



Course Description: NOSTER/NISIS Workshop Day 2021



Title	NOSTER/NISIS Workshop Day
Academic year	2021-2022
EC	0.5
Level	600
Language	English and Dutch
Workshop instructors	Dr. Frank Bosman (TiU/TST), Dr. Mònica Colominas Aparicio (RUG), Dr. Marco Derks (NOSTER, RU), Prof. Anne-Marie Korte (UU), Monic Slingerland (Trouw)
Hosted by	NOSTER and NISIS at Utrecht University

Admission requirements

PhD candidates and research master students may register for the Workshop Day www.nisis.nl (deadline t.b.a.).

Description

The NOSTER/NISIS Workshop Day will be held on 15 October 2021 from 13.00-17.00 at Utrecht University. There will be four workshops:

- *How to survive religious illiteracy - EN/NL*
Journalists can be benevolent, but they might also try to trick you into making controversial statements. Taking on the role of interviewer, dr. Frank Bosman (TiU/TST)



will test your capacity to keep control over a conversation and to respond to religious illiteracy.

- *Opiniestuk schrijven - NL*

In deze workshop leer je academische nuance van je af te schudden en kernachtig je onderzoek te presenteren in een opiniestuk. Daarbij krijg je meer inzicht in waar dagbladen op letten bij het selecteren van opinie-inzendingen. De workshop wordt verzorgd door Monic Slingerland, chef opinieredactie bij dagblad Trouw. Eerder was ze bij Trouw verslaggever protestantse kerken, chef kerkredactie, eindredacteur van het achtergrondkatern de Verdieping en verslaggever katholiek nieuws.

- *Hoe schrijf ik een goed abstract? - EN/NL - t.b.d.*

How do you write the perfect abstract for a conference? And how can you ensure that your paper is selected? In this workshop, led by dr. Mònica Colominas Aparicio (RUG), you will learn more about the qualities of a good abstract. Based on your own previously prepared abstract, the workshop will help you craft an improved version, while discussing common pitfalls and mistakes.

- *Defending your dissertation - EN/NL (max. 7 participants)*

This workshop will help you prepare for your defense by providing information about the particularities of the academic ritual. The workshop is meant for PhD students in the final phase of their project. Acting as opponents, Professor dr. Anne-Marie Korte (UU) and dr. Marco Derks (NOSTER, RU) will pose a critical question based on a sample of your work (for example, an excerpt of the text presented during the Review Session, if you choose to present in that category) and evaluate your response. Each participant will be addressed in the language in which he/she will defend their thesis in real life.

Course objectives

- Enlarging and deepening the already existing knowledge of Islam and Muslim societies
- Providing insight and participation in the current academic debate
- Introducing the candidates to an international network of scholars in the field
- Creating an academic community in which research in the field of Islam and Muslim societies can be optimally pursued
- Mediating between a new generation of researchers and innovative disciplinary and interdisciplinary developments, theoretical and methodological initiatives and explorations in the field
- Training presentation and reflection skills

Time Table

The Workshop Day will take place on 15 October 2021 from 13.00-17.00.



Please make sure to be informed about program details and updates via our website:

www.nisis.nl.

Mode of instruction

- Workshops
- Assignment

Course load

Total course load is 14 hours (0.5 EC)

- Readings: 8 hours
- Preparatory assignment: 1 hour
- Preparation workshop: 1 hour
- Attendance Workshop Day: 4 hours

Assessment method

The examination of PhD candidates and research master students is based on:

- Assignment
- Attendance

Reading list

T.b.a.

Application

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Website

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