



## GENERIC COURSES FOR PHD STUDENTS - 2010

The Graduate School at the Faculty of Humanities  
University of Copenhagen

PHD STUDIES

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## Dear PhD students

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The Graduate School at the Faculty of Humanities is happy to present its generic courses for 2010!

The programme contains a number of new courses as well as courses from previous years that have been reconceptualised to fit current requirements. These are generic in nature and developed on the basis of the requests made by enrolled PhD students and their continuous evaluations of previous courses.

In order to accommodate a demand for knowledge on research ethics, a new course has been designed in cooperation with other faculties at the University of Copenhagen:

- **Taking your Role as a Researcher Seriously: Ethical Aspects of Academic Research in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Law**

Another new course regards methods, rules of thumb and hints for English language presentations at international conferences and seminars:

- **Conference Presentations in English**

Following requests, the Graduate School is now able to offer a course on how to put the finishing touches on your dissertation. This involves tools for managing the final stages of writing:

- **Final Stages in Writing your PhD Dissertation**

All courses will be held in English except for the courses on disseminating research results to a broader Danish audience. Courses may be conducted in Danish if all attending PhD students understand and speak Danish.

You should consult the PhD programmes of the Graduate School if you require courses related to specific disciplines within the humanities. Further information is available at the Graduate School website. You might have looked for courses from previous years in vain. If this is the case or if you have ideas for other courses not included in this programme – perhaps even a wish to arrange such a course yourself – then do not hesitate to contact me (mette@hum.ku.dk).

Welcome to the courses for 2010!

Mette Thunø  
Head of Graduate School

## DETAILED INFORMATION ON COURSE REGISTRATION, ATTENDANCE AND PREPARATION

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With around 220 enrolled PhD students, of whom 55-60 are in their first year, the number participating in Graduate School courses averages around 16 per course. This ensures that all courses will be held, however, waiting lists have been known to arise. For this reason most courses are held annually or biannually, so that you can plan ahead.

It is important that you consider when is the best time during your studies to register for which courses. Please note that you are supposed to take the course in *Practical Teaching Skills* prior to the semester when you start your teaching obligations, since the course takes concrete teaching tasks facing you as its point of departure. Please read the introduction to each course carefully. It specifies which stage of the PhD study programme they address. Details for each course are available at the PhD course website: [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/).

Course registration happens on-line at the PhD course website ([http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)) for all PhD students enrolled at the Graduate School. Admittance to the courses is on a first come, first served basis. Courses are also open for PhD students enrolled at other Graduate Schools of the University of Copenhagen or other universities on the payment of a fee (DKK 1.200 for 1 ECTS course point); however, priority is given to students enrolled at the Faculty of Humanities. PhD students who are interested may contact the PhD Centre for further information and registration ([phdcenter@hum.ku.dk](mailto:phdcenter@hum.ku.dk)).

Courses offered by the Graduate School have all been given prior approval by the PhD committee. A diploma with course title and ECTS points will be awarded and handed out at the end of each course.

You will only be awarded ECTS points for courses that have been completed without absence. In case of partial absence, you will need to retake the entire course when it is repeated after a semester or two. In such a case, you will be given priority when re-registering.

All courses are electronically evaluated and we kindly request your participation to make it possible for the Graduate School to improve and strengthen the overall quality of future courses.

All courses start at the time stated and **not** a quarter of an hour after the advertised time (*akademisk kvarter*). Please pay respect to the teacher of the course and fellow PhD students by being on time and having prepared all reading assignments if any.



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**Lecturers:** Head of Graduate School Mette Thunø, Director Lotte Rienecker (MA in Psychology) and Senior Adviser Peter Stray Jørgensen (MA in Danish), Centre for Academic Writing (Akademisk Skrivecenter)

**Time:** February 9-10

**Place:** Kollekolle Hotel and Conference Centre, Frederiksborgvej 105, 3500 Værløse ([www.kollekole.dk](http://www.kollekole.dk))

**ECTS points:** 0.7

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration:** not necessary. If you are newly enrolled you will be invited, since the seminar is obligatory for all newly enrolled PhD students and their supervisors. This seminar is not open for PhD students enrolled at other Graduate Schools.

## TAKING YOUR ROLE AS A RESEARCHER SERIOUSLY: ETHICAL ASPECTS OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW

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The aim of this course is to introduce PhD students from the humanities, social sciences and law to a range of basic concepts, principles and norms, which in turn will enable them to understand and reflect upon ethical questions and requirements pertaining to their research. The course consists of four modules described more fully on the course website. The first module focuses upon basic questions of academic inquiry in terms of truth, relevance and academic freedom. The second module focuses upon moral norms involved in qualitative research, while the third module focuses upon issues of plagiarism. In the fourth module, these various themes are discussed and brought to bear on the participants' own research projects.

**Lecturers:** Associate Professor Gerd Christensen (Faculty of Humanities), Associate Professor Birgitte Refslund Sørensen (Faculty of Social Sciences), Assistant Professor Clement Petersen (Faculty of Law), Associate Professor Nils Holtug (Faculty of Humanities), Associate Professor Morten Rosenmeier (Faculty of Law), Associate Professor Klemens Kappel (Faculty of Humanities)

**Time:** March 8 and March 15, both days 9-16

**Place:** Faculty of Humanities, room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 1.5

**Preparation:** Course texts have to be prepared for each session. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than February 15.



## ACADEMIC WRITING IN ENGLISH

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This course offers advice and guidance on writing articles in English for publication in well-reputed, peer reviewed journals. The course will, among other things, focus on:

**Internal organization**

Sentence, paragraph, sequencing of information

**Appropriateness to reading audience**

Structuring of material, sentence and paragraph length, vocabulary choice

**Use and abuse of technical or academic jargon**

Clarity, language structure, reference, persuasiveness

**Lecturer:** PhD Natalie Reid

**Time:** April 12-14, all days 9-16; April 15-16 (individual feedback)

**Place:** Room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 2.5

**Preparation:** A short text in English. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than March 1.



**DETAILED PROGRAMME**  
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**AND CLOSING DATE**  
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# WRITING A PhD ON IDENTITIES AND CULTURES: METHODOLOGIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY AND CHALLENGES IN A GLOBAL RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

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## International PhD Training Course Copenhagen-Leeds-Oslo Universities

This international PhD course is designed to

- 1) Develop PhD students' generic skills in presenting and discussing methodological approaches to key contemporary issues in Arts and Humanities research
- 2) Provide opportunities for PhD students to exchange ideas and approaches on mutual research topics
- 3) Address the challenges of making a career and developing a network in the current global research career landscape

Methodological issues and empirical perspectives will be discussed in relation to cross-disciplinary topics of 'diaspora', 'globalisation', 'transnationalism', 'migration', 'post-colonialism', 'religion' and 'climate change'.

### Course co-ordinators

Head of Graduate School Mette Halskov Hansen, University of Oslo

Head of Graduate School Stuart Taberner, University of Leeds

Head of Graduate School Mette Thunø, University of Copenhagen

**Time:** May 19-21

**Place:** Faculty of Humanities, room 21.0.54

**ECTS points:** 4

**Preparation:** A poster on your research. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than March 15. The course is offered only to PhD students enrolled at graduate schools at University of Copenhagen, Leeds or Oslo. 10 PhD students may attend from each graduate school.



## PRACTICAL TEACHING SKILLS

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This course focuses on teaching competencies and provides you with the basics of planning teaching, examining and participant activities. The course will give you the opportunity to begin planning the course you will be teaching, plan a lecture and to discuss your plans for teaching goals and activities. We recommend that you take this course prior to teaching your first course.

**Lecturers:** Director Lotte Rienecker (MA in Psychology) and Senior Adviser Peter Stray Jørgensen (MA in Danish), Centre for Academic Writing (Akademisk Skrivecenter)

**Time:** June 9 and June 16, both days 9-13

**Place:** Room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 0.5

**Course preparation:** Course texts have to be prepared for each session. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than May 25.



## WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE: GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START ON YOUR PHD PROGRAMME!

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**Lecturers:** Head of Graduate School Mette Thunø, Director Lotte Rienecker (MA in Psychology) and Senior Adviser Peter Stray Jørgensen (MA in Danish), Centre for Academic Writing (Akademisk Skrivecenter)

**Time:** September 7-8

**Place:** Kollekolle Hotel and Conference Centre, Frederiksborgvej 105, 3500 Værløse ([www.kollekollen.dk](http://www.kollekollen.dk))

**ECTS points:** 0.7

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration:** not necessary. If you are newly enrolled you will be invited, since the seminar is obligatory for all newly enrolled PhD students and their supervisors. This seminar is not open for PhD students enrolled at other Graduate Schools.

## FINAL STAGES IN WRITING YOUR PHD DISSERTATION

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Not quite ready to hand in yet? All you have left is the final write-up, the last priorities, structuring and formulations? This course offers to give your dissertation the final boost.

**Lecturers:** Director Lotte Rienecker (MA in Psychology) and Senior Adviser Peter Stray Jørgensen (MA in Danish), Centre for Academic Writing (Akademisk Skrivecenter)

**Time:** September 21 (9-15) and September 22 (9-12)

**Place:** Room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 0.5

**Course preparation:** Send your research question/introduction, table of content (so far!), and a note of what you want to work on. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than September 6.

## DISSEMINATION COURSE: SCHOLARLY AND POPULARISING ARTICLES

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Work efficiently with your article by investigating the main article genres written by PhD students. This course involves participant production and feedback. Timing is of the essence! You should take this course when you face writing one of your first articles as an aid to getting started on the right track.

**Lecturers:** Director Lotte Rienecker (MA in Psychology) and Senior Adviser Peter Stray Jørgensen (MA in Danish), Centre for Academic Writing (Akademisk Skrivecenter)

**Time:** October 6 (9-15)

**Place:** Room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 0.5

**Course preparation:** A proposal/abstract for an article. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than September 15.



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## PREPARED FOR CONFERENCES: ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS (COURSE A)

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This course focuses on presenting a paper at an academic conference, i.e. how to present your focal point, your theoretical background, methodology and central argument.

You will be presenting an abstract/proposal for all participants and be given a non-evaluative helpful feed-forward on your potentials as a presenter.

Note that preparations for this course may also be used for Course B focusing on conference presentations in English as a second language.

**Lecturers:** Director Lotte Rienecker (MA in Psychology) and Senior Adviser Peter Stray Jørgensen (MA in Danish), Centre for Academic Writing (Akademisk Skrivecenter)

**Time:** October 7 (9-15)

**Place:** Room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 0.5

**Course preparation:** Abstract and presentation proposals. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than September 15.

## PREPARED FOR CONFERENCES: PRESENTATIONS IN ENGLISH (COURSE B)

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Improve your English language presentations at conferences. Focus is upon the added challenge of giving presentations in English, rather than your mother tongue. The goal is to teach you how to give a presentation and reply to questions and criticism with the same confidence and clarity as in your mother tongue.

This is a follow-up course to *Prepared for conferences: Abstracts and presentations (Course A)* which covers higher level concerns (structure, central argument etc.).

**Lecturer:** Assistant Professor Christian Jensen, Centre for Internationalisation and Parallel Language Use

**Time:** October 8 (9-15)

**Place:** Room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 0.5

**Course requirement:** Completion of Prepared for Conference: Abstracts and Presentations (Course A)

**Course preparation:** Course texts and a presentation. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than September 15.





## FOREDRAG UDEN FOR DEN AKADEMISKE VERDEN

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Få din forskning ud i verden. Hold foredrag for ikke-fagfolk om det du arbejder med og dine forskningsresultater. Dette kurselement giver gode råd og øvelse i at formidle fagligt stof til målgrupper uden for dine faglige cirkler. Det er et hands-on-kursus med fremadrettet feedback og vejledning.

**Undervisere:** centerleder Lotte Rienecker (cand.psyk.) og specialkonsulent Peter Stray Jørgensen (cand.mag. i dansk), Akademisk Skrivecenter

**Tid:** 11. oktober (9-15)

**Sted:** lokale 10.2.19

**ECTS point:** 0,5

**Forberedelse:** Et 10-minutters foredrag med udgangspunkt i dit eget projekt og kursusmateriale; flere informationer på kursushjemmesiden.

**Detaljeret program:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Tilmelding og frist:** Tilmelding på [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) senest 23. september.

## FORSKERNE OG MEDIERNE: MEDIETRÆNING FOR PH.D.-STUDERENDE

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Formidl din forskning til offentligheden via massemedierne. Dette kursus fokuserer på, hvordan man som forsker kan formidle sin forskning til journalister. Hvordan får man gjort journalisterne interesseret i sin forskning? Hvordan forbereder man sig til et interview? Og hvordan agerer man, når man sidder over for journalisten? Vi anvender bl.a. kursisternes pressemeddelelser og videooptagelser af interview med kursisterne som udgangspunkt for en diskussion af samarbejdet med journalister.

**Underviser:** adjunkt Gitte Gravengaard, Institut for Nordiske Studier og Sprogvidenskab

**Tid:** 1. november (9-16), 2. november (9-16) og 3. november (9-12)

**Sted:** lokale 10.2.19

**ECTS point:** 2,5

**Forberedelse:** Pressemeddelelse og læsning af litteratur; flere informationer på kursushjemmesiden.

**Detaljeret program:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Tilmelding og frist:** Tilmelding på [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) senest 11. oktober.



## COURSE IN GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

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The aim of this course is to place research within the humanities in a broader philosophy of science context. Points of similarity and contrast will be established between the humanities and other main areas of research, also general issues regarding the nature of science will be addressed.

The course is meant to deepen participant understanding of own discipline-specific methodologies by cross-disciplinary comparison and reflection on conceptualizations of science and research in general. The course addresses both abstract and formal features of scientific activities, including the products and various social aspects of life as a researcher.

**Lecturers:** Professor Finn Collin, Department of Media, Cognition and Communication and Professor Frans Gregersen, Department of Scandinavian Studies and Linguistics

**Time:** November 15-19, all days 9-16

**Place:** Room 10.2.19

**ECTS points:** 4

**Course preparation:** Course texts have to be prepared for each session. Participants are required to present their research project during the course and write a brief note identifying issues in their projects that call for methodological and philosophical reflection. See website for further information.

**Detailed programme:** [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/)

**Registration and closing date:** Register at [http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd\\_skole/kurser/](http://phd.hum.ku.dk/phd_skole/kurser/) no later than October 18.



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