Monday 24 September 2018

09:30-10:00  **Registration** | Whitehead Building Foyer

10.00-10.45  **Welcome to Postgraduate Research at Goldsmiths**
Ian Gulland Lecture Theatre (IGLT)

*Chris Robson, Head of Graduate School*
*Professor Alan Pickering, Dean of the Graduate School*
*Professor John Drever, Deputy Dean of the Graduate School*

10.45-11.30  **“What I Wish I’d Known” Panel Discussion**
Ian Gulland Lecture Theatre (IGLT)

*Philippa Campbell, PhD Candidate in English and Comparative Literature*
*Susan Marshall, Practice-based PhD Candidate in Theatre and Performance*
*Jack Moore, PhD Candidate in Psychology*
*Chaired by Professor Alan Pickering, Dean of the Graduate School*

In this interactive session, you will have the opportunity to ask current doctoral researchers questions about embarking on a research degree. In particular, the panel will reflect on what they wish they had known at the start of their MPhil/PhD.

11:30-12:00  **Tea and coffee break** | Whitehead Building Foyer

12:00-13:00  **Overview of Support Services**
Ian Gulland Lecture Theatre (IGLT)

**IT & Information Services**
*Fola Braimoh, Service Support Manager, IT & Information Services*

**Goldsmiths Careers Services**
*Vanessa Freeman, Deputy Head of Careers Service*

**Academic Skills Support**
*Deirdre Daly, Lecturer in Academic Writing*

**Wellbeing and Learning Support**
*Kati Balazs, Student Support Services*
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Postgraduate Research Student Representation
Howard Littler, Academic Representation & Communities Manager, Goldsmiths Students’ Union
Taylor McGraa, Education Officer, Goldsmiths Students’ Union
Philippa Campbell, PhD Candidate

13:00-13:45  Break | Optional campus tour

13:45-14:00  Meet in Whitehead Building Foyer to walk to Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 342

14:00-15:00  Enhanced Library Services and Resources for Postgraduate Research Students
Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 342

Andrew Gray, Academic Services Librarian
Evelyn Jamieson, Subject Librarian

15:00-17:00  Becoming Part of the Goldsmiths Research Community
Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 342

Mary Claire Halvorson, Director of Professional Development, Teaching & Learning Innovation Centre

For this session, think flaneur; it may seem without focus, but is attuned and aligned. Included will be an exchange of ideas and a consideration of 'academic tribes', based on pedagogical research.

17:15-19:30  Induction Week Reception
Whitehead Building Foyer

Wine, soft drinks, and canapés will be served to all attendees. You will have the opportunity to meet the Deputy Warden of Goldsmiths, Elisabeth Hill, the Graduate School team, Head of Departments, Departmental Postgraduate Officers, Supervisors, as well as other MPhil/PhD students.
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10:00-11:30  **The Postgraduate Research Student Journey**  
Ian Gulland Lecture Theatre (IGLT)

*Dr Will Davies, Senior Lecturer, Politics and International Relations*

This session will explore the major organisational and planning aspects of a research degree including organising your time, approaching reading, generic approaches to research, structuring a thesis and common pitfalls.

Following an overview of the main stages of doctoral research, the session will focus on the first phase of the process. You will consider research strategies, the role of literature, how to organise your reading and note-taking, the need for project planning and the establishing of a feasible timescale and milestones. We will also discuss the kinds of difficulties likely to arise along the way, and possible strategies for managing them.

By the end of the session, you will have a clear grasp of the overall structure and timescale of the development of a doctoral thesis, and be able to make plans for the management of your research for the first year.

11:30-12:00  **Tea and coffee break**  |  Whitehead Building Foyer

12:00-13:30  **PhD Supervision**  
Ian Gulland Lecture Theatre (IGLT)

*Professor Alan Pickering, Dean of the Graduate School*  
*Professor John Drever, Deputy Dean of the Graduate School*  
*Dr Bridget Crone, Lecturer in Visual Cultures*

This session will explore key questions around supervision, such as: what is supervision? How is it organized? What support and feedback can you expect from your supervisor? You will also consider the attributes of a “good supervisor” and those of a “good doctoral researcher”.
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13:30-14:15  Break

14:15-14:30  Meet in Whitehead Building Foyer to walk to Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 342

14:30-16:00  Ethical Dimensions of Research
Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 342

Professor Simon McVeigh, Academic Director of Research Policy and Professor of Music
Dr Anna Traianou, Reader in Educational Studies and Head of MPhil & PhD in Education

In all disciplines, research must be planned from the outset with ethical considerations in mind. In some cases, the ethical issues raised may be obvious but this is not always the case.

This session will introduce you to the research integrity policy followed by staff and students at Goldsmiths, including practical advice regarding ethical guidelines and procedures for receiving ethical approval for your research.

16:00-17:00  Introduction to Doctoral Training and Development
Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 342

Chris Robson, Graduate School
Francisco Calafate-Faria, Course Convenor Core Qualitative Research Methods
Aminul Hoque, Associate Lecturer Core Qualitative Research Methods
Toby Austin-Locke, Core Qualitative Research Methods
Professor Alan Pickering, Dean of the Graduate School

Your MPhil or PhD is more than a research project: it is an invaluable opportunity to develop yourself professionally. This session will give you an overview of the wealth of development activities open to you as a postgraduate research student. In particular, you will hear about the Graduate School Seminar Series, the Research Methods and Academic Practice training, as well as funding available to support your development during your studies at Goldsmiths.
Parallel sessions: Introduction to Research Design

The three sessions outlined below will run in parallel. All of the sessions will broadly address the typical issues arising in the construction and planning of a research project. You are invited to attend the session which is most relevant to your research.

Arts and Humanities | Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 304
Professor Chris Baldick

In this session, you will consider the essential components of a research dissertation, including its thesis (proposition), its scope, its corpus, its approach or method, and its structure, along with the challenges posed by the need for coherent evidence-based exposition.

Social Sciences | Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 137
Dr Mark Johnson

In this session you will focus on how to develop research questions out of your broad area of interest. We will consider how research questions are constructed, how they change over time and how to adapt to and reformulate your project as it evolves. You will also perform a series of writing exercises designed to help you to define aims and objectives for your project.

Practice Research | Richard Hoggart Building (RHB) 304a
Dr James Bulley, Prof Kristen Kreider, Dr Helen Pritchard, Dr Alex Wilkie, Chair: Dr Iris Garrelfs

In this session, you will have the opportunity to meet current practice-based PhD students and engage in lively debate around the following questions:

- What does it mean to do a practice research PhD?
- What is the status of the value of practice within research?
- Wherein lies the speculative? Wherein lies the reflectivity?
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12:30-13:30  Research Council Funded Students Briefing
Whitehead Building 208

Chris Robson, Head of the Graduate School Office
Rosamond Eele, Graduate School Administrator

This session is only for students who have been awarded AHRC, ESRC or EPSRC studentships. This will include an overview of Research Council requirements as well as an opportunity to raise queries and questions.

13:30  Graduate School Induction Programme ends
A NOTE ON ROOMS

The Graduate School Induction will be taking place in the Whitehead Building and the Richard Hoggart Building. See campus map below or online at: https://www.gold.ac.uk/campus-map/

On Monday 24 September, registration will take place in the Whitehead Building foyer, and the morning session in the Ian Gulland Lecture Theatre. Directions and accessibility information available here: https://www.gold.ac.uk/find-us/places/ian-gulland-lecture-theatre-iglt/?route=link

The afternoon sessions will then be held in the Richard Hoggart Building in lecture theatre RHB 342, which is located on the second floor. The Graduate School Office team will meet you in Whitehead Building at 13:45 to walk over to RHB342. If you wish to make your own way there please ensure you use staircase E.

On Wednesday 26 September, the 'Introduction to research design’ parallel sessions will all be held in the Richard Hoggart Building. Please ensure you use the correct staircase:

- RHB 137 (Social Sciences) is located on the ground floor.
- For RHB 304 (Arts and Humanities): staircase B
- For RHB 304a (Practice research): staircase A
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PERSONAL ENROLMENT

You may have been invited to complete your personal enrolment at a time which clashes with the above timetable. If this is the case, please enrol on Wednesday 26 or Thursday 27 September in the Great Hall, or come along to post-enrolment on Friday 28 September 14:00-16:00 in RHB304a.

DEPARTMENTAL INDUCTIONS

Please note that most departments are holding departmental inductions on Thursday 27 September. Please contact your departmental administrator (information below) for confirmation on which day, time and location your department is holding its induction session.

The departments that have scheduled induction sessions for the afternoon of Wednesday 26 September are:

Department of Politics

The departments that have scheduled induction sessions for Thursday 27 September are:

Department of Anthropology
Department of Art
Department of Computing
Department of English and Comparative Literature
Department of Media, Communications and Cultural Studies
Department of Psychology
Department of Sociology
Department of Theatre and Performance
Department of Visual Cultures
Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE)

Please note: The Institute of Management Studies (IMS) will be holding its induction on Tuesday 25 September. They have stated this is for all postgraduate students and that it would be best for MPhil/PhD students to attend the Postgraduate Research Student Induction. Please contact Adele Gruen (a.gruen@gold.ac.uk) for specific information regarding IMS.
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Welcome Week Socials

In addition to the Graduate School Induction programme, you are also invited to attend the following events organised by the College, the Students’ Union, and CHASE. For details relating to these additional Welcome Week events, please visit: www.goldsmithssu.org/welcome and www.gold.ac.uk/welcome/welcome-week/

Friday 21 September 2018

13:00-15:00  **Postgrad Coffee Hour** | SU Café
Meet other like-minded postgraduates over a soy latte, cup of tea...whatever you fancy.

Saturday 22 September 2018

14:00-16:00  **Postgrad Book Club** | SU Café
The Postgrad Book Club is the perfect opportunity to meet postgraduates and to look through the huge collection of books the SU Cafe has to offer.

Sunday 23 September 2018

17:00-19:00  **Postgrad Prosecco** | SU Café
Come for a prosecco (or 2 or 3) with your fellow postgrads!

Tuesday 25 September

18:00-20:00  **CHASE Feminist Network launch** | Dale Room, Wellcome Collection
Open to all doctoral researchers at CHASE member institutions, and to people of all genders with an interest in feminism. For more information see: https://www.chase.ac.uk/chase-feminist-network

Wednesday 26 September 2018

12:30-14:30  **PhD Networking Lunch** | SU Venue

17:00-19:00  **Discover London: Ale Trail** | Starting in the SU Bar
Get to know your new neighbourhood while sinking some of London’s finest beers and ales at the same time. Non-alcohol drinkers are more than welcome too.

Friday 28 September 2018

19:00-21:00  **Postgrad Pies** | SU Cafe
Come along and grab yourself a pie. We will have sweet fruit pies and cold savory pies on offer. Vegetarian options available.