



FEBRUARY IN EDST

The days are getting longer, and it is becoming (ever slightly) warmer, and that could only mean February is approaching.

February is going to be an eventful month, for there will be a series of events, workshops, and a research sharing session that your GAAs are organising. In light of recent and ongoing events at home and abroad, this is a testing time

for all of us, but that makes our sense of community even more critical. We hope our department events could go some way in reinforcing the bonds between ourselves and the community around us. Feel free to bring your friends, family, significant others, children, etc. to our events—all are welcome!

Remember, your GAAs are always open to your feedback, comments, suggestions...anything! Please also do not hesitate to contact any of us should you just want to chat, and it could just be about any topic. Also, remember to follow us on twitter (@EDSTGradForum) for the latest updates on events, conferences, and publishing opportunities.

Your GAA's,

*Sereana Naepi, Paulina Semeneć,
Claudia Diaz, & Bernard Chan*



EVENT SCHEDULE

FEB 2017



Professional Development Series

Success and Failure in Graduate School with Dr. Claudia Ruitenberg

2:30pm - 3:30pm • SCARFE 210

For most of us, our graduate school experience is going to be marked by a series of successes and failures. More often than not, success is celebrated but failure is seen to be something to be avoided and feared. But it does not have to be that way. In this workshop, Dr. Claudia Ruitenberg will share with her tips and strategies on how you can celebrate success on one hand, and turn failure in graduate school into successes on the other.



“Let’s Talk...” Series

Let’s talk...Photography!

Bernard Chan (EDST GAA) & Nasim Peikazadi (Ph.D Student)

2:30pm - 4:30pm • PCOH 3032



Professional Development Series

Family and Grad School

Dr. Amy Metcalfe & Kapil Dev Regmi (Ph.D Candidate)

TBC • TBC

Grad school + family commitments do not have to be overwhelming! In this workshop, Dr. Amy Metcalfe and Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi are going to share their experiences, and provide useful tips and strategies on raising a family and managing their academic/family life as academics.



Professional Development Series

Organizing Your Research

Paulina Semenech (EDST GAA) & Claudia Diaz (EDST GAA)

2:30pm - 3:30pm • SCARFE 210

Fieldwork generates a lot of data, from interviews, visual material, fieldnotes, journal writing, documents, research articles and more! How does one keep all this material organized during your fieldwork? In this workshop, Claudia and Paulina will discuss their own tips and strategies for staying organized during fieldwork! They will reflect on the questions: what’s the best way of keeping fieldnotes? What programs are useful for keeping track of interview data, photographs/video, and research articles related to your study? How can I slowly begin to incorporate this data into my writing? This workshop is essential for anyone at any stage of their fieldwork.



Demystifying Series

Demystifying BREB

Office of Research Ethics & Sereana Naepi (EDST GAA)

2:30pm - 3:30pm • PCOH 1008

Calling all students whose research and/or projects require ethics approval from the BREB office! Hosted by the Office of Research Ethics, this workshop is an excellent opportunity for you to prepare your applications, become more familiar with TCPS2, and be more aware of the ethics submission process.

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