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## PARG - SCSE/CSES – GRIH: opportunities for student engagement

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## Three Sprott Research Groups

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**OBSERVATOIRE DE L'HUMOUR**  
Recherche interdisciplinaire  
sur le rire et l'humour

- Accounting
- Social enterprises
- Philanthropy
- Humour
- Opportunities
  - Membership; Networking; Activities; Data; Presentations; Publications; Funding

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## Accounting

- Membership
  - All Sprott accounting faculty, PhD/MSc students and alumni
- Seminars
  - PARG research discussion sessions
- Publications
  - Research Notes
  - Research Reports
  - Policy Brief

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## Social Enterprises

- Researchers
  - From Sprott, Carleton and other universities
- Various research streams
- Publications
  - Research Notes
  - Research Reports

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## Philanthropy

**Philab, CORNPhil & T3010 group**

- Canadian Network (SSHRC \$)
- Consortium of Rural and Northern Philanthropy (CORNPhil)
- Activities
- RA opportunities
- Funding \$ for MSc / PhD students
- Data and Network T3010 group (charities)



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## Humour

- Researchers
  - From other universities and practice
- Publications
  - Research Notes
  - Research Reports
- Database / Base de données du GRIH
  - > 1400 humoristes / comedians
  - A lot of variables (60)

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**Humour**

**Observatoire de l'humour – SÉRIEUX?**

- Networking
- Activities
- Books
- Research Notes
- Official journal of OH =  *Sérieux?*  
Humour : Savoirs et pratiques

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**Supervision PhD/MSc**

- Information for new PhD/MSc students
- Notes (5) on Sprott PhD/MSc process
- Notes on Research Process
  - Proposal (table of contents and templates)
  - Review and publication
  - Literature review
- Notes on References
- Sprott / CU policies, guidelines and forms

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**Suggestions**


- Know other faculty, not just supervisor
- Reach out, if interested to be a RA
- Attend as much research activities (seminars) as possible, not only those in your research area
- Share information with other students (cooperation vs competition)
- Choices (2/3): professional, human, \$

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