

Training opportunities Research School Political History 2014-2015

The Research School for Political History (RSPH) is a research network of political historians, working to promote high-quality research and to strengthen (inter)national cooperation. In addition, the RSPH provides first-rate training for PhD and Research Master's students. The RSPH was established in 2011.

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Training opportunities for Research Masters:

Annual Course for Research masters: What is Political History? Theories and Concepts (5 ECTS)

Supervisor : prof. dr. I. (Ido) de Haan

Location : Utrecht

Period : Spring 2015

Students will explore theories and concepts of political history on the basis of an analysis of a number of major texts. Attention will be paid to the conceptualization of key concepts and the national, inter- and transnational nature of political history will be studied. The use of concepts and theories will be investigated by applying them to specific episodes in history. Students will have to write both a theoretical/conceptual as well as an applied paper. The course will be taught by internationally renowned researchers. The course will be taught in English. The course will make students familiar with the latest international discussions and offer networking opportunities with students from different universities in the Netherlands.

Summer School: Politics and International Relations from a Historical Perspective (5 ECTS)

Supervisor : prof. dr. I. (Ido) de Haan (with invited international experts)

Period : 22-28 June 2015

The aim of the Summer School is to develop insight and research skills in political history: to formulate a research question and a research strategy, and execute an analysis of primary sources as the basis for writing a research report. Students acquire skills and insight in the use of specific methods and approaches of political history, e.g. comparative history, institutional analysis, discourse analysis, biography. A substantial part of the course will be devoted to practical training.

International Research Seminars

Furthermore, research masters have the possibility to attend (international) research seminars for PhD Candidates (see below).

Registration: before 1 November 2014

Costs: Activities are free of charges for research masters registered with the RSPH

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