

UCL DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

RESEARCH TRAINING SEMINAR 2017/18-TERM ONE

Tuesdays, 4-6 PM

The first three sessions are aimed at PGR students at different stages of their graduate careers. You are strongly advised to attend the one(s) most relevant to your current situation but are most welcome to come to the others. You may like to share advice and experiences with graduates who are just starting out, look ahead to where you want to be in a year or two's time, or simply get to know the students in a different cohort. For any or all of these reasons, please come along and get involved.

NOTE: Our remaining RTS sessions this term will consist of upgrade presentations. These will be added to the schedule shortly.

3 October: Upgrading and Beyond (4-6 PM, Darwin Building B05)

In this session we'll go through the formal requirements of the upgrade procedure: submitting your work, giving the presentation, surviving the interview. But we will also look beyond it to discuss strategies for keeping your research and writing moving along during that difficult mid-period of your PhD.

17 October: Starting your PhD (4-6PM, Wilkins Garden Room)

You're beginning to find your way around the Department and your research topic. Now it's time to start thinking ahead. In this session we'll go over anything you're still unclear about post-induction, help you plan your work and find your way around the many (sometimes labyrinthine) resources available to you at UCL. We will also focus on a particularly important set of relationships: how to make the most out of your supervisory team.

24 October: Finishing your PhD (4-6 PM, IOE, 20 Bedford Way, Room 804)

Come along to this workshop to discuss your experiences of PhD research so far, and to find ways to manage the last stages of your project. Topics will include reviewing work done so far, assessing and prioritizing remaining work, realistic

time management, and the formal requirements for PhD submission. As they say, there are only two types of thesis: perfect ones, and completed ones. We much prefer the latter!

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