spring 2020, which will be announced on our website, in our newsletter and in a separate mailing.
Valorisation Grant 2020

Every year the GSH Board grants opens the possibility to get a grant of €1000 for the best valorisation plan – and this year is not an exception. If you have a good idea regarding how to get more societal impact from your research, you are welcome to apply for this year’s grant.

Deadline for submitting is 1 December.

The grant will be awarded during the GSH Christmas party organised by POL/POFTR & PhDrinks. For more information: go here.

Reminder: NWO call PhD in Humanities

In 2020, the Humanities faculties of Radboud University can request four PhD projects that can be funded by NWO. Each project has to have at least two supervisors: a promoter and a second supervisor. The second supervisor’s expertise can be in a different domain (within the humanities) than the promoter’s. If you are a ReMa student (or know one) who wants to apply for one of these positions, please visit our website: https://www.ru.nl/ghs/vacancies/vacancies/

Deadline is 17 November.

Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings

November
12-11 14.00-16.00 GSH workshop - Media training
15-11 12.00-13.00 GSH lunch meeting - Writing Support Groups
17-11 Deadline submission NWO proposals

December
01-12 Deadline for application Valorisation Grant
03-12 GSH lunch meeting - Funding GSH Christmas party

POL/POFTR activities

November:
Thursday 21-11 17.00 PhDrinks
News and information

LOT Winterschool

The program for the LOT Winter school is out and can be seen here: https://lotschool.nl/events/lot-winter-school-2020/. You can also register through that website. Registration is possible until 6 December.

Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds

The Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds gives out grants from €1000 - €20,000 for students and PhD candidates. ReMa students can try to get a grant for taking a second MA abroad; PhD candidates can obtain a grant for doing research abroad (minimum 3 months) or even doing their entire PhD abroad. You can apply for a grant between 1 February and 1 April – applications must be in before 1 April, and can be submitted through this website: www.cultuurfonds.nl/cultuurfondsbeurzen.

NIT Fellowships

The NIT offers 4 to 5 fellowships in 2020 to graduate students (MA, rMA, PhD) enrolled in universities in the Netherlands for a short research stay at the Netherlands Institute in Turkey (Istanbul). The institute offers up to one month of free accommodation in the institute, a travel grant up to 200 euros, a workplace and an inspiring research environment. Take a look at this website for more information.
Fulbright Beurs voor Promovendi (text in Dutch only)
Promovendi die voor een periode van 3 tot 6 maanden naar de VS willen voor het doen van onderzoek, kunnen hiervoor een tegemoetkoming in de kosten aanvragen. De beurs bedraagt $1.250 per maand, en de deadline voor aanvragen voor het academisch jaar 2020-2021 is op 1 december. Kijk op deze website voor meer informatie.

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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