



MACQUARIE
University

Central Commencement Program for New Research Candidates

Thursday, 23 February 2017

9.00 - 9.30 am Registration – E7B Mason Theatre

TIME	MODULE	PRESENTER
1. Higher Degree Research and Progression		
09.30	Higher Degree Research at Macquarie: Welcome	Professor Sakkie Pretorius, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
09.35	Higher Degree Research at Macquarie: Introduction and Key Issues	Professor Nick Mansfield, Dean HDR
10.05	Understanding the Research Environment and the HDR Student Journey	Dr Louise Wedlock, Deputy Director, Higher Degree by Research Office
10.25	Cotutelle and Joint PhD program	Dr Louise Wedlock, Deputy Director, Higher Degree by Research Office
10.40	HDR Research: A Student's Perspective	Fabiola Barba Ponce, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Human Sciences
11.00	MORNING TEA	
2. University HDR Resources and Services		
11.20	Research Training Resources	Dr Florence Chiew, Head, HDR Learning Skills
11.35	Professional Skills and Career Development Services for Higher Degree Research Students	Sally Purcell, HDR Professional Skills Program Manager
11.45	Macquarie University Library Services for Higher Degree Research Students	Melinda Stewart, Research Librarian, Macquarie University Library
12.05	Campus Wellbeing	Ashwin Singh, Psychologist, Campus Wellbeing
12.15	Introduction to the HDR Mentors Program	Kim Tan, Head, HDR Mentors and Mo Haque, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Science & Engineering
12.25	Introduction to Faculty AD-HDRs and Faculty HDR Managers	AD-HDRs and Faculty HDR Managers
12.30	LUNCH	
3. Projects Support, IP, Ethics and the Road to Completion		
13.00	University Support for HDR Projects	Professor Nick Mansfield, Dean HDR
13.15	University Support for Student Inventors	Anna Grocholsky, Director, Commercialisation and Innovation
13.25	Theses by Publication	Professor Nick Mansfield, Dean HDR
13.40	MQ Ethics Review and the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research	Dr Benjamin Pitcher, Research Integrity Officer and Dr. Liette Vandine, Biosafety and Biosecurity Officer, Research Office
14.10	The HDR Thesis Examination Process	Professor Nick Mansfield, Dean HDR
14.30	Program conclude	

Presentation handout can be downloaded at

http://hdr.mq.edu.au/information_for/new_candidates/commencement_programs