## Calendar 2015-16

**NB: events in brown font are specifically for postgraduates**

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| 24th & 25th Sept BS/109                                              |                       |                     |                           | ‘YorNight’ – part of the European Researchers’ Night initiative  
| Friday 25th September Multiple venues                               |                       |                     |                           | Bringing the work of University of York researchers closer to the public in York  
| 29th September 16:15-17.00 Bowland Auditorium                        |                       |                     |                           | [http://www.yornight.com](http://www.yornight.com). Contact: yornight@york.ac.uk  
| Tuesday 29th September 16:15-17.00 Bowland Auditorium               | For new Masters students in Archaeology, History, History of Art, Centre for Medieval Studies, Centre for Renaissance and Early Modern Studies.  
| 17:15-18.00 Bowland Auditorium                                        | Led by Dr Kate Giles (HRC Deputy Director) and Helen Jacobs (HRC Administrator)  
| Tuesday 29th September 16:15-17.00 Bowland Auditorium               | Introduction to the Humanities Research Centre and to Masters Study  
| 1st October 16:15-17:15 Bowland Auditorium                           | For new PhD students in all the arts and humanities departments  
| 1st October 17:30-18:30 Treehouse                                    | Led by Dr Kate Giles (HRC Deputy Director) and Helen Jacobs (HRC Administrator)  
| Week 2                                                               | Applications open to PhD students for an allocated desk in the Berrick Saul Building postgraduate study area  
| 7th October 14:00 – 15:30 Bowland Auditorium                        | WRoCAH (White Rose College for Arts and Humanities)  
| 14th October 14:30-18:00 Treehouse and Bowland Auditorium           | Feedback session for staff  
| 16th October 11:30-12:30 Bowland Auditorium                         | For all interested colleagues in Arts and Humanities  
| 21st October 12:30-14:00 Treehouse                                   | Led by Caryn Douglas (WRoCAH Manager)  
| WRoCAH (White Rose College for Arts and Humanities) induction       | For new WRoCAH-funded postgraduates  
| WRoCAH (White Rose College for Arts and Humanities) induction       | Led by Caryn Douglas (WRoCAH Manager)  
| HRC session on international mobility opportunities for postgraduates| Led by Sarah Leach (Manager, Centre for Global Programmes)  
| The interdisciplinary research environment and research funding opportunities | Lunch, welcome and HRC induction for all newly appointed academic staff in the arts and humanities departments |
Led by Philip Morris (Research Development Manager), Sarah Burton (HRC Research Coordinator), Dr Natalie Fullwood (Research Impact Manager) and Dr Kate Giles (HRC Deputy Director).

**Thurs 22nd October**
14:00-16:00 BS/222

**Arts and Humanities Ethics Committee meeting**

**Thursday 12th November**
10:00-12:00 Treehouse

**Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Group meeting**

**Thursday 12th November**
13:00-14:00 Treehouse

**HRC Postdoctoral Forum**
Welcome and HRC induction for all arts and humanities postdoctoral researchers, with contributions from Philip Morris, Sarah Burton and Dr Natalie Fullwood on the research funding landscape and impact, and from Karen Clegg (Director, Researcher Development Team) on training opportunities.

**Weds 18th November**
13:00-17:00 Berrick Saul Building

**Postgraduate Open Afternoon**
Departments of Archaeology, English, History, Language and Linguistic Science, Music, Philosophy, CMS, CREMS, CECS and CModS.

**Thurs 19th November**
12:30-1:30 Treehouse

**Women’s lunch**
An informal lunch invitation for all female arts and humanities academic staff

**Tuesday 24th November**
11:00-14:00 Treehouse

**Proposition session: WRoCAH White Rose Studentships Networks 2016**
Launching this year’s call and networking opportunities with colleagues from Leeds and Sheffield. With Professor Julian Richards and Caryn Douglas (WRoCAH). Light lunch provided. Registration details to follow.

**Wednesday 25th November**
17:30-19:00 Treehouse

**Lightning Rods session (tbc)**

**Thurs 26th November**
12:30-1:30 Treehouse

**Academic visitors’ lunch**
*For all academic visitors to arts and humanities departments*

**Wednesday 2nd December**
3:30-5:00 BS/008

**Christmas Crafternoon**
*For all users of the Berrick Saul Building*

**Friday 4th December**
10:00-11:30 Treehouse and BS/007

**Being a PhD in the arts and humanities at York: the research environment and funding opportunities**
*For prospective arts and humanities PhD applicants from within or beyond York.*
Led by Dr Kate Giles and Caryn Douglas and a representative from the International Office

**Weds 16th December**
14:00-16:30 Treehouse

**HRC Steering Committee meeting**

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**Spring term 2016**

**Wednesday 6th January**
8:45-5:45
Ron Cooke Hub

**York Talks**
Friday 15th January
14:30-15:15
Bowland Auditorium
The York Festival of Ideas Fringe Family Fun Afternoon: how to be involved
For all interested postgraduates from across the University
The call to pitch for slots as part of the Festival Fringe Afternoon on Saturday 11th June, running fun activities based in your own academic interests for the local community.
Led by Dr Kate Giles (HRC Deputy Director)

Thursday 28th January
10:15-11:15
Treehouse
PhD Study and Navigating Stress
with Dr Kate Giles (HRC Deputy Director) and doctoral researchers
For all interested arts and humanities doctoral researchers

Weds 3rd February
13:00-14:00
Bowland Auditorium
HRC collaborative interdisciplinary postgraduate project grants:
what you can apply for & how to put together a persuasive funding application
For all arts and humanities postgraduates who will still be at York in academic year 2016-2017.
HRC Graduate Training session led by Dr Kate Giles and Sarah Burton

14:15 - 15:15
Bowland Auditorium
Presenting a conference paper: ideas and advice to help confidence and delivery
For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates
Includes tips on preparation, knowing your audience, working with the space, script management, mode of delivery, how to handle things that go wrong, use of visual material.
HRC Graduate Training session led by Dr Kate Giles and Professor John Bowen

15:15 – 15:40
refreshments available in foyer

15:40 - 16:15
Bowland Auditorium
Professional Protocols in Academia
Tips on how to navigate some of the unspoken protocols in professional academia to help you contribute best to, and potentially get the most from, the academic world.
For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates
HRC Graduate Training session led by Dr Kate Giles

Announcement of HRC PhD poster competition
With tips on designing a poster from Dr Natalie Fullwood, Research Impact Manager

Thurs 4th February
14:00-16:00
Treehouse
Arts and Humanities Ethics Committee meeting

Weds 10th February
13:30-16:30
Bowland Auditorium
Getting Published
HRC Graduate Training session
For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates
Led by Dr Kate Giles and colleagues from the Arts and Humanities

Thursday 11th February
Treehouse
17:30-
Lightning Rods: The Animalities
Led by Dr Erica Sheen and Professor Jason Edwards

Wednesday 17th February
13:00-15:00
Bowland Auditorium
Designing and Managing Questionnaires for Research
HRC Graduate Training session
For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates, but with MA students embarking on dissertations particularly in mind.
Led by Dr Kate Giles and Dr Cath Neal

Thursday 18th February
13:00-14:00
Treehouse
HRC Postdoctoral Forum
For all arts and humanities postdoctoral researchers

Wednesday 24th February
10:00-12:00
Treehouse
Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Group meeting
**Summer term 2016**

**Week 1**

**Monday 11**th **April**
14:30-15:30
Treehouse

*Departments and the CMS invited to start the process for nominating their 3rd year doctoral candidate for HRC Doctoral Fellowships*

**PhD poster exhibition in HRC and announcement of winners of poster competition**

*All welcome*

Introduced by Dr Kate Giles and Dr Natalie Fullwood

**Wednesday 20**th **April**
10:00-12:00
Treehouse

*Ethics and Questionnaires workshop*

HRC Graduate Training workshop following on from training session on 17 February.

*For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates, but with MA students embarking on dissertations particularly in mind.*

**Wednesday 20**th **April**
14:00-17:00
Treehouse

*HRC Postdoctoral Forum and tea*

*For all arts and humanities postdoctoral researchers*

**Tuesday 3**nd **May**
10:00-11:30
Treehouse

*HRC Postgraduate Open Forum*

*For all arts and humanities postgraduates*

Led by Dr Kate Giles

**Friday 6**th **May**
14:00-16:00
Treehouse

**Tuesday 3**nd **May**
10:00-11:30
Treehouse

*Arts and Humanities Ethics Committee meeting*

**Tuesday 24**th **May**
12:00

*Deadline for submission of applications for HRC Postgraduate Collaborative Project Grants 2016-17*

**Thursday 26**th **May**
10:00-12:00
Treehouse

**Tuesday 26**th **May**
13:00-14:00
Treehouse

**Tuesday 31**st **May**
16:15-17:45
Treehouse

**Tuesday 7**th **June**
12:00

**Tuesday 7**th **June** – **Sunday 19**th **June**

**Saturday 11**th **June**
13:30-16:30

**Wednesday 29**th **June**
12:30-13:30
Treehouse

**Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Group meeting**

**HRC Postdoctoral Forum**

*For all arts and humanities postdoctoral researchers*

**Arts and Humanities Summer Research Celebration**

*For academic staff in the arts and humanities departments*

**Deadline for submission of nominations for HRC Doctoral Fellowships 2016**

**York Festival of Ideas 2016 ‘Tick-Tock’**

**York Festival of Ideas Fringe Family Fun Afternoon**

**HRC Contributors’ lunch**

*For those who have made a particular contribution to HRC community life during the past year. By invitation only.*
**HRC Doctoral Fellowships finals and summer party**

Monday 4th July
13:00-18:30
Bowland Auditorium and foyer/garden

**HRC lunch and dissertation support session for MA students**

Tuesday 5th July
12:30-14:00
Treehouse

**Charity event.**

Sunday 10th July
The Ouse

HRC crew ‘The Ousey Riders’ takes to the water again for the York Rotary Dragon Boat Challenge. **Crew members to be recruited later in year: strength and/or technique an asset; good humour essential.**

To be scheduled:

- Proposition sessions with Research champions
- Other Proposition sessions
- Lightning Rods sessions
- HRC summer outing