



Humanities Researcher Development and Training Newsletter Trinity 2024 | Second Week

Welcome to your [Researcher Development and Training](#) Newsletter.

We offer a comprehensive programme of events, opportunities, workshops and resources to support and develop Humanities researchers at all stages of their career from postgraduate level upwards. Some of these opportunities are bespoke and developed in-house; others are provided through external partners, student support services or in partnership with faculties. Most workshops and events are free or require a £20 refundable deposit. They are open to Master's and DPhil students and postdoctoral researchers (including teaching-only and college-only appointments). All times given are GMT.

[You can see a list of all our events here.](#)

How to Edit Your Writing

Thursday 2nd May, 1.30pm-5pm

Online and In-person

Provided by the Department of Continuing Education

The session considers how to produce clear writing, with an emphasis on concision and coherence.

How many times have you produced an original insight, only to be told that your writing interfered with conveying your ideas? All good writing requires conceptual clarity. But good writing also demands strong sentences and paragraphs. This workshop runs students through the basics of good writing with a focus on concision and coherence. Topics include writing shorter sentences, eliminating "clutter," crafting topic sentences and employing transition terms.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Insight into Academia: Being an Early Career Researcher – Myths and Realities

Thursday 2nd May, 1pm-2pm

Online – registration required

Provided by The Careers Service

Are you considering an academic career? In this session you will hear from a small panel of early- to mid-career academics about their day-to-day roles, how they manage a work-life

balance, and opportunities for progression. This is a chance to ask questions and generate discussion on many aspects of being an academic.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Project Management Essentials

Wednesday 8th May, 10am - 1pm

Online

Are you ready to take control of your research? In this interactive session, you'll discover the core elements of project management and how to apply them in your research projects. This workshop equips you with the skills and tools you need to achieve your research goals on time and within budget.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Introduction to Writing for The Conversation

Thursday 9 May, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Online

If you're in an academic career, or if you're looking to pursue one, communicating your research to a range of audiences is probably going to be an important part of what you do. The Conversation is a platform for academics aimed at encouraging exactly this. Oxford is a member of The Conversation and as such receives regular opportunities for researchers across the University to contribute articles and to take part in hands-on training to enhance writing and engagement skills.

This introductory session is suitable for Social Sciences and Humanities researchers at all career stages.

[More information and booking >>](#)

DPhil and Early Career Lunch

Friday 10 May, 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Colin Matthew Room Radcliffe Humanities

Come along to this networking lunch and meet fellow DPhils and Early Career Researchers in a friendly and informal environment. Lunch provided: just bring yourself!

Please ensure you note any dietary requirements during the booking process.

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Poster Display

All the 2024 Humanities poster competition entries will be displayed in the Humanities reception during week 3, from 10am on the 7th May. Pop in any time during staffed reception hours (9am - 6pm) to view the posters.

This newsletter is sent once a week during term-time to all current MSt, MPhil and DPhil students in the Humanities Division. To unsubscribe, send a blank email to humanitiesnewsletter-unsubscribe@maillist.admin.ox.ac.uk.