

# Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors Workshop

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## 10.00 – 10.15 Registration

### 10.15 – 10.45 Introductions

Roundtable Discussion about the role of Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors  
Thinking about how people learn

### 10.45 – 11.15 Bluffer's Guide to Terminology and Jargon in Learning and Teaching at HE Institutions

### 11.15 – 11.45 Thinking about how people learn – a few simple questions

## 11.45 – 12.00 Refreshments

### 12.00 – 13.30 Approaches to Small Group Teaching

How can we facilitate active learning?

- Different ways of organising effective seminars
- Clickers
- Games
- PBL

## 13.30 – 14.00 Lunch

### 14.0 – 15.15 Assessment and Feedback

- What are students so unhappy about it?
- Some alternatives

### 15.15 – 15.45 Questions and Answers / Lingering Doubts

**Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.**