York Talks Research Spotlight Finalists

Come to see our 9 PhD Research Spotlight Finalists at YorkTalks on 11th January. They will be presenting all day in the atrium of the SPring Lane Building:

Megan von Ackermann (Archaeology)
Ghada Alkuwaihes (Language and Linguistic Science)
Charlotte Rowley (Archaeology)
Michael Bottery (Biology)
John Packer (Biology)
Sam Simpson (Computer Science)
Kasturi Hazarika (Sociology)
Shuang Qiu (Centre for Women's Studies)
Rosie Smith (Sociology)

6-month doctoral internship at The Office for National Statistics

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is offering an exciting 6-month doctoral internship opportunity providing statistical and analytical support to the teams measuring quality of life within the Wellbeing, Inequalities, Sustainability and Environment (WISE) Division. Applications close on 21st of December. Read more about the internship.

Any queries relating to the project or host should be directed to: Dawn Snape at Dawn.Snape@ons.gov.uk

Note for applicants: The internship is based with the ONS in Newport, but with the opportunity for remote working for part of the week if the intern lives elsewhere.

Graduate Research School Induction September 2016 (and January 2017)

If you missed the Graduate Research School Induction in September, don't worry. The event was recorded and you can watch it on the Graduate Research School website at any time.

The Induction includes a welcome from the Dean, Tom Stoneham, along with overviews of the teams that are here to support you through your research: the Research Excellence Training Team, the Research Student Administration Team, the Library Research Support Team, Research Computing Support, Careers, the GSA and the Colleges.

You can also hear talks from students about their experience of writing a PhD and see finalists of the Three Minute Thesis competition, Laura Oxley and Laura Louise Nicklin, presenting their submissions.

And for those of you have started since September, there is a new PGR student welcome event from 5pm-7pm on January 17th in the Berrick Saul building.
GSA Christmas vacation arrangements booklet 2016

The Graduate Students’ Association (GSA) vacation arrangements booklet for 2016 is now available to download from the GSA website, or pick up in person from the GSA in Vanburgh College.

The GSA and colleges have have provided a range of events for the holiday period, from a Mad Max movie marathon to gingerbread house building and the Heslington East Christmas Party. Get the booklet to find out about these, along with useful information about opening times for local and university services, cleaning in student residential areas, security information, and more.

Mind Your Head PhD trilogy

Mind Your Head are publishing a PhD trilogy series of blog posts written by current and former PhD students at the University of York, reflecting on the challenges of completing a PhD and sharing some tips.

The first two stories are already available on the Mind Your Head blog:

- High Functioning Depression and Anxiety and the PhD
- Mental health in academia: The PhD (Part 1)

Follow the Mind Your Head blog for the next installment and other posts about mental health aimed at students.

Doctoral open day at British Library Boston Spa - 1 February 2017

The British Library’s site in Boston Spa is a great resource for researchers and a convenient way for you to access the library’s extensive collections from Yorkshire. The open day will introduce you to what the British Library has to offer and provide guidance on how to access these resources at Boston Spa.

The day is aimed at first year PhD students, but will also be of use to those applying for funding and is suitable for researchers in all subject areas.

Find out more from the British Library website.

Enter competition to win £20 Amazon voucher on the York Research Student Community

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