

2015 HNG Masters Retreat
Agenda

Location: 20 Warren Street, #2 (Tribeca)

Dates: Friday, September 25 (check in 3pm) – Sunday, September 27 (check out 11am)

Participants: Chris Fariss, Rob Bond, Cesi Cruz, Jason Jones, Jaime Settle, Alex Hughes, Chris Dawes, Daniel Rubenson, James Fowler

General discussion (Friday 5-7pm)

We will kick off the retreat with a focus on professional development. James and Daniel will lead a discussion that will include the following topics:

1. Outside offer tactics
2. Negotiating for salary and other stuff once you have a job
3. Courting external reviewers for tenure
4. Building new collaborations

Presentations (Saturday 9-12, 1-6)

Each participant will present for 20 minutes followed by 40 minutes of constructive feedback. It is fine to deviate from the 20/40 split but ideally we will spend an hour on each participant. It would be helpful for everyone to circulate these early (this week) to the degree it is possible. The order of presentations will be determined Friday evening. Presentations should be comprised of two components:

1. A vision of your research goals and mission. The form this could take is flexible, such as from a grant proposal, a mid-tenure review document, or the kind of research statement you would prepare to go back out on the market.
2. A research design or a paper that is in the early stage of development, that ideally directly relates to the grander research vision.

Social Activities (Friday and Saturday evening)

Friday evening we will likely eat in and go for drinks afterwards in the area. Saturday evening we will plan for dinner and drinks out.