

'Life after the PhD' program timetable

A series designed for higher degree by research students and staff in the
Division of EASS

The workshops 'Preparing for Academic Practice' and 'Preparing for the Applied
Professions' have been amalgamated and will be held:

Thursday 2 July 9.45am-4pm G1-83 Magill campus

Registration 9.30am – 9.45am

A 9.45am – 10am: Welcome

Morning Session: Preparing for Academic Practice 10am – 12.45pm

This session explores some of the key issues involved in preparing for academic practice in the contemporary higher education environment. Understandings of, and expectations associated with, academic practice differ across disciplinary and institutional contexts. This workshop is designed to cater for mid-candidature higher degree students studying in the Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences who are **considering employment as an academic as a career option**. The workshop will be delivered via presentations by senior academics in the Division of EASS. A **panel of early career researchers** in academic posts will also discuss what aspects of their PhD experience has proven most beneficial in securing a post, and given them the skills and confidence to undertake their duties. Continuing EASS higher degree students will leave this session with an increased awareness of the following roles involved in being an academic: scholarly inquiry, presenting and publishing, teaching and supervision, service to institution, discipline, profession and wider community.

B 10am – 11.15am: A series of presentations by senior academics in the Division of EASS:

1. Scholarly inquiry (individual and collaborative)
2. Presenting and publishing
3. Teaching and Supervision
4. Service to institution, discipline, profession and wider community

MORNING TEA (11.15am-11.45pm)

C 11.45am-12.45pm: Early Career Researcher Interactive Panel

LUNCH 12.45pm – 1.30pm

This session explores some of the key issues involved in preparing for applied professions in industry. Co-facilitated with the Careers team, the workshop is designed to cater for mid-candidature higher degree students studying in the Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences who are considering employment in the applied professions as a career option. Students will be provided with information concerning how the labour market operates and how this affects job-search strategies, and the importance of targeting job search. Students will also be provided with advice on how to prepare a professional profile for self-marketing purposes. Industry guest speakers will also be invited to discuss issues including opportunities and keys to success in securing a professional career, and the benefits of a doctorate in an industry position.

A 1.30pm – 2.30pm: The labour market, targeting job search and preparing a professional profile:
Mr Anthony McAvaney, Careers Adviser, Learning and Teaching Unit.

B 2.30pm – 3.45pm: Interactive panel of guest speakers and PhD graduates from industry and professions

Evaluation and close 3.45pm – 4pm