

Faculty of Humanities Researcher Development Bulletin

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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 Researcher Development website.

For all regular researcher development updates please follow our [Twitter page](#).



News

If you are a new student please see our [induction](#) page. It contains information about I.T. sign up, eProg, registration and useful information from I.T. services.

There are also slides from the school induction sessions and guides on how to use the CPD tool, eProg and Researcher Development Framework.

Useful links

[Researcher Development site](#)
[PGR Development Calendar](#)
[Research Staff Calendar](#)
[PGR Resources](#)
[methods@manchester](#)
[artsmethods@manchester](#)
[eProg](#)
[Vitae](#)

Postgraduate Training

Please only attend sessions when you have booked a place*. All training sessions are listed on our [PGR Development Calendar](#) – please click on the course you want to attend and book through eProg. If you are unable to attend a workshop on which you have booked, you must cancel your place through eProg or notify humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk 4 days before it is due to take place. You can check the status of your bookings, register and cancel workshops through [eProg](#).

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

October Faculty development sessions with places still available to book (at the time of writing this bulletin):

[Word Level 1](#) – 07/10/2011
[Writing Proposals for Conferences](#) – 20/10/2011
[Academic Writing 1](#) 25/10/2011
[Presentations, Practice and Feedback](#) 26/10/2011
[Presentations for Beginners](#) 27/10/2011
[Word Level 2](#) – 28/10/11

For more information or to book on a course please go to the [PGR Development Calendar](#).

Research Staff

Information about research staff events is sent out in an e-mail bulletin. If you would like to be added to the list of recipients please contact claire.stocks@manchester.ac.uk. Alternatively you can visit the [Research Staff blog](#).

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Researcher Development Bulletin**October 2011****University-Wide Training****[methods@manchester - What is...?](#)**

A regular series of lunch-time talks which provide short, accessible introductory guides to key research methods. These talks are ideal for research students - or their supervisors - who want to find out what the method does and whether it might be useful in their research. They will also be of interest to any member of staff who is curious to find out about a new method. You might also like to have a look at the [methods videos](#) for summaries of talks on Social Sciences Research methods.

[artsmethods@manchester](#) – Launching in October 2011

[artsmethods@manchester](#) is a programme of talks, workshops and events running throughout the year that explore approaches to arts research and the breadth of methodological expertise in arts and languages at the University of Manchester. [artsmethods](#) also works closely with cultural partners across Manchester and the North West to enhance the impact and dissemination of arts and languages research. The website contains useful resources both at the University of Manchester and nationwide. Workshops are available to book through eProg.

[Training Courses for Research Computing](#)

IT Services for Research offers a range of courses to postgraduates and staff that will improve skills in all aspects of research computing including programming, high end computing and visualization.

[John Rylands University Library](#)

The Library offers a range of information skills sessions throughout the year to help you with your research. Courses cover literature searching, citation analysis, reference management, keeping up-to-date and a range of workshops on specialist resources and research information issues.

Don't forget to check out [Vitae events in the North-West](#).

Dates for your Diary**Faculty Seminars**

To keep updated about what's going on in the Faculty check out the [Humnet Seminars and Events](#) web page. You can also use the online form to submit details of discipline specific seminars which you are organising.

Other Information**PGR Rep Forum - 27/10/11, 2 – 4pm**

Calling all PGR reps! The associate Dean for Postgraduate Research, Professor Bertrand Taithe, will be attending the PGR Rep forum, and Professor Nalin Thakker (Associate Vice-President for Research Integrity) will be giving a talk on Research Integrity to PGR student reps. To reserve a place email humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk.

PGR Doc Blog

A [blog](#) written for PhD researchers in the Humanities at the University of Manchester providing relevant researcher development updates and information concerning events, workshops and funding opportunities.