

ND Postdoc Newsletter

May 15, 2018

Postdoc Pathways Café

A week from tomorrow we will have our next [Postdoc Pathways Café](#), featuring [Dr. Louise Bezuidenhout](#) of Oxford University! Lunch will be provided by the Postdoc Office. Our moderator will be current ND postdoc Dr. Rachel Banke, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning.

Former ND postdoc Louise Bezuidenhout is a researcher from South Africa with PhDs in both the life and social sciences. In her research, she combines her expertise in laboratory research with those in sociology and ethics to conduct embedded research within molecular biology laboratories. This unusual approach to empirical ethics has enabled her to examine the ethical issues arising from day-to-day research and to theorise on issues of responsibility within scientific practices. In the course of her research she has conducted empirical research in South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zimbabwe, UK and the US.



Louise Bezuidenhout,
Ph.D.

During her postdoc at Notre Dame, Louise worked with a multidisciplinary team based at the Center for Theology, Science and Human Flourishing on a project looking at virtues in scientific research. Together with Dr. Dori Beeler, she conducted an extended ethnographic analysis of daily laboratory practices, using the data to establish a virtue ethics account of responsible conduct.

In 2017 Louise moved to the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS) at the University of Oxford, UK. At InSIS Louise is starting up a new centre-wide stream of research entitled "Changing Ecologies of Knowledge and Action". In this role Louise has started up projects in the UK, Zimbabwe, Brazil and Sudan that draw attention to the evolving contexts of knowledge production - both within academia and broader society.

Date: May 23, 2018

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: [121 Information Technology Center](#)

Register: [PPC 5](#)

Postdoc Career Advice

[The Professor Is In: My New Colleagues Are Inundating Me With Advice!](#)

By Karen Kelsky for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

Karen Kelsky, founder and president at The Professor Is In, offers her advice on how to deal with the deluge of suggestions from future co-workers.



Upcoming Campus Events

[2018 Research & Statistical Tools Camp: for](#)

[On-Campus Workshops](#)

Grad Students, Postdocs, Faculty, and Staff

Date: May 17, 2018

Time: 9:30am to 4:45pm

Location: Center for Digital Scholarship, Hesburgh Library - 1st Floor Northeast

Register: [here](#)

[Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures](#)

[Hesburgh Libraries and Center for Digital Scholarship](#)

[Office of Human Resources](#)

[Office of Information Technologies](#)

[Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning](#)

[The Writing Center](#)

English for Academic Purposes Summer 2018 Course Offerings:

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures provides coursework in English for Academic Purposes for international graduate students in both academic writing and oral skills.

Check out the EAP Summer Course offerings:

<https://cslc.nd.edu/programs/eap/courses/>

Short course in writing pedagogy, Teaching With Writing (GRED 60615)

WHAT: Teaching With Writing, 2-credit course in the teaching of writing in your discipline

DATES: Summer Session I, June 4-15

TIME: Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

INSTRUCTOR: Matthew Capdevielle, Ph.D., Director of the University Writing Center

This course is useful for teachers at any stage in their careers. It is particularly helpful for postdocs seeking additional pedagogical training before entering the job market for faculty positions. Postdocs who wish to enroll in the course can do so for free using the [ND tuition benefit](#). Make sure that you are eligible for this tuition benefit by contacting Human Resources (askhr@nd.edu) before you register.

For a full course description, click [here](#). Select "Graduate Education" in the subjects drop-down menu and search for "Teaching With Writing."

Monthly Postdoc Open Forum

Come meet Valli, Associate Program Director of the Postdoc Office, to ask questions about professional development, career exploration, and other services offered by the Postdoc Office in particular and Notre Dame as a whole. International scholars are also welcome to discuss matters specific to them.

Date: Thursday, May 17th

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Location: Stinson Remick 100

Date: Thursday, June 7th

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Location: McCourtney Hall 206

Funding Opportunities

Contact the Postdoc Office for a preliminary discussion and for assistance finding the appropriate resources for competitive external funding applications.

[Indiana Drug Discovery Alliance \(IDDA\)](#)

Deadline: June 4, 2018

[IAS Fellowship](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2018

[Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology](#)

Deadline: June 15, 2018

[CPRIT TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship \(Life Sciences\)](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2018

[Sofja Kovalevskaja Award](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2018

[Fulbright Global Scholar Award](#)

Deadline: August 1, 2018

[Fulbright Postdoctoral Award](#)

Deadline: August 1, 2018

[Human Frontier Science Program \(HFSP\) Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Deadline: August 23, 2018

[NNSA Graduate Fellowship Program](#) (earned a PhD on or after April 3, 2017)

Deadline: October 3, 2018

[Freigeist Fellowships](#)

Deadline: October 11, 2018

Job Postings

- Engineering:
 - [Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University - Kingsville](#)
 - [Mechanical Engineer](#)
- Humanities:
 - [Assistant/Associate Professor](#)
 - [Director of Theological Field Education](#)
- Science:
 - [Assistant Professor of Natural Science](#)
 - [Clinical Microbiologist](#)
- Social Science:
 - [Assistant Professor, Political Science](#)
 - [Executive Director - Center for Constitutional Studies](#)
- Multidisciplinary:
 - [Assistant Director Graduate Advising & Student Services](#)
 - [Scott COB Undergraduate Student Services Assistant Director](#)
 - [Director of Student Support Services](#)
 - [Director, Cancer Informatics and Data Science](#)
 - [Director of Genomic Medicine](#)
 - [Associate Director Academic - Learning Commons](#)
- Postdoc Positions
 - [Postdoctoral Fellow in Center for Complex Networks and Systems Research](#)
 - [Post Doctoral Fellow, Internal Medicine - Division of Infectious Diseases](#)
 - [Post Doc Fellow - Department of Chemical Engineering](#)
 - [Postdoctoral Fellow/Neurology](#)

Did You Know...?

The [National Postdoctoral Association](#) has just published an [International Postdoc Survival Guide](#) for current and prospective international postdocs! It contains helpful information about navigating life as an international postdoc in the U.S., from income taxes to credit cards and visas, and acclimatizing to American academic culture.

PhD Comics



bliss
blis/
noun

1. perfect happiness; great joy
2. Those ten minutes between when you clear out your inbox and when everyone starts replying back to you.



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