

## MELBOURNE EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (MERI)

### **GOROD (Graduate Orientation & Research Orientation and Development)** GRADUATE RESEARCH ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne  
Saturday 27 July 2013

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12.00pm      **Lunch**

Foyer, Level 2, 234 Queensberry Street

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12.50pm      **Welcome** by Dr Terry Bowles, RHD Coordinator, MGSE

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1.00pm      **Workshop Session 1a**, one of the following:

*Finding Educational Research*

with Ms Kathryn Frame, Education Liaison Librarian

*Kick start finding research for your literature review by attending this session. We will focus on key educational research tools, our library subject guides, tips for managing information and the library staff and services available to you.*

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**or Workshop Session 1b**

- *Ethics – It's not that hard ... really!*

with Tim Mattingsbrooke (Human Ethics Consultant, MGSE)

*A review of the research design and methodological considerations associated with performing research on human subjects. Tim will outline the requirements, responsibilities, and processes associated with applications for ethical review and approval.*

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2.00pm **Panel Discussion**

*Making the most of your research community*

with Dr Terry Bowles, RHD Coordinator, MGSE and three graduate research students

*Discover the variety of research activities on offer at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education. Our panelists will provide tips to help you not only find, but to create, the kind of rich research community you have been looking for within the MGSE and the wider university.*

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2.45pm **Workshop Session 2a**, one of the following:

- *Navigating the early stages of your thesis*

with Professor John Hattie, Director, MERI, MGSE

*Commencing a thesis is an exciting venture, but it can be a little daunting. For those of you embarking on a masters or doctoral thesis, find out from John the top strategies for making a successful plan, deciding what needs to be done and when, and things you need to know to stay on track.*

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**or Workshop Session 2b**

- *Taming your thesis with technology*

with Mr Michael McBain, from *The Document Tamers: Documentation management specialists*

*An overview workshop to assist those writing a thesis or report. Covering the use of styles, templates, bibliography managers, automated captioning and much more, Michael will show you features of your word processor that you didn't know existed. These features have the potential to save you hundreds of hours of work.*

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4.15 pm

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