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The First PhD Residency at GUSS



The first PhD program residency was held at the Georgian University of Social Sciences on Saturday, January 13th. Residency I was the first experience for all the PhD candidates. This day was memorable for them in terms of the discoveries they had made together and the implications of the residency for the program.

This was the first of the three residencies that the PhD program involves. A residency reflects the interests of the candidates as it provides space for the consideration of these interests.

The purpose of the doctoral program is to prepare scholars for the elaboration and dissemination of knowledge. The development of knowledge embraces the generation of new ideas and applications; and the dissemination of knowledge implies the presentation of the ideas and applications through publications, teaching and scholarly presentations.

The Georgian University of Social Sciences is a community of learners. At the Bachelor's and Master's degree levels, the students and the professors meet on a regular basis; these meetings take place not only in classrooms, but also in the hallways, the Library, the Bookstore and the Canteen. At the Doctoral level, where emphasis is placed on individual research, the PhD candidates only have brief meetings every week. Residencies provide an opportunity to meet for a longer time and share the progress and concerns of the candidates.



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Residency I

January 13, 2007, 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions. Purpose of Residencies.
2. The TEP: The Philosophy and the Process
3. Writing at the Doctoral Level
 - a. The Writing Process
 - b. References: Selecting and Citing Sources
 - (1) Relative Value of Sources: Journals, Books, Web
 - (2) Avoiding Plagiarism
4. Publishing Your Work
 - a. Peer Reviewed Journals
 - b. Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences
 - c. Books
5. Sharing Your Work: Paired Discussions
6. Conclusion

Ph. D. Degree

The purpose of the doctoral program is to prepare scholars for knowledge development and knowledge dissemination. Knowledge development includes the creation of new ideas and applications; knowledge dissemination includes the presentation of ideas and applications through publications, teaching and scholarly presentations. These two activities are pursued throughout a student's time in the program:

First year: understand existing knowledge and theory and their role in research;

Second year: apply existing knowledge and theory to new research;

Third/Fourth years: create new knowledge and theory for research and application.

All students will be evaluated relative to the stage of the program they are in and how they are progressing towards being able to understand, apply, and create new knowledge, theory, and applications.

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Welcome to Residency !!

13 January 2007

Dear Doctoral Candidate,

Welcome to the first Residency experience in your Ph.D. program! I hope this day will be memorable for you in terms of what we discover together and of what it signifies for your program.

At Georgian University of Social Sciences, we are a community of learners. At the bachelor's and master's degree levels, students and professors meet often; these meetings take place not only in classrooms, but also in hallways, Library, Bookstore, and Canteen. At the doctoral level, where we emphasize individual research, we meet only briefly each week. The Residency offers an opportunity to meet a greater length to share our successes and express our concerns.

Your Ph.D. program includes three Residencies, of which this is the first. Future Residencies will reflect your interests, as you express them during this first gathering. Please tell us what you would like to see in the next Residencies. At the close of the day, we will have a chance to provide formal feedback.

Have a good, productive, and interesting day,

Dr. Edward R. Raupp
Chancellor

At the University of Illinois, one description of the Ph.D. degree program is as follows:

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