

# Knowledge Production in South African Higher Education

Plant Science Auditorium, Hatfield Campus, UP

Thursday 23 February

## Aims of Meeting

The seminar will look at various aspects of knowledge production, which in the National Planning Commission's new policy proposals is regarded as a new emphasis area. The seminar will report on a number of studies that CHET and CREST are involved with in the area of doctoral education. This will include, amongst others, our findings from an analysis of a doctorates database, a survey of doctoral supervisory practices, and statistical information on doctoral throughput and completion rates. The seminar will also discuss 8 case studies from institutions who managed to increase their knowledge output during the last 5 years.

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

08h30	Registration and coffee
09h00	Welcome – Prof. Teboho Moja (Chair of CHET) Aims of Seminar – Prof. Cheryl de la Rey (UP)
<b>SESSION 1: KNOWLEDGE POLICIES (Chair: Juma Shabani)</b>	
09h15	(1) International and South African Policy context – Nico Cloete and Peter Maassen (2) The doctorate – Andre du Toit
10h45	Tea
<b>SESSION 2: DOCTORAL PROJECT (Chair: Esi Sutherland -Addy)</b>	
11h30	(3) South African doctoral enrolment, graduation and demographics – Ian Bunting and Charles Sheppard (4) Preliminary findings of a survey of doctoral supervision – Johann Mouton
13h00	Lunch
<b>SESSION 3: CASE STUDIES OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN SA UNIVERSITIES (Chair: Rolf Stumpf)</b>	
14h00	(5) Selecting the institutional case studies – Ian Bunting (6) Institutional knowledge production policies and practices – Presentations by case-study authors from three universities (7) Brief case study of New York University – Teboho Moja
15h30	Discussion of case-study project
16h00	Summing up and closure – Lidia Brito and Goolam Mohamedbhai
16h30	Departure

