

School of History

Postgraduate Skills Training & Induction Programme for 2017-18

All meetings **Thursdays, 10.00–11.00 AM (unless otherwise noted)**, in the **Old Class Library, St John's House**.

Although certain workshops are aimed more at some students than others (**as indicated**), all postgraduate students in History may attend any workshops.

In addition to these workshops, you should also attend some of the workshops in the GRADskills programme. The 'thematic bundles' listing makes it easy to see which workshops would be most appropriate at each stage of your studies:

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/capod/students/pgresearch/gradskills/thematicbundles/>

SEMESTER ONE

28 Sept	MLitt Assessment at St Andrews	Dr John Clark
5 Oct	Academic writing	Dr Justine Firnhaber-Baker
12 Oct	PhD (from 2nd year) PGR tutoring / university teaching: sharing experiences	Dr Ana del Campo
19 Oct	Writing grant applications	Prof Frances Andrews
2 Nov	Delivering academic presentations	Dr Akhila Yechury
9 Nov	MLitt Applying for a PhD (and funding)	Dr Jacqueline Rose
16 Nov	PhD How to write a thesis?	Dr Sarah Easterby-Smith
23 Nov	Planning and conducting archival research	Prof Steve Murdoch
30 Nov	Practising history in a digital age	Dr Konrad Lawson

SEMESTER TWO

1 Feb	PhD (1st year) Preparing for the first-year progress review	Prof Riccardo Bavaj
8 Feb	PhD (final year) Preparing for the viva	Dr James Palmer
15 Feb	PhD Finding and applying for academic jobs	Prof Andrew Pettegree
22 Feb	PhD Preparing for academic job interviews and presentations	Dr Malcolm Petrie
1 March	PhD Getting started in academic publishing?	Prof Aileen Fyfe

5 April	Applying for non-academic jobs	Shona Mach (Careers Service)
12 April	Alumni career paths: content strategist	Dr Nick Blackbourn (PhD 2016)
19 April	Alumni career paths: publishing editor	Dr Kate Hammond (PhD 2013)
tbc	Alumni career paths: business innovation manager	Dr Sophie Mullins (PhD 2014)