Welcome Day for The Faculty of Arts
New PhD Researchers

Monday 29 August 2016, HumLab, Umeå University

(Directions to HumLab, Samhällsvetarhuset can be found at: http://www.humlab.umu.se/en/about/map/)

08:30 Welcome Tea and Coffee

09:00 Welcome to the faculty and the university
   - Per-Olof Erixon (Dean)
   - Ann-Catrine Edlund (Deputy Dean)

09:15 Doctoral researchers’ introduction session
   - Everyone
   - Please come prepared to briefly present yourself and your project proposal in Swedish or English (2-3 minutes each)

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Welcome by the departments’ director of doctoral studies
   - Maria Lindgren Leavenworth (Language Studies)
   - Annika Egan Sjölander (Culture and Media Studies)
   - Peter Lindström (Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies)
   - Eva Skåreus (Creative Studies)

10:45 What does being a doctoral researcher entail? —Expectations, activities, structures and requirements
   - Pre-readings are attached to this email. You are requested to read at least one suggested text in order to take part in this sessions group discussion.
   - We also ask you to bring a short one-page text outlining your expectations for your doctoral research degree training.
   - Topic introduction, discussion and reflections facilitated by Annika Egan Sjölander and Kirk Sullivan

12:00 Lunch
13:15 What does being a doctoral researcher entail? —Expectations, activities, structures and requirements (cont.)
   - *Filling in and discussion of a needs analysis that you can take to your first supervision at your respective department*

14:00 Welcome by the Graduate schools
   - *The Graduate School of Gender Studies: Annelie Bränström-Öhman*
   - *Postgraduate School in the Field of the Educational Sciences: Carina Rönnqvist*
   - *The Postgraduate Business Research School: Anna Linusson Jonsson*
   - *Faculty of Arts Doctoral College: Annika Egan Sjölander*

14:30 Welcome by HumDok and the UmU Students’ Union
   - *HumDok representatives: Per Boström and Mattias Dahlkvist*
   - *The UmU Students’ Union representatives: Sofia Olsson*

14:50 Welcome by the Faculty’s Heads of Department
   - *Malin Isaksson (Language Studies)*
   - *Karin Ljuslinder (Culture and Media Studies)*
   - *Jonas Nilsson (Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies)*
   - *Anna Lindqvist (Creative Studies)*

15:10 Afternoon tea and coffee, combined with photo session

16:00 Summing up of first impression of doctoral studies
   - *Everyone and facilitated by Annika Egan Sjölander*

16:30 End