



RESEARCH SEMINAR

DATE: FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2015
VENUE: TAJ HOTEL, WALE STREET, CAPE TOWN
TIME: 09H00 – 14H00 (including light lunch)

The Institute for Post-School Studies (including the FET Institute) and the Centre for Higher Education Trust (CHET) during 2014/15 collaborated on a Ford Foundation funded project which comprised the following research outcomes:

- **Mapping Post-School Provision in the Western Cape Province**

Post-school institutions in South Africa include public and private universities, TVET colleges, and adult learning centres. This research activity focused on creating a single database of accredited public and private providers who offer registered full qualifications, and then constructed a searchable Google map. [The Cape Higher Education Consortium had created a similar map for Western Cape public HEIs.] This map of provision will serve as an important career guidance tool for learners, as well as a planning and development tool for other stakeholders.

- **A Model for Public TVET College Differentiation**

Based on relevant quantitative data in the TVET college sector, this research output proposes a set of possible descriptors/indicators which could inform a replicable model for differentiation of TVET colleges into the future.

- **Investigate Articulation Practices and Possibilities**

Two case studies are presented: an industry driven articulation initiative and a provincial RPL project. These cases show distinct possibilities for overcoming the barriers that impede efficiency in the post-school sector.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

09h00 – 9h15	Welcome and Introductions – Prof. Joy Papier
09h15 – 9h30	Short overview of project aims
09h30 – 9h45	Input by Ms Nasima Badsha, CEO of CHEC
09h45 – 10h30	Demonstration of Post-School Provision Google Map
10h30 – 10h45	Tea/Comfort Break
10h45 – 11h45	Presentation on Differentiation Research – Prof. Nico Cloete, Dr Charles Shepherd and Dr Ian Bunting
11h45 – 12h00	Comments and Discussion
12h00 – 13h00	2 Case Studies: Articulation and RPL
13h00 – 13h15	Comments/questions
13h15 – 13h30	Concluding remarks
13h30 – 14h00	Lunch and departure