

## April 2017 newsletter

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### Three Minute Thesis (3MT) 2017: join the audience



Free tickets are now available for the University of York 3MT event (9.30am to 1.30pm 13 June 2017, National STEM Learning Centre). Ten University of York PhD research students will have just three minutes to communicate the impact of their research to an audience and judging panel. The panel will include Professor Debbie Smith, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research (University of York), and Professor Melissa Sturge-Apple (University of Rochester, New York).

The 3MT event will also feature: [Research Bites](#), an exhibition of PhD research; a talk from [Dr Tom Hartly](#) (Psychology); and presentations from the finalists of the North Yorkshire Coast Higher Education Collaboration's [Give Me Five Competition](#). [Book your ticket now](#).

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### 'Migrant journeys through educational system in England' - Symposium, 6 June 2017

This one-day event is organised by the University of York Migration Network, and hosted by the Centre for Research on Education and Social Justice within the Department of Education, University of York. It is funded by the Research Centre for Social Sciences, University of York.

We invite papers that address the themes of the symposium. Please submit a title and an abstract of 200-300 words, focusing on the proposed content of the presentation rather than background. Please add a brief bio of about 100 words for each speaker (include name and institution(s)).

Abstracts of papers should be emailed to [mignet@york.ac.uk](mailto:mignet@york.ac.uk) by 30th of April 2017 (please include "ABSTRACT FOR M&E" in the subject line of your email). Please include the name and email of the corresponding author. Abstracts will be reviewed by an advisory committee and participants will be notified of acceptance by 14th of May 2017.

Or just register to attend the event on [EventBrite](#) (places are limited)!

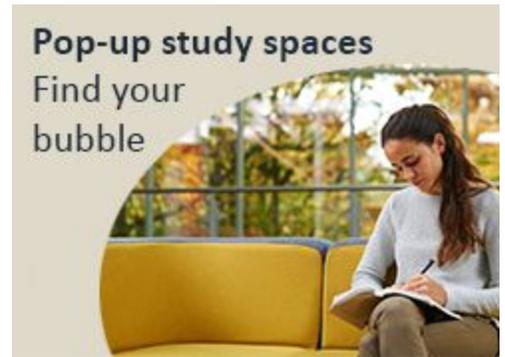


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### Pop-up study spaces: find your bubble

The Summer Term is a busy time as exams approach for many students. The Library is a popular spot, but there are places available all over the University, and extra spaces will be popping up around campus throughout the term. With so many resources now available online you might prefer to find somewhere closer to your home or department.

Find out more about the spaces available to you as a postgraduate student and where extra spaces will be popping up.



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## York Graduate Research School Conference Fund



If you're a self-funded PhD student you can apply for the York Graduate Research School (YGRS) Conference fund. The fund can help you to attend conferences when other funding options have been exhausted. In the current round we will also accept applications for other research trips or training, provided they are completed by 31st July.

The deadline for the next round of bids is Monday 15 May, with the funding to be used by Monday 31 July.

[Download the application form from the YGRS Research funding webpage.](#)

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## Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Training Centre (DTC) Conference 2017

Bloomsbury and University College London DTCs are inviting ESRC-funded doctoral students from across the country to this year's ESRC DTC conference in London, Thursday 15 June to Friday 16 June 2017.

The conference is an opportunity to learn, collaborate and network with fellow DTC students from around the country. The seminars and workshops include: Career Planning, Multidisciplinary Work, Overcoming Writer's Block, Writing Grant Proposals, ESRC and the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, External Collaboration, Building Peer Networks, Action Learning for PhD Problem Solving, and Effective use of social media.

[Find out more and register.](#)

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## Matinée Voice-over Scholarship



Are you a blogger with something to say about the use of video on webpages? Matinée multilingual are offering a scholarship of £800 to the best blog post submitted to them on their chosen topic: 'How does video enhance the user experience on a webpage?'

To apply, post a 250 to 500 word essay on your own blog on this theme and [submit it to Matinée multilingual using their web form](#). Your post can be made on any blogging platform and you are encouraged to be creative with your content, but you must ensure that it contains a link to [Voice Over Agency](#) somewhere in it. Apply by 5 January 2018.

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All these news items and more can be found at the [York Research Student Community](#)

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