

Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors Workshop

Date: 3rd October 2012

Location: Department of Economics, University of Essex, Room 5N.4.6

Presenters: Liliana Harding, University of East Anglia
Guglielmo Volpe, Queen Mary University of London

10.00 – 10.15 *Welcome and registration*

10.15 – 10.40 What is a GTA? Responsibilities and skills

10.40 – 11.00 Issues with small group teaching: *your* expectations and anxieties

11.00 – 11.20 The first seminar: managing student expectations

11.20 – 12.00 How can we facilitate learning? Active learning strategies, interactive seminars, motivating students.

12.00 – 12.45 *Lunch*

12.45 – 13.30 Organising a seminar

13.30 – 13.50 Diversity in the classroom

13.50 – 14.10 Quantitative vs Essay based assessment

14.10 – 14.30 *Refreshment break*

14.30 – 15.10 Effective marking and feedback

15.10 – 15.30 Additional teaching resources: Economics Network/METAL/DeSTRESS

15.30 – 15.50 Panel discussion on unanswered questions

15.50 – 16.00 *Close: certificates and feedback forms*

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.