

**GRADUATE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
WINTER 2020**

Thursday, January 17 2:30-4:30pm	ACADEMIC CAREERS Join us for a special panel of recent PhD graduates who have gone on to pursue careers in academia as professors. Our featured speakers, Michael Sider (Assistant Professor, Ivey), Shazia Sadaf (Assistant Professor, Carleton), and Mike Sloane (Professor, Fanshawe College) will discuss what they knew early in their training that helped them prepare for their jobs and what they wished they knew earlier in their grad career that may have enhanced their job search. All graduate students are encouraged to attend this special event.	UC 3415
Date TBA	PUBLIC WRITING	UC 3415
Thursday, February 6th 3:30-5:30pm	ACADEMIC PUBLICATION In this session, we will examine the steps that go into developing an essay into an article, from exploring which peer-reviewed journals might be a good fit, to communicating with editors, to responding to readers' feedback.	UC 3415
Thursday, February 6th 5:30-6:30pm	JUST WRITE! A regular drop-in session where participants are welcome to write in a focused, supportive setting.	UC 3415
Thursday, March 24th 2:30-4:30pm	CAREERS BEYOND ACADEMIA In this interactive session, we will discuss how to prepare for careers beyond academia ("alt-ac" careers). Joining us in this panel will be PhD program graduates and participants Emily Kring (editor at Oxford University Press), Haley Overland (Digital Communications Coordinator, University of Toronto), and University President Alan Shepard, who will share their journey in academia and beyond, focusing on how to craft skills, develop networks, and build careers.	UC 3415
Thursday, April 23 10:30-noon	PREPARING FOR THE ORAL EXAMINATION This workshop is for PhD students who are preparing for their qualifying exams in May. We will discuss the structure of oral exams and strategies for effective preparation.	UC 3415
May 13 10am-4pm	WRITING THE THESIS: GETTING STARTED How does one develop and complete a dissertation? This workshop will provide guidance on goal-setting, time-management, task management, and more. This all-day boot camp will also offer a toolkit for crafting your project and for peer editing.	UC 3415

Students or graduates of the program who have been invited to MLA, skype, or on-campus interviews for academic positions are encouraged to contact the GDPC to schedule a mock interview. If you have any questions or comments about the Graduate Workshop and Seminar Series, please contact Thy Phu at tphu@uwo.ca.