

TRI-UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HISTORY
HI 700/7000 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR, 2018-19

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 2018

Teaching (Eva Plach and Kyle Falcon)

Friday, September 14, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Wilfrid Laurier University DAWB 3-103

Conferencing (Amy Milne-Smith and Lyndsay Rosenthal)

Friday, November 2, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Wilfrid Laurier University DAWB 3-103

Publishing without Perishing, or What the Heck is a Revise and Resubmit? (Matthey Hayday and Alan Gordon)

Friday, November 23, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, University of Guelph MacKinnon 132

Schedule for Winter 2019

Comprehensive Exams (Susan Neylan and Eric Story)

Friday, January 11, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Wilfrid Laurier University DAWB 4-108

The Historian in the Digital Age (Sarah McTavish and Ian Milligan)

Friday, February 8, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, University of Waterloo Hagey Hall Room 139

School's Out For-Ever!: Careers Outside Academia for Recently-Reformed Academics (Seth Adema and Ted Cogan)

Friday, March 22, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Wilfrid Laurier University DAWB 3-103

Postdoctoral Fellowships: Opportunities and Challenges (Matthew Wiseman and Whitney Wood)

Friday, April 12, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Balsillie School of International Affairs Room 127