

Faculty of Humanities  
artsmethods@manchester bulletin

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In this bulletin you will find information and events of interest to postgraduate researchers and academic staff within The School of Arts Languages & Cultures. This bulletin and other issues can also be downloaded from the [news](#) page of the artsmethods@manchester website.

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**News****Artsmethods language bursaries**

Artsmethods has a limited amount of money to support language study. If you would like to apply for this money please contact [Jerome.degroot@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Jerome.degroot@manchester.ac.uk) with a 200-word outline of how the skills acquired will enhance your research. You should also add a note of support from your supervisor. If successful you will be obliged to offer an artsmethods session relating to the language skills you have gained.

artsmethods@manchester is a programme of talks, workshops and events running throughout the academic year which explore approaches to arts research, research methods and the dissemination of arts & languages research at the University of Manchester and beyond. Keep up-to-date with artsmethods by following our Twitter feed – all events have the hashtag #artsmethodsmanc and regional events have the hashtag #artsmethodsNW.

**Workshops**

All workshops, unless otherwise stated, will take place on Mondays between 12-2pm in the Graduate School Training Room, Ellen Wilkinson. Please visit the [calendar](#) and [eProg](#) to book.

**Forthcoming workshops:**

[Running an event](#) – Wednesday 02/10/2013 12:00 - 14:00,  
[Anthropological Research methods \(Ethnography\)](#) - 14/10/2013  
[Artsmethods, philology and criticism](#) - 21/10/2013  
[World Literatures](#) - 28/10/13

**Arts Methods Resources:**

Arts methods resources are now being added to the website. For more details please visit [www.artsmethods.manchester.ac.uk/resources](http://www.artsmethods.manchester.ac.uk/resources)  
A full list of workshops on the 2013-2014 programme can be found at [here](#).

Please **only** attend sessions when you have booked a place. We keep track of numbers to make sure classes are not too full, and attending without registering is also unfair to those who have booked or are on a waiting list. If you are unable to attend a workshop on which you have booked, you **MUST** cancel your place through eProg or notify [artsmethods@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:artsmethods@manchester.ac.uk) in advance of the session. Please also make sure you can arrive to the session on time and that you can attend the whole session: late arrivals and people leaving halfway through the session create disruption.

## Other Events

### Methods Fair 2013 October 9, 1pm – 6pm

This year's Methods Fair will again feature a range of workshops, PhD talks and exhibitors - and the return of the annual methods poster competition. An essential event for research students.

Please ensure that you book a place to attend the Fair, so that we can ensure we have enough space in workshops, as well as enough lunch for everyone on the day! Book [here](#)

### The Centre for the Study of Sexuality and Culture (CSSC), The University of Manchester Public Events 2013-4 - All Welcome QUEER NOW AND THEN

Wednesday 16 October, 5pm (Venue TBC) (co-sponsored with EAC)  
Susan Lanser, Brandeis University

'How to Do the Sexuality of History'  
Tuesday 19 November, 5pm (Venue TBC)  
Jackie Stacey, University of Manchester (EAC)

'Embodying Queer Temporalities: The Future Perfect of Peggy Shaw's Butch Noir'  
Tuesday 10 December, 5pm (Venue TBC)

Hal Gladfelder, David Matthews and Kaye Mitchell, University of Manchester (EAC)  
'Porn Now and Then: A ROUNDTABLE'

Further details on the scheduled events, including confirmed venues, will be released in the near future:

see <http://queerculturenetwork.wordpress.com/> and <http://sexualitysummerschool.wordpress.com/>  
organised by Professor Laura Doan, this set of events welcomes a number of scholars to explore queerness in relation to time and history.

### Bloggers wanted for new Manchester Policy Blogs

Policy@Manchester has launched Manchester Policy Blogs (<http://blog.policy.manchester.ac.uk>), providing insight and analysis on a range of policy topics, and is looking for postgraduate researchers to contribute.

In particular, we are looking for people to review books that deal with the latest policy issues across a range of disciplines. Reviews only have to be 500-800 words, and in most instances reviewers will be entitled to keep the books they review. Policy@Manchester can assist with obtaining new titles for review.

This is a great opportunity to gain some experience of engagement activity via blogging – if you are interested please email [policy@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:policy@manchester.ac.uk).

### History Postgraduate Seminar series Autumn 2013

#### Tuesday 1 October:

Obi Ojimiwe - Public Health and Private Interests: Conceptualizing Global Public Health Partnerships as Discourse

Rosy Rickett - On the significance of dead sheep: truth and meaning in oral history interviews

#### Tuesday 15th October:

Bethan Foulkes - The Elasticity of Masculinity: the Breadwinner Obligation and Trade Union Strike Pay

Jim Greenhalgh (title tbc)

#### Tuesday 29th October:

Marieke Hamann - A critical overview of pre-1900 dictionaries in the Japanese collection of the John Rylands Library

Patrick Doyle - The '12 We Wonders': Community, Consensus and Conflict in Confederate South Carolina

**All seminars begin at 5pm and are held in the new Graduate School, Ellen Wilkinson Building. Wine and refreshments are provided.**

**Post-seminar drinks and further discussion at the Ducie Inn. [historypgseminar@gmail.com](mailto:historypgseminar@gmail.com)**

## Conferences

It is with great delight to announce the inaugural PDS Conference which has been organised by a committee of Presidential scholars. The event will be taking place on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd December 2013 at the Manchester Conference Centre. We are looking for all UoM PGR researchers to be actively involved in the conference and full details of the call for talks and posters are detailed below.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DO A PHD TODAY?

What motivates you to do your PhD? What does your PhD mean to you, to the world, and to society? What are your expectations, and the expectations of you?

Abstracts should be submitted to: [phdtodayconference@gmail.com](mailto:phdtodayconference@gmail.com). The deadline for abstracts is Friday 11th October 2013. Successful candidates will be notified by Monday 21st October 2013. For full details visit - <http://phdtodayconference.wordpress.com/>

### Call for Papers - Beyond History: a History Lab North West Interdisciplinary Workshop

Affiliated with the Institute for Historical Research, History Lab North West is a network aiming to foster connections and collaboration amongst postgraduates at universities in and around the North West. We offer a platform for postgraduates to present research in a friendly and supportive environment and the opportunity to exchange ideas and to socialise with peers from around the region. We are seeking contributions for our next postgraduate workshop, to be held at the University of Manchester on 1st November 2013. The aim of the workshop is to explore History in interdisciplinary context, and we invite submissions for 20-minute papers which have a connection to the theme, 'Beyond History'. For the full CfP and more details, see <http://historylabnorthwest.wordpress.com>. Please send abstracts of 200 words to [historylab.northwest@hotmail.com](mailto:historylab.northwest@hotmail.com) by **20th October 2013**, including your name, department and institution in the email.