

GRADUATE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WINTER 2015

<p>Friday February 6th 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACADEMIC PUBLISHING</p> <p>This session provides information and tips on how to publish articles in academic journals and edited book collections.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AHB 3B13</p>
<p>Tuesday February 24th 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FINDING SESSIONAL & PART-TIME TEACHING</p> <p>In this workshop, we will discuss how to best locate and apply for contract teaching positions. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Andrew Wenaus, a recent doctoral graduate from our program, who has taught as a contract instructor at Western and Fanshawe College.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AHB 3B13</p>
<p>Friday March 20th 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAREERS MOBILIZING ACADEMIA</p> <p>Join us for a special panel of recent MA and PhD graduates who have gone on to pursue careers within and beyond the university. Featuring Aisha Haque (MA 2009), Language and Communication Instructor at Western’s Teaching Support Centre; Elan Paulson (PhD 2010), Director of Professional Programs at Western’s Faculty of Education; and Jessica Schagerl (PhD 2006), Alumni and Development Officer for Western’s Faculty of Arts and Humanities.</p> <p>All graduate students are encouraged to attend this special event geared toward providing practical advice, sample resumés and cover letters, and ideas for building careers beyond traditional academic models.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UC 289</p>
<p>Tuesday March 17th 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APPLYING FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS</p> <p>This workshop is aimed at PhD students in year 3 or beyond who anticipate applying for postdoctoral fellowships in the Fall of 2014. We will discuss a range of available postdoctoral fellowships as well as how to formulate and write proposals at this level and how to select a supervisor.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AHB 3B13</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PREPARING FOR THE QUALIFYING EXAMS</p> <p>This workshop is aimed at PhD1 students who have just finished their course work and are moving on to prepare for the qualifying exams. The workshop will not be about any specific exam—that comes in your meeting with each particular exam committee—but about overall strategies: how best to study; what to expect in the written exam; and what kinds of work timelines to set.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p>

Students or graduates of the program who have been invited to skype or on-campus interviews for academic positions are encouraged to contact the GDC to schedule a mock interview. If you have any questions or comments about the Graduate Workshop and Seminar Series, please contact Pauline Wakeham at pwakeham@uwo.ca