

**Department of International Politics**  
**Doctoral Workshops**  
**Semester One, 2017-18**

**4:30-6pm Steve Crichton Room (apart from 30 November workshop)**

- 11 October 2017      Writing as Process, Craft and Performance  
*Patrick Thaddeus Jackson*  
*American University, Washington, DC*  
All are invited to this workshop with Patrick Jackson
- 18 October 2017      Preparing for the viva  
*Jenny Mathers and Gillian McFadyen*  
This workshop will de-mystify what happens in the viva and give you tips to help you prepare. It is intended for third and fourth year students but all are welcome.
- 25 October 2017      Surviving the first year and managing the supervisory process (and your supervisor)  
*Jenny Mathers and Yvonne Rinkart*  
This workshop is intended for first year research students
- 8 November 2017      Issues encountered in teaching  
*Quincy Cloet, Alexandros Koutsoukis, Yvonne Rinkart, Danielle Young*  
All are invited to attend this workshop, which will focus on how to address some of the most challenging issues encountered when teaching as a part-time teacher. The discussion will be led by four experienced part-time teachers.
- 30 November 2017      Doing Interpretive Research  
*Dvora Yanow, Wageningen University, The Netherlands*  
*Xymena Kurowska*  
*Berit Blieseemann de Guevara*  
**Thursday, 30 November 10:10-13:00, Room 0.62 in P5 (Psychology Dept)**
- When thinking about social realities and their "know-ability", interpretive approaches differ quite considerably from positivist approaches, although the latter tends to dominate our methodological vocabulary. This workshop gives the opportunity to discuss interpretive research designs and methods, ranging from what it means to do interpretive field or archival work to questions of how to work with data and write up research. The three facilitators will reflect on their own research experiences and engage actively with the projects and questions of the workshop participants.
- Dvora Yanow is a co-editor of "Interpretive Research Design" and "Interpretation and Method" and has vast experience in doing and teaching interpretive approaches to social and political research. Xymena Kurowska uses interpretive designs to study EU border guards, among other classic IR topics.