

ENABLING QUALITY POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Protea Hotel by Marriot at O.R. Tambo | 22-23 February 2024



DAY 1 - THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY - All sessions take place in Conference Room 1

12:00	Arrival and registration
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Welcome and overview of the colloquium Asiphe Mxalisa - Master of Ceremonies
14:10	Presentation: <i>Towards collaborative, curriculated postgraduate education</i> Prof Sioux McKenna - EQPE Project Coordinator / Director of Postgraduate Studies, Rhodes University
14:30	Presentation: <i>Building research-rich environments</i> Prof Stephanie Burton - EQPE Project Coordinator / Chair of the Universities South Africa (USAf) Community of Practice in Postgraduate Education and Scholarship / Programme leader for USAf Advancing Early Career Researchers and Scholars Programme
14:50	Presentation: <i>An overview of the postgraduate sector in South Africa</i> Dr Whitty Green - Chief Executive Officer of the Council on Higher Education
15:30	Q&A
15:45	Tea
16:00	Rapid fire tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Structure, models of supervision, support● Coursework & Alternative forms of doctorate● Examination● Purposes of the Doctorate● Review: what issues need further exploration and sector-wide collaboration, and how might this be achieved?
17:30	End of Day 1
19:00	Group dinner

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DAY 2 - FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Streams to separate venues	
<p>Group A: Commerce Deans and other representatives (Conference Room 2) Group B: Education Deans and other representatives (Conference Room 3) Group C: Pharmacy Deans and other representatives (Board Room 3) Group D: Institutional Research Leaders (Conference room 1)</p>	
09:00	<p>Breakaway discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How might we develop postgraduate education in our field/universities/nationally? • What are the burning postgraduate issues in our fields/institutions? • Collaborations, networking, and future plans (including joint research projects if relevant)
11:00	Tea
After tea, all return to main colloquium venue (Conference Room 1)	
11:30	<p>Bringing the conversation back together: A few critical issues from rapid-fire tasks - Asiphe Mxalisa Report-back from streams - Stream leaders</p>
12:45	<p>Thanks and future plans - Sioux McKenna and Stephanie Burton</p>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>Departure*</p> <p><small>*Note that some delegates may need to depart on the 13:45 shuttle, depending on their flight times.</small></p>