

# LEEDS DOCTORAL COLLEGE

Wishes all postgraduate researchers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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The Leeds Doctoral College Newsletter is emailed to all PGRs each month and can also be found online here: <a href="mailto:po.st/DCNewsletters">po.st/DCNewsletters</a>. Send your thoughts and any feedback to doctoralcollege@leeds.ac.uk

## **Leeds Doctoral College Christmas Party**

1-4pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Level 12 Student Common Room, Ziff building. A 'bring and share' event, with soft drinks provided. Plus a 'Bake Your PhD' competition! Get creative and turn your PhD subject into a sweet treat for our judges to try. All are welcome. Find out more here: <a href="mailto:po.st/DCXmasParty">po.st/DCXmasParty</a>

### **Doctoral College Reverse Advent Calendar**

We are collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for a local <u>Trussell Trust</u> food bank. Please contribute if you are able – the collection can be found just outside the Doctoral College Reception and runs until the end of the <u>Christmas Party</u>

#### **Christmas in Leeds**

The University's <u>Global Community</u> has information about a number of on and off campus events happening in Leeds throughout December. You can pick up a booklet about Christmas in Leeds from the Doctoral College reception or find information online <u>here</u>.

Please note that the Doctoral College will close at 4pm on Thu 21st Dec 2017 and reopen on Tue 2nd Jan 2018.

#### **December Graduation**

Help us to celebrate your December graduation successes by tweeting your graduation photos with the hashtag <u>#LeedsPhD2017</u>, or tagging <u>@LeedsDocCollege</u>. The best pics will win a prize!

## **Leeds Doctoral College Showcase**

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the annual Showcase on Monday, and congratulations to all of the winners! You can find out more about the winners here: po.st/LDCShowcase

## **Upcoming Events**

- <u>Everything You Always Wanted To Know About REF (But Were Afraid To Ask)</u> Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 5-6.30pm in the Edward Boyle Library Training Room, Level 13 Research Hub.
- Masters by Research Lunch & Discussion Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 12.30-2pm in the Edward Boyle Library Training Room. Invitations for this event have been sent to all Masters by Research students.
- Research Nights 2 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 6-8pm in Pyramid Canteen, LUU. If you would like to present at this event, please get in touch!

Don't forget to follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u> to keep up with all of our exciting developments and events!

Best wishes.

Professor Claire Honess

Dean of the Doctoral College