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## The Postgraduate Forum for Southern Africa cordially invites you to a workshop on

### **The Professional Doctorate in South Africa: Changes in ethos and practices**

**Target Audience:** HEI staff involved in the strategic leadership of postgraduate education and professional postgraduate programmes, HOD's, programme directors, and coordinators of postgraduate programmes, staff from postgraduate support units.

<b>Date:</b>	16 November 2018	
<b>Venue:</b>	Postgraduate School, University of Johannesburg, Kingsway Campus, Auckland Park, Johannesburg	
<b>Times:</b>	09.00 - 09.30	Registrations open
	09.30 - 12.30	Workshop
<b>Deadline:</b>	Register by <b>10 November 2018</b>	
<b>Workshop fees:</b>	R 150.00 per person (Member institutions)	
	R 250.00 per person (Non-member institutions)	

Invited speakers will highlight different perspectives on the professional doctorate in South Africa and will share innovations in possible designs of professional doctorates. In addition, the interaction between professional bodies and academia in the curriculum development and workplace engagement of candidates will be explored. Speakers will investigate the implementation of the professional doctorate in the professions of engineering and the built environment, management and psychology. Speakers will have 30 minutes to present followed by 5 minutes of questions. At the end of the workshop, we will allocate 30 minutes for discussion and sharing of practices in the development and implementation of professional doctorate programmes.

<b>PROGRAMME</b>			
<b>9.00</b>	Registration		
<b>9.30</b>	Word of Welcome	<b>Prof Ahmed Wadee</b> Vice Chairperson, Postgraduate Forum for Southern Africa Research Professor, Vaal University of Technology	Vaal University of Technology, Vereeniging
<b>9.35</b>	The professional doctorate: Tainted by trade? Gatekeeping or innovation	<b>Dr Ria Vosloo</b> Director: Policy, Benchmarking, Monitoring and Research Postgraduate School	Postgraduate School, University of Johannesburg
<b>10.10</b>	Doing the Doctorate differently: the emergence of a professional doctorate in South Africa	<b>Dr Ronel Blom</b> , Dean of Research, Da Vinci Institute of Technology Management. Former Head of the Research Unit of SAQA and Higher Education specialist focussing on Workplace-based Learning and the intersection between education and the workplace	Da Vinci Institute of Technology Management, Johannesburg
<b>10.45</b>	Qualification Standards of the Professional doctorates	<b>Representative of CHE</b> Qualification standards and reviews	Council of Higher Education, Pretoria
<b>11.20</b>	Global and local perspectives on the DPsych. Programme: Lessons learned from a Doctorate in Child Psychology programme.	<b>Dr Henriëtte van den Berg</b> , Chairperson of Postgraduate Forum for South Africa, Former Director, Postgraduate School, University of Free State and former Programme Coordinator of the Child Psychology PhD at UFS.	Research fellow, Department of Industrial Psychology, University of Free State, Bloemfontein
<b>11.55</b>	Discussion and conclusion of workshop	<b>Prof Bloodless Dzwairo</b> ,  Member of the Executive committee of the PGFSA	Durban University of Technology, Durban
<b>12.20</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>		
<b>13.00 - 14.00</b>	Annual General Meeting of the Postgraduate Forum for Southern Africa  Agenda will be distributed by 9 November 2018	<b>EXCO members of Postgraduate Forum SA</b> Henriëtte van den Berg Ahmed Wadee Bloodless Dzwairo Pia Lamberti Laura Arnold Alison Bucholz	