

# Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

## June 2010

Inside this bulletin you will find information and events of interest to postgraduate researchers and research staff within the Faculty of Humanities. This bulletin and previous issues can also be downloaded from the [bulletins](#) page of the Research Skills Training website.

For all regular skills training updates please follow our [Twitter page](#).



### I.T. drop-in sessions

This month's I.T. drop-in sessions are as follows:

**Troubleshooting your Thesis** (final PGRs only) – Mon 14th June

**PowerPoint queries** – Monday 21st June

**Ask Anything** – Monday 28th June

All drop-in sessions take place from 1pm – 2pm in Ellen Wilkinson Building, Room C1.44 (Learn Higher cluster).

### Useful links

[Researcher Development site](#)

[PGR Training Calendar](#)

[PGR Resources in Blackboard](#)

[Research Staff Programme Calendar](#)

[Vitae](#)

[Methods@Manchester](#)

### Postgraduate Training

Please only attend sessions when you have booked a place\*. If you need to cancel your place you can do so via the [training calendar](#) in 'Check bookings'. If you cannot cancel your booking from here because it is too close to the course date, you must email [humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk) with details of the course you wish to cancel.

\* Before booking onto a course please make sure that you can abide by our code of [professional etiquette](#).

**June Faculty Training Sessions with places still available to book (at the time of writing this bulletin).**

- **Communication Competencies**

[Applied Critical Thinking for Writing Academic Arguments](#) – 08/06/2010

- **I.T. Training Sessions**

[PowerPoint Level 1 training](#) - a structured training course for PGRs, designed to develop the skills needed to create a clear, professional presentation. Session times are listed below:

10/06/2010 09.30 – 12.30 Humanities Bridgeford/Tuer Street, room 2.2

[PowerPoint Level 2 supported workshop](#) - A face-to-face workshop which aims to build on our Introduction to PowerPoint training. Session times are listed below:

17/06/2010 09.30 – 12.30 Humanities Bridgeford/Tuer Street, room 2.1

[Managing Long Documents in Word \(Level 1\) supported training](#) - For Full-time students in year 1 of their PhD and part-time students in years 1-2 of their PhD. Session times are listed below:

24/06/2010 09.30 – 12.30 Humanities Bridgeford/Tuer Street, room 2.2

[Endnote supported training](#) - For Full-time students in year 1 of their PhD and part-time students in years 1-2 of their PhD. Session times are listed below:

24/06/2010 13.00 – 16.00 Humanities Bridgeford/Tuer Street, room 2.2

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As numbers are limited on training opportunities and events, please ensure you register for sessions you wish to attend. Check the [training calendar](#) for location and sign-up details.

**Forthcoming Events****Pathways 2010**

The Postgraduate Careers event of the year takes place on 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of June. More details will be released nearer the time, in the meantime, please check out the [Manchester Postgraduate Careers blog](#) to find out more.

**PRASH 2010 Postgraduate Researchers in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities**

This year's event is hosted by the Vitae North West hub and will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> June at Edge Hill University. The conference will offer an opportunity for you to share your research ideas, receive feedback on your presentations and give ample opportunity for you to network with other postgraduates and academics from across the North West. In the afternoon there will be a series of workshops allowing you to explore both future career options and opportunities for skills development.

**Researcher Showcase 2010**

Want to submit a research poster to engage different audiences? This year's Humanities Researcher Showcase will take place at the University Open Day on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Emily Bannister ([emily.bannister@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:emily.bannister@manchester.ac.uk)) for more information.

**The Engaging Researcher**

Are you interested in engaging the public in your research but not sure where to start? Have you done some public engagement activity but would like to improve your knowledge and skills? Do you have significant experience of achieving mutually beneficial public engagement activity but want to improve your practice? This one day professional development event has been designed to enhance your public engagement skills through the delivery of training sessions at various levels from working with schools to co-producing your research with members of the public. Our high profile keynote speakers will talk about the importance of public engagement for researchers. You will then have the chance to choose to attend 2 out of 4 possible informative short workshops facilitated by leading community engagement practitioners.

**This event takes place on 6 July 2010 in Manchester. For further details and to book please visit: <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/engagingresearcher>**

**Research Staff**

Information about research staff events is sent out in a weekly bulletin. If you would like to be added to the list of recipients please contact [claire.stocks@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:claire.stocks@manchester.ac.uk).

**University-Wide Training****Postgraduate Online Writing Clinic**

This is a forum which gives postgraduate students (from all faculties) the chance to ask questions about any aspect of academic writing. The clinics will take place between 1 and 2pm each Wednesday from 28th April until Wednesday 9th June. To access the on-line clinic, follow the link below on the dates and times specified: <http://breeze1.manchester.ac.uk/alp/>

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**Research Skills Training Bulletin****June 2010****[co-production – wave of the future](#)**

coprodnet launch event Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 5.00pm – 7.00pm at MBS East B8 with a presentation by Dr Liz Richardson, IPEG. Open to all PhD and early career researchers with an interest in co-production and public services, coprodnet is an interdisciplinary research network exploring the potential for coproduction in 21<sup>st</sup> century Britain.

**[methods@manchester Summer Event](#)**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm – 5.00pm in the Foyer, Humanities Bridgeford Street - an opportunity to network and give your views on next year's programme. Book your place through the m@m website.

**Research to Enterprise Summit**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Research to Enterprise Summit will be held on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm in Lecture Theatre B, University Place. Hosted by John Craven OBE, speakers include Pete Waterman OBE. See the [Research to Enterprise Resource Centre website](#) for more details.