

The Department of French and Italian presents:

Professionalization Workshop 2014



November 15, 2014

9am- 4pm

Maple Room IMU

Learn how to be a successful current student and future scholar!

9:00am-9:55am. Panel 1: How to be a successful student in our department

- Carlotta Paltrinieri and Loïc Lerme : Passing your Italian MA exams/creating a convincing French MA portfolio
- Isabelli Magni, Georgy Khabarovskiy and David Wagner : Working toward your PhD exams

10:05am-11 :10am. Panel 2: Getting ready for the job market

- Karolina Serafin: How to put together your teaching portfolio and what is expected of you as an instructor
- Massimo Scalabrini: What kind of questions can be asked during an interview?
- Andrea Ciccarelli: What other potential careers are open to grad students of French and Italian apart from academia?

11:20am-12:05pm. Panel 3: What does it feel like to be a candidate on the market?

- Marie-Line Brunet and Audrey Dobrenn: How do you prepare yourself for an interview at the MLA? What happens during a campus visit? How do you overcome rejection?

Lunch Break

1:30pm-2:35pm. Panel 4: The world of academic research

- Hall Bjørnstad: How to write and submit an abstract for a conference and how to turn a presentation into a publishable paper.
- Oana Panaïté: How to have your first book published. What are the publishers' expectations and demands? What are the strategies to break through?

2:45pm-4pm. Panel 5: Funding and post-doctoral research

- Wayne Storey: Grants and fellowships. Where to apply? What are the tips to write applications that will be selected?
- Alison Calhoun: What does a "post-doc" consist of? How do you apply for it? What are the benefits of post-doctoral research and its place in academia?