

Developing a Toolbox for Managing International Collaborative PhD Programmes

Welcome and Introduction

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YEBO!

Developing the internationalization
of PhD studies in South Africa



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Welcome to UCT

UCT overview

- Oldest teaching university in South Africa – founded 1829 as the South African College; formally established as a university in 1918.
- Main campus is situated on the slopes of Devil's Peak, part of the Table Mountain range

Satellite campuses:

- Faculty of Health Sciences situated next to Groote Schuur Hospital, where the world's first heart transplant took place
- Hiddingh Campus: Fine Art, Film, Media and Drama studies
- Breakwater Campus, V&A Waterfront: Graduate School of Business
- (Sport Science Institute of SA – Newlands)



Introductory remarks, background and aims of the workshop

- Introduction of all participants
 - Background to the workshop
 - Collaborative degree programmes = excellent tool to internationalise PhD studies
 - Nationally, pockets of knowledge and experience
 - Aims of the workshop
 - Learn from one another (share knowledge and practice)
 - Grow capacity
 - Identify pressure points in managing international collaborative degree programmes
 - Post-it notes
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Training 3: Programme

DAY 1			
08:45 - 09:15	Registrations		
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome and Presentation of YEBO project	Peter Meissner / Simon Guccione	
09:30 - 09:45	Programme and experts presentation	Dorothy Stevens	
09:45 - 10:30	Presentation of status quo, needs and challenges of each partner institution	Refilwe Moleyane CUT; UP; CPUT; UWC	
10:45 - 11:00	Tea/coffee break		
11:00 - 12:30	Presentation of status quo, needs and challenges of each partner institution	Refilwe Moleyane TUT; SU;UCT; Ghent; UM; Jena	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 16:30	Quality Assurance considerations for joint degrees	Dr Phumzile Dlamini, Council of Higher Education in SA	
15:15 -15:30	Tea/coffee break		
15:30-16:45	Challenges related to international collaborative programmes in the EU	Dr Gunda Huskobla; Chair of the Coimbra Doctoral Studies Working Group	
16:45-17:00	Reflection on the day		
18:30 19:00	Dinner at Basilico Restaurant	18:30 pick up hotel; 19:00 dinner	

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DAY 2			
09:00 – 10:30	Academic administrative essentials (admissions, selection, student monitoring, examination)	Karen van Heerden (UCT)	
10:30- 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break		
10:45 - 12:15	Project/Agreement management essentials (ethics, IP, publication, funding, progress reporting)	Wilna Wenter (UCT)	
12:15 - 13:00	International issues (travel, family, visa/study permits, fee waivers, housing, withdrawal)	Carol Ojwang (UCT)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 16:30	Break out session: compilation of a framework agreement	Charlotte Cailliau (Ghent) Gunda Huskobla (Jena) Emmanuelle Picard (UM) Peter Meissner (UCT)	
18:30 19:00	Dinner at Kildare Rd	18:30 pick up hotel; 19:00 dinner	

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09:00 – 10:20	Feedback session on challenges in compiling collaborative/joint partnership framework agreements	1 rapporteur per group	
10:20 – 10:45	Tea/coffee break		
10:45 – 11:30	An academic's view of the advantages/disadvantages of international collaborative PhD programmes	Anish Kurien (TUT)	
11:30 – 12:00	A student's view of the advantages/disadvantages of international collaborative PhD programmes	Matthew Mayne (SU)	
12:00 – 13:00	CIRAD (France) experience on PhD supervision in SA (maximising student and research experience/learning)	Damien Jourdain (CIRAD)	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 – 15:30	Preparing and equipping supervisors towards excellent supervision in the context of joint/collaborative international PhD programmes	Jan Botha (SU)	
15:30 – 15:45	Tea/coffee break		
15:45 – 16:30	Panel discussion (Q&A), meeting conclusion and evaluation	Simon Guccione + Panellists TBA	
18:30	END OF WORKSHOP TRAINING	18:30 pick up hotel;	
19:00	Dinner at Barristers Steakhouse	19:00 dinner	