

Doctoral School Open Meeting
26 November 2024

The following topics were raised and discussed:

1. Royal Holloway Arts and Culture Framework
2. Department-specific noticeboard

1. Royal Holloway Arts and Culture Framework (Christopher Cipkin)

- a. The framework is co-lead by Christopher Cipkin and Professor Roberta Mock.
- b. Christopher Cipkin attended the meeting to provide an outline of the framework and to gain PGR insight on:
 - i. What would you envision we should be offering from an attendee's perspective and/or from a contributor's perspective?
 - ii. What you think the framework could and should include.
 - iii. Your thoughts on the drafted ambitions statement.
 - iv. If you could imagine how you could contribute events (directly such as being part of an exhibition or performance, or indirectly through supporting organisation/marketing), what you would like to see as part of the programme of events, are we missing anything to ensure inclusivity for the PGR community.

2. Department-specific noticeboard

- a. The Doctoral School hosts [a Noticeboard in the Doctoral School microsite](#) that can be used by all PGRs to share small ads, networking opportunities, and offers and requests for research support.
- b. Anything more specific for your department or School should be supported at department/school level.