

HUMA PhD Programme of Events

Issues in field of research

14 March: Frank Kessel- Interdisciplinarity in research

Prof Kessel kicked off the research methodology series with a seminar on interdisciplinarity in research.

4 April: Shamil Jeppie- Archival research workshop

Prof Shamil Jeppie, a historian, gave students a hands-on guide to doing archival research in the National archives and the National Library in Cape Town. The workshop was done on site and included extensive tours of both facilities.

11 April: Paul Weinberg- UCT's film and photography archive

Our third workshop was by Paul Weinberg, a well-known photographer, on the film and photographic archives recently acquired by UCT. UCT has one of the largest such archives on the African continent.

18 April: Deborah Posel- How to construct an argument workshop

Our fourth workshop was run by Prof Deborah Posel and consisted of a full day's workshop on constructing an argument from research data.

9 May: Sandy Shepherd- How to publish your work

The last seminar (for the second term) was run by Sandy Shepherd, an editor from UCT/ JUTA press. She talked about getting a PHD published; how to submit a proposal for a book, what editors and readers are looking for, what kinds of things you need to be aware of before you sign a contract with a publisher, and so on.

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