Dear PhD candidates, research master students, and supervisors,

A new year, a new decade – and maybe new year’s resolutions. We, the Board of the Graduate School for the Humanities, wish you all all the best for this year. Let’s hope you will make great progress, develop yourself to be an excellent researcher, will be a nice colleague and most of all, be happy! We will do our best to contribute to that!

We especially would like to welcome our new members of the GSH. At the faculty of PTR Lena Richter, Arjan Sterken, Habtom Yohannes, and Matija Miličić started with their projects, at the faculty of Arts it’s Iris Denis and Dana van Deinsen. We wish you all a very good time at the GSH!

Because of the fact that we have a lot of new PhD candidates, there will be an additional introduction day in February. This day will feature an introduction to Research data Management, which is mandatory for all PhD candidates that started after September 2017. So, if you did not attend this course before, please do it now.

Highlights

Suggestion Box
GSH lunch meeting

We would like to have your help in deciding which themes we have to bring into the lunch meetings. So please, join us on Tuesday 21 January, 12.30-13.30 hrs, E15.39, and tell us what you want to be the topics for this year. More information is available here.

Please register with gsh@ru.nl before 17 January.
Blogging for PhDs (and beyond)
GSH workshop

Blogging is a great way for scientists to share their scientific work and engage with both their peers as well as a general audience. Starting, however, can be daunting: how do you set up a blog, what do you write about, and, perhaps most importantly: what's in it for you?

In this interactive workshop four long-term bloggers from different backgrounds (Jona Lendering, Suze Zijlstra, Hermen Visser and Marten van der Meulen) discuss these and other questions. Friday 7 February, 12.30-13.30 hrs., location: to be announced. Take a look here for more information.

Please register with gsh@ru.nl before 1 February.

Announcements by the GSH Board

Valorisation Grant 2019

The Board of the GSH is very glad to announce that during last year’s Christmas Party, Aurélia Nana Gassa Gonga was awarded with the €1000 Valorisation Grant. Her plan is to organise some workshops in which sign language translators can be educated into signing in a more international way. We truly wish Aurélia lots of success with this very important project.

Video Grant 2020

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.

Mohrmann Stipend for GSH PhDs

The Board of the GSH congratulates Lisa Doeland and Elisa Fiore with the awarded Cristine Mohrmann stipend! On Tuesday 10 December, ten female PhD candidates from Radboud University were awarded a Christine Mohrmann stipend. The purpose of the grant is to encourage researchers to continue their academic career after completing their PhDs. The grant – 5000 euros each – gives them an opportunity to spend time at another university, preferably one abroad. Click here to read more.
Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings

January
21-01  12.30  GSH lunch meeting - Suggestion Box

February
07-02  12.30  GSH lunch meeting - Blogging for PhDs
               (and beyond)
11-02  GSH Introduction Day for new PhDs
11-02  GSH workshop - Research Data Management 1
       GSH lunch meeting - How to communicate your research

March
18-03  09.00  GSH Workshop for PhDs
18-03  13.00  GSH Workshop for supervisors
       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 predecessor: An academic career

POL/POFTR activities

January:
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No permission needed for free Dutch course or English course

Are you looking to improve your language skills? You no longer need permission from your supervisor to register for a free Dutch or English course at Radboud in'to Languages. You can now register directly with the language centre.

Are you a teacher and do you wish to greatly improve your skills in teaching in English without having to put in a lot of effort? Radboud in'to Languages have recently set up an online course called 'Lecturing in English in the International Classroom'.

Please click here to view a comprehensive overview of all free courses for employees.

Funding available for cooperation with the University of Glasgow

New funding is available for 2020, with a maximum budget of £20,000 per project. The call for project applications opens on 8 January, 2020. Academic and professional services staff from all disciplines at Radboud University and University of Glasgow, including affiliated research centres and institutes, are invited to apply before the deadline of 1 March, 2020.

More information is available here.
OZSW and Radboud University Spring Course

The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW) and Radboud University Nijmegen invite PhD students and ReMa students in philosophy to register for the Spring course "Through the Lens of Plato: History of Philosophy as History of Platonism". The course will take place on 4 and 5 June 2020. Registration deadline is 15 April 2020.

Take a look here for more information.

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.

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