



CURRENT RESEARCH ON RHD SUPERVISION SYMPOSIUM

22 October 2010

9.00am-4.00pm

Seminar Room, International House,
Rock Street, The University of Queensland

9.00 a.m. to 9.10 a.m. – *Opening* by **Prof. Zlatko Skrbis**, Dean of Graduate School,
University of Queensland

9.10 a.m. to 9.55 a.m. – *Transculturation and assimilation: post-colonial explorations of
RHD supervision in Engineering* by **Dr Catherine Manathunga**, University of Queensland

Dr Catherine Manathunga is a Senior Lecturer in Higher Education at TEDI. Her research on team supervision, intercultural supervision, doctoral graduate attributes and outcomes and interdisciplinary doctoral pedagogies has been funded by the Australian Research Council, various industry partners and UQ.

9.55 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. – **Morning Tea**

10.10 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. – *9 Supervisory Pedagogies from the Technology Disciplines*
by **Professor Christine Bruce**, Queensland University of Technology

Prof Christine Bruce is Professor in the Faculty of Science and Technology. Christine has an extensive research background in higher education teaching and learning including information technology learning, graduate capabilities, and research study and supervision.

11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. – *Doctoral education beyond the pale: Tales from indigenous
students and settler supervisors* by **Dr Barbara Grant**, The University of Auckland

Dr Barbara Grant is a Senior Lecturer in the Centre for Academic Development at The University of Auckland. Her research interests lie in the area of post-critical accounts of higher education with a particular focus on the supervision of graduate research students, but also academic identities, research methodologies, and academic writing.

11.45 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. – **Lunch**

12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. – *Evaluating industry-linked doctoral programs: Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) doctoral graduates' attributes and outcomes* by **Dr George Mellick**, Griffith University

Dr George Mellick is an Associate Professor in the School of Biomolecular and Physical Sciences, Griffith University. His main research interest is the biology of Parkinson's disease and other degenerative diseases of the brain. George also has a specific interest in postgraduate student supervision (particularly in interdisciplinary contexts). He is a co-investigator on an ARC Linkage Project to examine doctoral graduate attributes and outcomes.

1.30p.m. to 2.15 p.m. – *Research supervision: Is it teaching or research - does it matter?*
Dr Tai L Peseta, La Trobe University

Dr Tai Peseta is a Senior Lecturer in the Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Centre at La Trobe University, Victoria. She joined La Trobe in 2010 after 10 years of working at the universities of Sydney and Melbourne. Her research interests are in: scholarship of academic development, academic practice, supervision development and reflexive research methodologies.

2.15 p.m. to 2.35 p.m. – **Afternoon Tea**

2.35 p.m. to 3.20 p.m. – *Industry supervision: students' experiences from a UQ study* by **Dr Suzanne Morris**, University of Queensland

Dr Suzanne Morris originally trained as a plant scientist and has recently expanded her research interests to include authorship issues in research collaborations, postgraduate supervision, and the role played by industry mentors in the supervisory process. In November, Suzanne will commence as UQ's first Research Integrity Officer in the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research).

3.20 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. – **Concluding panel**