Dear << Test First Name >>,

The coming month is going to be a successful one with the prospect of three PhD ceremonies. Two PhDs from the research institute ICOG and one from CLCG are defending their PhD research (see below). Just as always, these ceremonies are in the Aula in the Academy Building and are open to all! In other successful news: PhD Eric Cezne (together with Julie Hansen from the Peace Research Institute Oslo) has won a grant of 4000 EUR from The European International Studies Association (EISA) to organise an "Early Career Researchers Workshop" in Prague. The workshop will be part of the upcoming annual conference of EISA: the main hub for International Relations in Europe. Congratulations and good luck!

Employee Survey
In the previous weeks, a survey was carried out among UG employees. The first results have become available and show that the University scores an overall average of 7.1 on 10 themes such as employership, work atmosphere, and sustainable employability. The Faculty of Arts scored slightly lower, with an average of 6.5. Obviously, these general scores are not really interesting to the Graduate School; however, in the coming days more specific results will be published. We will then be able to focus solely on the scores of the PhD candidates (PhD scholarship students excluded). We look forward to these results in order to improve e.g. our administrative methods and our view on work pressure.
The Harmony Exhibits!
Doing a PhD is time-consuming and not always free of stress. Therefore, we hope that you do things to relax and calm down. You might be painting, sculpturing or doing any other form of art. If the answer is yes, you might to want to read on. Have you every heard of the art committee "Harmonie"? In the first semester of 2018-2019 this committee organises an exhibition with art work of students and staff in the corridors, the exhibition space and in the revolving door at the entrance of the Harmonie Building. Have you every wanted to display your artwork, then this is your chance! You can find more information here.

Among Archaeologists
Have you ever wondered how your colleagues from the Groningen Research Institute for Archaeology (GIA) are doing? Then have a look at this photo report and see "what happens in that somewhat atypical department of the Faculty of Arts".

Best wishes,
Graduate School for the Humanities

Do you have news for us?
The Graduate School for the Humanities is always trying to bring you updates about its PhD candidates, among others. Obviously, we cannot keep track of everything that is happening! That’s were you you come into the picture!

Do you have successes to celebrate, conference to announce or news to spread? Contact us, and the GSH and all its PhD candidates might celebrate with you!

One condition: every GSH newsletter is send to PhD candidates from ICOG (culture studies), CLCG (linguistics), and GIA (archaeology). Content must be somewhat interesting to all of them!
Upcoming PhD Modules

16 March 2018
Dissertation Design
Registration closed.

27 March 2018
Fed. event: Career outside Academia
Register [here](#) (in due time)

6 April 2018
Self-Profiling in- and outside Academia
Registration closed.

Visit the GSH website for the full training program!

Upcoming PhD Ceremonies

15 March 2018, 12.45 hr
D.M. Oele
Automated Translation with Interlingual Word Representations

15 March 2018, 16.15 hr
K.P. Middel
The search for self-awareness. The road to national identity on Iceland, sec. xiii-xx

29 March 2018, 16.15 hr
P.H. Smit
Platforms of memory. Social media and digital memory work.