



HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTRE

Calendar 2018-19

NB: events in brown are specifically for postgraduates

Autumn term 2018	
Thursday 27 th September 14:00-14:45 Bowland Auditorium	Introduction to the Humanities Research Centre and to Masters Study <i>For new Masters students in Archaeology, History, History of Art, Centre for Medieval Studies, Centre for Renaissance and Early Modern Studies.</i> Led by Dr David Barnett (HRC Interim Director), Dr Kate Giles, Dr Keith Allen (HRC Deputy Director) and Helen Jacobs (HRC Administrator)
Thursday 27 th September 15:00-15:45 Bowland Auditorium	Introduction to the Humanities Research Centre and to Masters Study <i>For new Masters students in English and Related Literature, Language and Linguistic Science, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Film and Television, Centre for Eighteenth Century Studies, Centre for Modern Studies</i> Led by Dr David Barnett (HRC Interim Director), Dr Keith Allen (HRC Deputy Director) and Helen Jacobs (HRC Administrator)
Thurs 27 th September 16:15-17:15 Bowland Auditorium	Introduction to the Humanities Research Centre and to Doctoral Study <i>For new PhD students in all the arts and humanities departments</i> Led by Dr David Barnett (HRC Interim Director), Dr Keith Allen (HRC Deputy Director) and Helen Jacobs (HRC Administrator)
Thurs 27 th September 17:30-18:30 Treehouse	Humanities Research Centre welcome reception <i>For all new postgraduates in all the arts and humanities departments</i>
1st – 5 th October BS/118	HRC Director's beginning-of-year planning/information meetings with Heads of HRC-affiliated Centres
Weds 10 th October 12:45-14:00 Treehouse	Humanities Research Centre welcome lunch for new academic staff Lunch, welcome and introduction to the HRC <i>For all newly appointed academic staff in the arts and humanities departments. [NB: note separate welcome event on 12 October for postdoctoral researchers and academic visitors.]</i>
Weds 10 th October 15:00-17:30 Treehouse	Arts and Humanities Autumn Research Celebration <i>For academic staff in the arts and humanities departments</i>
Friday 12 th October 14:00-15:00 Treehouse	Welcome for new postdoctoral researchers and academic visitors

Weds 17 th October 14:30-18:00 Treehouse and Bowland Auditorium	WRoCAH (White Rose College for Arts and Humanities) induction <i>For new WRoCAH-funded postgraduates</i> Led by Caryn Douglas (WRoCAH Manager)
Friday 9 th November	Deadline for applications to the HRC three-minute thesis competition
Weds 14 th November 13:00-16:30 Berrick Saul Building	Arts and Humanities Postgraduate Open Afternoon
Weds 28 th November 15:30-17:00 BS/008	Christmas Crafternoon <i>For all users of the Berrick Saul Building</i>
Friday 30 th November 10:00-11:30 Treehouse and BS/007	Being a PhD in the arts and humanities at York: the research environment and funding opportunities <i>For prospective arts and humanities PhD applicants from within or beyond York.</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen, Caryn Douglas (WRoCAH) and Gem Kirk (Research Student Administration)
Tuesday 18 th December 12:30-14:30	HRC Steering Committee meeting
Spring term 2019	
Wednesday 23 rd January 13:00-16:00 Bowland Auditorium	HRC Three-Minute Thesis competition finals
Wednesday 30 th January 10:15-11:15 Treehouse	PhD Study and Dealing with Stress <i>For all interested arts and humanities doctoral researchers</i> A supportive discussion session led by Dr Keith Allen (HRC Deputy Director) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to expect at the different stages of your PhD • Imposter syndrome, social media pressure • Panel of PhDs sharing personal experiences and coping strategies
Weds 6 th February 13:00-16:00 Bowland Auditorium or Treehouse	Impact, Interdisciplinarity and HRC opportunities HRC Graduate Training session <i>For all arts and humanities postgraduates</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen, with contributions from arts and humanities colleagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact – what is it and why is it important? • HRC opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HRC poster competition ○ Festival of Ideas Fringe Family Fun Afternoon ○ HRC postgraduate collaborative interdisciplinary project grants • Interdisciplinarity —what is it and why it is important?
Weds 13 th February 13:00 -17:00 Bowland Auditorium or Treehouse	Becoming an Academic Writer HRC Graduate Training session <i>For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen, with contributions from arts and humanities colleagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The transition from Masters to PhD writing • Finding your writer's voice • Structuring your argument

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<p>Weds 20th February 13:00-15:00 Bowland Auditorium or Treehouse</p>	<p>Ethics and qualitative and quantitative research in the arts and humanities HRC Graduate Training session <i>For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates, but with MA students embarking on dissertations particularly in mind</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen, with contributions from arts and humanities colleagues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Ethics? an introduction to the need for ethics in the arts and humanities • Questionnaires and surveys: qualitative and quantitative research in the arts and humanities
<p>Weds 27th February 13:00-16:30 Bowland Auditorium or Treehouse</p>	<p>Beyond the PhD: Academic Careers (PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE) <i>For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates, but with 3rd and 4th year PhDs and postdoctoral researchers particularly in mind</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen, with contributions from arts and humanities colleagues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Fellowships • Teaching Fellowships • Academic Careers
<p>Weds 6th March 13:00-16:30 Bowland Auditorium or Treehouse</p>	<p>Beyond the PhD: Careers Outside of Academia (PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE) HRC Graduate Training session <i>For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates, but with 3rd and 4th year PhDs and postdoctoral researchers particularly in mind</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen, with contributions from arts and humanities colleagues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers outside of universities Professional services within universities
<p>Weds 13th March 14:00-16:00 The Treehouse</p>	<p>Beyond the PhD: Drop-in Academic CV Clinic <i>For 3rd and 4th year PhDs and postdoctoral researchers</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen</p>
<p>Summer term 2019</p>	
<p>Week 1</p>	<p>Applications invited for HRC Doctoral Fellowships and HRC Postdoctoral Research Fellowships</p>
<p>Tuesday 16th April 14:30-15:30 Treehouse</p>	<p>HRC PhD poster exhibition and announcement of winners of poster competition <i>All welcome</i> Introduced by Dr Keith Allen</p>
<p>Weds 24th April 10:00-12:00 Treehouse</p>	<p>Ethics and Questionnaires workshop HRC Graduate Training workshop following on from training session on 20th February. Led by Dr Keith Allen <i>For all interested arts and humanities postgraduates, but with Masters students embarking on dissertations particularly in mind.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 7th May 12:00-13:00 Treehouse</p>	<p>HRC Postgraduate Open Forum <i>For all arts and humanities postgraduates</i> Led by Dr Keith Allen</p>

Tuesday 28 th May 12:00	Deadline for submission of applications for HRC Postgraduate Collaborative Project Grants 2019-20
Tuesday 28 th May 12:00	Deadline for submission of nominations for HRC Doctoral Fellowships 2019 and HRC Postdoctoral Research Fellowships 2019-20
Saturday 8 th June (tbc) 13:30-16:30 Ron Cooke Hub	York Festival of Ideas Fringe Family Fun Afternoon
Tuesday 25 th June 13:00-18:30 Treehouse	HRC Doctoral Fellowships Finals
Wednesday 26 th June 15:30-17:00 Treehouse	HRC tea and dissertation support session for Masters students Led by Dr Keith Allen