

PhD Committee meeting at Arts 11 May 2026 at 9.30-11.30

Physical meeting: ACA/Arts PhD, Tåsingegade 3, building 1443, room 440,
8000 Aarhus C.

Participants from Emdrup will join the meeting online via Teams (the link is available in the calendar booking in AU Outlook).

Members of the PhD committee:

Academic representatives: Anders-Christian Jacobsen/IKS (chair), Charlotte Appel/IKS, Kirsten Elisa Petersen/DPU, Katja Brøgger/DPU, Camilla Paldam/IKK, Mette-Marie Zacher Sørensen/IKK.

PhD representatives: Freja Ruby Flejsborg/IKK (vice chair), Toke Kløve Junge/IKS, Jamila Juzer Siamwalla/IKK, Sasha Denae Juul Nielsen/IKS, David Sebastian Jæger/DPU and Anna Lea Munk Magnussen/DPU.

Observers: PhD students Dina Winther/IKS and Sara Didriksen/IKS, Head of Graduate School/Vice Dean Søren M. Sindbæk, Anders Gade Jensen (minutes) and Anna Louise Plaskett/PhD Admin team.

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Agenda

- 1) Approval of the Agenda** by Anders-Christian (9:30 – 9:35)
- 2) Status update from the Graduate School/PhD Administration** by Anna and Søren (9:35 - 10:00). See appendices **2a** and **2b**.
- 3) Status of the process regarding the reorganisation of the PhD Administration** by Anna and Søren (10:00 – 10:25)
- Break** (10:25 – 10:35)
- 4) Status and preparation of the International Evaluation of GSA** by Søren, Anders and Anna (10:35 – 10:55). A draft of the background report has been shared with the committee for written comments. The agenda for the visit has been sent to the panel. See appendix **4**.
- 5) Mandatory PhD Courses (CED)** by Anna (10:55 – 11:25)
Overview of mandatory courses, provided by CED, including which courses may potentially be seen as part of the overall onboarding programme.

Discussion of how to ensure and guide PhD supervisors so that they actively support their PhD students in structuring their PhD plan in such a way that mandatory courses can and will be completed.

The final evaluation report for the course in *Introduction to University Teaching* for PhD students in the spring is not yet ready.

See appendices 5a (autumn 2025 and spring 2026).

Further information, please see:

<https://ced.au.dk/kurser/arts-introduction-to-university-teaching-for-phd-students>

The evaluation reports for the course in *Supervision*: **See appendices 5b** (autumn 2025 and spring 2026).

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Appendices are written in both Danish and English.

6) Any other business (11:25 – 11:30)

On behalf of chair/vice chair,
Anders-Christian Jacobsen and Freja Ruby Flejsborg