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The Postgraduate Forum for Southern Africa Invites you to a workshop entitled:

International postgraduate students: Strategies for the support and development of international students and their supervisors

When? 25 March 2019, 8.30 to 16.00

Where? Spier Conference Centre, R310 Baden Powell Drive, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, 7603

The invited speakers will highlight challenges experienced by international postgraduate students and their supervisors and will present different strategies to improve the quality of the postgraduate experience of international students, including, alternative supervision models such as cohort supervision, and guardian supervisors and culturally sensitive supervision practices.

The Presenters:

Prof. Gina Wisker, Head Teaching and Learning, University of Brighton who has written extensively on doctoral writing, publishing from the doctorate and postgraduate education and supervision. She served as editor of the *Journal of Innovations in Education and Teaching International* for more than 10 years and consults globally at higher education institutions on postgraduate research supervision, postgraduate capacity development, and writing development.

Prof. Adam Ramadan who is the Dean of Graduate Studies, at the American University of Cairo, Egypt. He is a co-author of the Council of Graduate School's report on refugees. As Dean of Graduate Studies, he developed university-wide metrics for assessing the performance of graduate programmes. He has also been involved in the strategic development and implementation of blended and online learning graduate programmes, strategic enrolment management for graduate studies, as well as improving postgraduate studies opportunities for refugees.

Target Audience: HEI staff involved with the strategic leadership of postgraduate education, HODs, programme directors, and coordinators of postgraduate programmes, and staff from postgraduate support and international offices.

PGFSA WORKSHOP PROGRAMME 25 MARCH 2019		
8.30	Registration	
9.00	Word of welcome and introduction of speakers	Dr Henriëtte Van den Berg Chairperson, Postgraduate Forum for Southern Africa
9.05	International students: Challenges and specific considerations	Prof Gina Wisker and Prof Adam Ramadan
11.00	Refreshment break	
11.20	Support and development strategies for international students and supervisors; Communities of practice involving cohort supervision and guardian supervisors	Prof Gina Wisker
13.00	Lunch	
13.45	Working with refugee students and international postgraduate students with specific academic needs	Prof Adam Ramadan
15.00	Culturally sensitive supervision and support of students	Prof Gina Wisker
15.50	Closing	
		Dr Henriëtte van den Berg

Only 30 places available. Register now!

Workshop fees:

Postgraduate Forum Members: R 2000.00

Non-members: R2500.00

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