

TRI-UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HISTORY
HI 700/7000 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR, 2017-18

This seminar is designed to provide first-year doctoral students the opportunity for professional development, defined broadly, for success in the program and in academic and non-academic careers afterwards. It also serves to bring the first-year cohort together, and to put it in touch with senior PhD students who are encouraged to attend sessions of interest to them.

In four sessions per term, the seminar will explore topics such as conferencing, publishing, teaching, digital history, building bridges to non-academic audiences, and making the post-degree transition to non-academic employment. The selection of speakers will mix the perspectives of graduate faculty and senior doctoral students.

There are no assignments for this pass/fail seminar, but attendance is mandatory and participation in discussion is expected.

Schedule for Fall 2017

Conferencing (Judith Fletcher and Kyle Falcon)

Friday, September 29, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Wilfrid Laurier University DAWB 2-101

Teaching (Brittany Luby and Norman Smith)

Friday, November 3, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, University of Guelph MacKinnon 132

Academic Publishing: A User's Guide (Jane Nicholas and Matthew Wiseman)

Friday, December 1, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, University of Waterloo Hagey Hall 138

Schedule for Winter 2018

Academic Careers (Elizabeth Ewan and Catherine Carstairs)

Friday, January 19, 3:30 – 5:00, University of Guelph MacKinnon 020

Engaging Audiences beyond the Academy (Allan Downey and Roger Sarty)

Friday, March 9, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Balsillie School of International Affairs Room 1-23

Non-Academic Careers for PhDs in History (Michelle Filice and Andrea Gal)

Friday, April 6, 4:00 – 5:30 pm, Wilfrid Laurier University DAWB 5-103

Internationalization (Jeff Grischow and Kevin Spooner)

Friday, April 27, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Wilfrid Laurier University DAWB 5-103