

# PhD GATHERINGS @ VU CAMPUS

## MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER

### Kickoff Lunch!

Host: Amsterdam Young Academy with PhD Gatherings  
Lunch with a talk by Younes Saramifar (AYA) and Merel Damen (PhD Gatherings) about the aims of the pilot and upcoming events

Time: lunch: 12:00-13:30

Location: 3D, debate center

Sign up [here](#)

*-Lunch is provided-*

## THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER

### Workshop on Supervising Students

Host: Forum for Young Scientists with Jeanine de Bruin from Hakuna Matata

A workshop with Jeanine de Bruin from Hakuna Matata on how to supervise students

Time: 9:30-12:30

Location: 3D, debate center

Sign up [here](#)

*-Coffee and tea are provided-*

## TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

### Games & Pizza Night

Host: PhD Gatherings (Terence Dores Cruz and Merel Damen)

Play games with your fellow PhD candidates, get to know new people and share your thoughts on what you like at the VU and what you need.

Time: 17:00-21:00

Location: 3D, debate center

Sign up [here](#)

*-Pizza & drinks are provided-*

## TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

### Writing Marathon

Host: Alexandra Filius GS of Social Sciences

Workshop to improve your writing skills

Time: 9:30-17:30

Location: NU 02A53

Sign up [here](#)

*-Lunch and coffee and tea are provided-*

## TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

### Walk@TheBosbaan

Host: Institutional Affairs VU

Dialogues in small groups with fellow PhDs to share experiences and discuss what you like and miss at the VU.

Time: 15:30-17:00

Location: Bosbaan, Grand Café De Bosbaan

Sign up [here](#)

*-Coffee and tea are provided-*

## MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER

### Lunch Talks!

Host: VU PhD Council with Amsterdam Young Academy

Lunch with a talk by PhD Council on the new established PhD Council followed by an open discussion with Younes Saramifar (AYA) on the future of the VU.

Time: lunch 12:00-13:30

Location: 3D, debate center

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*-Lunch is provided-*

## TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER

### Back to the VU Pub Quiz

Host: International Office

Meetup with fellow PhDs and pub quiz to test your knowledge of the VU, Amsterdam and latest scientific developments.

Time: 17:00-20:00

Location: 3D, debate center

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*-Snacks and drinks are provided-*