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, 5-6:30 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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