

Academic Career Conference

For PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows – Fall 2011

Speaker programs

Going on the Academic Job Market: Advice from Faculty Members

Applying for positions, preparing for interviews and understanding how search committees work.

Humanities & Social Sciences: Monday, September 26 5, 5-6:30 pm, Golkin Room, Houston Hall

Dr. Julia Gray, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Projit Mukharji, Assistant Professor, History & Sociology of Science/South Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania

Science & Engineering: Tuesday, September 27, 5-6:30 pm, Arch Crest, 3601 Locust Walk

Dr. Jonathan Viventi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Polytechnic Institute of New York University

Dr. Philip Meneely, Professor, Department of Biology, Haverford College

Interviewing for Faculty Positions at Community Colleges

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30-6 pm

Dr. Tobi Mackler, Interim Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs, Montgomery County Community College

The Insider's Guide to Graduate Education at Penn: a Program for First and Second Year PhD Students

Wednesday, October 12, 5:15-6:45 pm, (refreshments at 5 pm), Class of '49 Auditorium, Houston Hall

Dr. Andrew Binns, Penn's Vice Provost for Education and a **panel of advanced doctoral students** discuss getting off to a good start, understanding a career in research, choosing a committee and staying on track.

Putting Together a Strong Job Talk

Tuesday, October 18, 12-1:00 pm, Room 305, Graduate Student Center

Speaker TBA

Faculty Careers in Different Kinds of Teaching-Focused Institutions

Monday, October 24, 5-6:30 pm, Benjamin Franklin Room, Houston Hall

Speakers TBA

Additional sessions by Career Services staff and others

Preparing Written Materials, Q & A, Thursday, September 15, 5-6:30 pm, Room 97, McNeil Building

Talking about Your Teaching in Application Materials, Tuesday, October 4, 12-1:00 pm, Griski Room, Houston Hall

Talking about Your Teaching in Interviews, Wednesday, October 19, 12-1:00 pm, Room 305, Graduate Student Center

Talking about Your Research, Thursday, October 20, 1-2:30 pm, Room 305, Graduate Student Center

Preparing for Screening Interviews, Tuesday, October 25, 12-1pm, Room 97, McNeil Building

Finding the Right Postdoc, Thursday, October 27, 12-1 pm, Room 305, Graduate Student Center

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