

TNH PhD Network - committee report for Q1 2021

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1. PhD conference report

The [HI PhD conference](#) was held online on 19th February. An editorial team of Lauren, Suchismita, and Fiona wrote the [conference report](#).

2. Communications and logistics

Google drive is used for file sharing and collaborative editing, and [a WhatsApp group](#) has been set up. Slack is being used on a trial basis. The group may use Listserv for mailing lists.

3. Collaboration with UCD MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) chapter

Kelly has proposed this collaboration and has scoped a number of activities, including resource sharing and an annual joint event. Parity of representation and of input will underpin this work.

4. Monthly Blog Posts

Every member in this group will have the chance to publish their works on a blog linked to the HI website. Contributions can be single-authored or collaborative. Also, members are welcome to share their thoughts about books/talks/... under the theme of transnationalism. The group will also build up a bibliography. A [schedule for monthly blog posts](#) has been created and there have been commitments for contributions in June, July, and August.

5. Writing group

A writing group, with Maika as convenor, has been set up. Writers can choose any form of text on the theme of transnationalising the humanities. The aims are to improve our writing and critical skills, to learn about each other's work, to gain new perspectives.

6. Other activities

The group is still working on the following actions:

- A schedule of regular events
- Online community - establish an identity