

The University of Derby
Seminars for Researchers
Continuing Professional Development
Autumn 2011

This programme of seminars is designed for directors of studies and other staff researchers. This series also supports the *Research Supervision* module. More experienced supervisors may also find seminars of particular interest and relevance in the programme.

All academic and academic support staff of the University are very welcome indeed to participate. The programme has been refreshed again this year.

The aim of all seminars is that they should illuminate and explain, giving ample opportunity for you to contribute your thoughts and suggestions. Seminars are a very important source of ideas for future developments – so facilitators benefit too. The seminars are normally just under 1 hour in duration from 1.00 to 1.55 pm.

Participation is easy

If you would like to attend any of the seminars below all you have to do is just e-mail Helen Lingwood H.Lingwood@derby.ac.uk and let her know your name and the seminar that you plan to attend..

1. **Wednesday 28th September 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room S110**
The Master of Research Degree (MRes) and the New Route PhD: a consultative seminar on proposed developments planned for August 2012

Professor Paul Bridges, Head of Research

2. **Wednesday 5th October 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room S303**
The confirmation of registration process: What is it really all about? And how do we make sure that it is a constructive and worthwhile process for our students?

Dr Viv Walkup, EHS Faculty Coordinator for PGR students

3. **Wednesday 12th October 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room S110**
Dare to be different: how to have an original thought

Professor Dennis Hayes, Professor of Education and Director of the Centre for Educational Research

4. **Wednesday 19th October 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room N103**
The Research Excellence Framework 2014: The strategy and planning schedule; the REF Planning Committee; the units of assessment which are likely to enter; the code of practice and procedures for the selection of researchers for submission and question time.

Professor Paul Bridges, Head of Research

5. **Wednesday 26th October 2011 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room S303**
Research Ethics: the process of ethical consideration at Derby and examples of issues

Jo Hutchinson, Chair of the University Research Ethics Committee and Deputy Director of the International Centre for Guidance Studies

6. **Wednesday 2nd November 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room S110**
The PGR student – Supervisor relationship: how does one get it right?

Professor Aradhana Mehra, Professor of Environmental Geochemistry and Health, EHS

7. **Wednesday 9th November 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room E606**
Technology Strategy Board – is this a future primary route for external funding for research?

Dr Amanda Baxendale, Innovation and Knowledge Transfer Manager, University of Derby Corporate

8. **Wednesday 16th November 2011: 1.00 pm, KR Room K101**
Examining PGR students: How does one decide if a doctoral thesis has met the required standard?

Professor Neil Campbell, Professor of American Studies, Faculty Head of Research, ADT and Vice-Chairman of the University Research and Research Degrees Committee

9. **Wednesday 23rd November 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room K004**
PGR Distance Learning: Rewards and pitfalls: what have we learned from recent experience?

Professor Chris Brannigan, Professor of Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy, EHS

11. **(Moved to) Wednesday 7th December 2011: 1.00 to 2.00 pm, KR Room S303**
Useful tips on selecting appropriate research methods

Professor Susan Hogan, Professor of Cultural Studies and Art Therapy.

Paul H Bridges
23rd September 2011