## PRD 2017 Pre-Event Programming (1 of 2)

### Revising your research summary

**Awesomize Your Abstract**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
The Writing Room, Lauritzen Hall, Whitman College  
Sign up: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/signup/s/373

Looking to refine your Princeton Research Day abstract? Everyone knows that abstracts should be short, but what other characteristics matter? In this workshop, we examine abstracts from a variety of disciplines to discover the elements that make an abstract effective. Participants then use the elements to analyze and revise their own abstracts.

### Individual Consultations at the Writing Center

- **Sun - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.**  
- **Fri - Sat 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
- Book an appointment: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/scheduler/appointments/

### Presenting a 10-minute talk

**Connection, Not Perfection: Presenting Your Research in 10 Minutes**

**Monday, April 24, 2017, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Room 330, Frist Campus Center**  
Sign up: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/signup/s/370

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Suite 200, Office of Career Services, 36 University Place**  
Sign up: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/signup/s/371

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Room 002, Princeton Entrepreneurial Hub, 34 Chambers Street**  
Sign up: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/signup/s/372

Connection, Not Perfection will help you hone your public speaking skills by focusing on both the substance of your message and the way in which it is delivered. Led by John Weeren and Stephanie Whetstone of Princeton Writes, this interactive workshop offers guidance on how to forge a connection with your audience, even when its members are unfamiliar with your field. Following a discussion of best practices, you will have an opportunity to develop and deliver the introduction to your presentation – the most important segment – and then receive constructive feedback from the instructors and your peers.

### Individual Consultations for Princeton Research Day

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Room 114, Princeton Entrepreneurial Hub, 34 Chambers Street**  
Book an appointment:  

Founding director of Princeton Writes John Weeren will be holding office hours at the Hub for 10-minute talk presenters who wish to discuss their presentations one-on-one. This is a great opportunity to test drive slides, clarify ideas, or address public speaking-related concerns.

### Individual Consultations at the Writing Center

- **Sun - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.**  
- **Fri - Sat 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
- Book an appointment: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/scheduler/appointments/

Writing Center Consultations are available for help putting together your presentation as well as to practice running through your talk.
| Presenting a poster or exhibit | **Poster Design for Researchers in the Humanities and Qualitative Social Sciences**  
Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
The Writing Room, Lauritzen Hall, Whitman College  
Sign up: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/signup/s/375  
Posters are a familiar genre for scientists and researchers in quantitative fields, but may feel like foreign territory for scholars in other disciplines. Calling all humanists and qualitative social scientists! Come learn how valuable posters can be as a tool to communicate *your* research. We’ll focus on how to create a design that translates often text-intensive projects into visually effective, clear and succinct presentations of your argument. Bring your questions, ideas, rough sketches—whatever you have at this stage in your process—and the Writing Center’s Independent Work Mentors will happily advise you! |
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| Poster Design for Quantitative Researchers  
Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
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Sign up: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/signup/s/387  
Want to put together a compelling, clear, and visually effective poster presentation? Join us for a poster workshop for STEM and quantitative researchers led by McGraw Center fellows. Learn technical expertise and best practices for organizing the flow of information and for choosing the right words and illustrations. Learn about how you can use your poster as a tool in the verbal presentation of your research. The workshops will include time to run your ideas and drafts by our poster experts. |
| **Individual Consultations at the Writing Center**  
Sun - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Fri - Sat 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Book an appointment: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/scheduler/appointments/  
Writing Center Consultations are available for help putting together your poster as well as to practice running through your presentation. |
| Giving a video or digital presentation | **Video and Digital Presentation Individual Consultations**  
Please email Sorat Tungkasiri, Associate Director of Educational & Classroom Technologies, at stungkas@princeton.edu to set up your individual consultation. |
| **Heebie-Jeebies Be Gone: Improving Your Presentation through Improv**  
Monday, May 8, 2017, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Conference room, Office of Career Services, 36 University Place  
Sign up: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/signup/s/376  
Through a series of improv games and exercises, improv veterans Juli-anne Jensen and Matt Frawley from Career Services will help you prove to yourself that you have what it takes to exhibit the poise, confidence, and creativity for a great presentation. Yes, you’ll be a bit nervous when you start the workshop, but will leave amazed at yourself!  
**Individual Consultations**  
Sun - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Fri - Sat 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Book an appointment: https://wriapps.princeton.edu/scheduler/appointments/  
Writing Center Consultations are available for help putting together and practicing your presentation. |
| For all presentation types |