

Name of the event: Dissertation proposal event for Geology & Physical Geography 3  
Day and time it will run: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Where it is held; Drummond Street

A brief description of what it is:

On Wednesday evening (22<sup>nd</sup>), proposals to be sent to Mikael Attal by e-mail before 8pm. I will then define the groups of 6 students.

Thursday morning (23<sup>rd</sup>), you will be sent the 6 proposals from your group. You will have the day to read them, scrutinise them and think about the questions you will want to ask to the author of the proposals (in terms of logistics, science, etc.).

On Friday (24<sup>th</sup>) morning, the interviews will take place in groups of 6 in Drummond Street (room tbc), between 10 am and 1pm.

The event will be followed by drinks and nibbles in Drummond Street during which staff members will be available to discuss the feedback you will have received and to help you think about the issues that the panel may have raised regarding your proposal.

This event will be an exciting opportunity to practice and develop skills that are essential to scientists. You will assess and question a proposal critically but also defend your research in a real-time situation. You will be the "chair of the panel" once during the interview session so you will also learn to lead an interview.

If you are opting for a mapping project, you have two options:

- you can play the game and write your mapping project in a "research proposal" form, or
- you can just be part of the interviewing panel and not have your proposal reviewed.