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## RIAS-POSTHUMUS PHD WORKSHOP

*From Research to Publication:  
A PhD Workshop on Networks, Methods & Publishing*

**8 May 2026**

**13:00-18:00**

**Roosevelt Institute for American Studies,  
Hofplein 16, 4331 CK Middelburg**

The Roosevelt Institute for American Studies (RIAS) and the Posthumus Institute (Societies in Context research network) invite PhD candidates to an afternoon workshop focused on a core question of doctoral life: how to build and use scholarly networks to strengthen your research and translate it into publishable work.

This seminar is designed for researchers working on (or adjacent to) social, labor, and environmental history, and it will combine practical discussion, methodological reflection, and concrete publishing guidance.

While the workshop is primarily aimed at PhD candidates, it is open to all interested students and scholars, subject to space availability.

### Featured Speaker

Prof. [Marc Rodriguez](#) (Portland State University): Editor of the *Pacific Historical Review* and a leading scholar of Mexican American/Chicanx history, social movements, migration, and U.S. legal history. His books include *The Tejano Diaspora* (2011) and *Rethinking the Chicano Movement* (2014).

### What we'll focus on

- Building and leveraging academic networks in environmental, social, and labor history
- Research practice and methodological choices: how to position your work in historiography and debates
- Publishing strategy and the editor's perspective: submissions, peer review, and practical advice on getting work into print

### Travel expense reimbursement

The RIAS will partially reimburse train travel expenses incurred for attending the workshop. Reimbursement requests will be processed after the event. The final amount reimbursed per participant will depend on the total number of participants.

**[To register, please fill out this form by May 1:](#)**