

Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors Workshop

Date: 8 October 2012

Location: Room Arts 1.83, School of Economics, University of East Anglia

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

13.30 – 13.40 *Welcome and registration*

13.40 – 14.00 What is a GTA? Responsibilities and skills

14.00 – 14.20 Issues with small group teaching: *your* expectations and anxieties

14.20 – 15.00 Organising a seminar

15.00 – 15.15 *Coffee Break*

15.15 – 15.35 The first seminar: managing student expectations

15.35 – 16.20 How can we facilitate learning? Active learning strategies, interactive seminars, motivating students

16.20 – 16.45 Effective marking and feedback

16.45 – 17.00 *Refreshment break*

17.00 – 17.20 Diversity in the classroom

17.20 – 17.30 Additional teaching resources: Economics Network/METAL/DeSTRESS

17.30 – 17.50 Panel discussion on unanswered questions

17.50 – 18.00 *Close: certificates and feedback forms*

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.