

Central Commencement Program for New Research Candidates

Friday 1st August, X5B Theatre 1

09.00 – 09.30 Registration – X5B Theatre 1 Foyer

TIME	MODULE	PRESENTER
1. Higher Degree Research and Progression		
09.30	Higher Degree Research at Macquarie: Introduction	Professor John Hooper, Dean, HDR
09.40	Undertaking Research at Macquarie: the early stages	A/Professor Anna Reid, Learning and Teaching Centre
10.10	Understanding Research: a student's perspective	Eric Fassbender, PhD candidate, ICS
10.30	Candidature Management and the HDRO	Anne Thoeming, Manager, HDRO
11.00	BREAK	
2. University HDR Resources and Services		
11.15	University HDR funding and resources to support HDR research	Dr Peter Freeman, Director, Research Services
11.45	Macquarie University Library resources for your research	Susan Vickery, Manager, Liaison and Research Services Library
12.15	Student Wellbeing and Support Services	Ruth Freeman, Director, Student Wellbeing Dr Julie Erskine, Principal Counsellor, University Counselling and Health Services Gerry Lee, Career Development Specialist, Career Development Centre
12.35	MUPRA – research candidate peer support	Phil Betts, MUPRA President
12.50	LUNCH	
3. Research Ethics, Intellectual Property and the Road to Completion		
13.30	Ethics Committee applications and process, and the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research	Dr Margaret Stuart, Chair, Human Ethics Committee
14.15	Intellectual Property	Prof Jim Piper, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
15.00	Preparing a Research Thesis for Completion	A/Professor Julie Fitness, Dean, Division of Linguistics & Psychology
15.30	The Thesis Examination Process	Professor John Hooper, Dean, HDR
15.45	CCP Student Questionnaire	