

## ***PhD SEMINAR 2018***

**Amsterdam, Netherlands  
July 8 - 10, 2018  
VU University Amsterdam**

### **Three highlights of the ISTR PhD Seminar 2018: Or why participation is highly recommended**

*by Franz Koranyi who is writing a PhD on 'philanthropic engagement in community-based networks in the field of education' at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.*

Do you know that feeling of anticipation preceding an important presentation or event? You anticipate your own excitement, helpful feedback of others, interesting encounters and wonder how you will experience the ambiance of the event. Preparing for the fourth ISTR PhD Seminar from 8th to 10th July on the train to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, I had this exact feeling!

To read the full article, please click [here](#).

---

### **Networking in the Netherlands: reflections on the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) PhD Seminar 2018**

*by Steph Haywood, PhD candidate at the Centre for the Study of Philanthropy & Public Good*

*(originally from [this blog post](#))*

From 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> of July 2018, the fourth ISTR PhD seminar was held at Vrije University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Immediately preceding the society's conference, the seminar was an excellent opportunity for students to meet other third sector PhD researchers and ISTR faculty members, and benefit from each other's insights. This year, the seminar was attended by 50 students from over 20 different countries.

To read the full article, please click [here](#).

---

### **2016 PhD Seminar Impression**

*by Santiago Sordo Ruz, PhD student at Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico*

This past summer I had the opportunity to take part in ISTR's PhD Seminar in Stockholm. I had attended some regional ISTR events but this year's seminar and conference were going to be my first international events, so my expectations for both

events were high. It all started at the welcome meeting where I realized the event, in its third edition, had a much larger scale and diversity than I had imagined. Not only were there participants from every region of the world very diverse backgrounds, and stages of their programs, but also an interesting group of very qualified scholars that would lead the different sessions and activities. It seems the seminar is well on its way to becoming an ISTR institution. To read the full article, please click [here](#).

---

### **ISTR 2014 PhD Seminar Report**

In the run-up to the 11th International Conference, the second ISTR's PhD seminar brought together 46 students from 22 countries at the political science department in Muenster from Sunday July 20th to 22nd . Established two years ago in Siena, the seminar aims to provide doctoral students from the broad variety of third sector research with the opportunity to receive extensive intellectual and methodological advice on their doctoral research, to introduce them to main theories and developments in the field, to reflect upon publication and career strategies, and to provide a unique opportunity to network with junior and senior scholars within the international ISTR research community. To learn more, please click [here](#).

---

### **ISTR 2012 PhD Seminar Report**

ISTR held its Inaugural PhD Seminar immediately prior to the 2012 conference in Siena. The seminar is part of the Society's mission to build the field of third sector research and focused on providing extensive intellectual and methodological advice on the participants' doctoral research, introducing students to the main theories and recent developments in the field, guiding reflection upon publication and career strategies, and providing a unique opportunity to network with junior and senior scholars within the international research community. To read the full report, click [here](#).