EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Academic Job Market
AMA (Ask Me Anything)
Wednesday, October 21, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Zoom
Participants discuss the academic job market, answering your questions on the interview process, letters of recommendation, and negotiating offers. You can ask us ANYTHING, including questions that you don't want to ask your advisor. We especially welcome questions about job search strategies for humanities and humanistic social science careers.

GRAD Global Impact Final-Year Internship Program
Prep for the Year-End Internship Program: The Pathways to Public History Practicum is a free short course providing introductory knowledge to the history profession.
Wednesday, October 21, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Zoom
This workshop will guide you through the process of creating an initial idea, gaining financial support, and developing a curatorial statement. The course will also introduce students to the theory and practice of public history.

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Did You Know?
- Work for a national scholarly society like this (The Chronicle) and get paid to write about what you know. Each year, The Chronicle seeks Religion or Ethics Leading Edge Fellows.
- Be a curator at a major campus art gallery like this (Hadler Gallery). The University of Chicago has established a postdoctoral fellowship to enable new and recent PhDs from the UChicago to spend up to three years working as (inter)disciplinary curators. For more info, click here.

COURSES

Understanding Performance Curation
Friday, November 6, Zoom
This course introduces students to the history and practice of performance curation, with a focus on how curation and curatorship work with performance. You will learn the essential skills needed to support performance practitioners and cultivate a platform within the art community. The course will develop a curatorial statement, gathering financial support, and drawing an audience.

Looking Ahead: Public History Practicum
Winter-Spring, 2020
This winter and spring, Dept. of History Prof. Leora Tishler will offer a three-week course on public history. Participants will be introduced to the theory and practice of public history. The course will introduce students to the history of various fields, including art, architecture, and public policy.

CAREER INSIGHTS

Did You Know?
- All of the above are excellent opportunities for PhDs in the humanities and humanistic social sciences chart a course toward careers in academia, industry, nonprofits, and government. This newsletter features career resources and answers from career advisors with expertise in humanities and humanistic social sciences.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

October 21, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Remote
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November 2, 9:00 p.m.
"Are You Working? How to Move Past Fear and Into Productivity" Public Writing in Uncertain Times
With your PhD in the humanities and humanistic social sciences, how do you stay productive and ensure your writing has the impact it deserves? Join us for this free online workshop and learn strategies for navigating the uncertainties of life after the PhD.

November 7, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Zoom
If you’re a recent PhD or a grad student who’s interested in exploring careers in academic publishing, this career conversation is for you. Whether you’re considering a career in publishing or just want to learn more about this field, this event is a great opportunity to connect with professionals in the industry.

November 13, 3:00–4:00 p.m., Zoom
Career Conversation with Christina Nielsen (Huntington Library): Considering a Career in Archival Research
This AMA is for PhDs who are considering a career in archival research. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the field, the realities of working in archives, and the skills and experiences that are most valuable.

November 15, 3:00–4:00 p.m., Zoom
Council on Advanced Studies Ask Me Anything: From Application to Appointment
This AMA is for PhDs who are in the process of applying for academic positions. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the job search process, the application process, and the realities of academic life.

November 20, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Remote
AMA (Ask Me Anything): What’s Next? Navigating the Academic Job Market During the Pandemic
Participants discuss the academic job market after the pandemic, answering your questions on the interview process, letters of recommendation, and negotiating offers. You can ask us ANYTHING, including questions that you don't want to ask your advisor. We especially welcome questions about job search strategies for humanities and humanistic social science careers.

November 21, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Remote
AMA (Ask Me Anything): What’s Next? Navigating the Academic Job Market After the Pandemic
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November 22, 12:30–1:30 p.m., Remote
AMA (Ask Me Anything): What’s Next? Navigating the Academic Job Market After the Pandemic
Participants discuss the academic job market after the pandemic, answering your questions on the interview process, letters of recommendation, and negotiating offers. You can ask us ANYTHING, including questions that you don't want to ask your advisor. We especially welcome questions about job search strategies for humanities and humanistic social science careers.