

# Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors Workshop

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

University of Sussex

Room: 212, Fulton Building

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## **10.00 – 10.15** *Welcome and registration*

**10.15 – 10.40** Issues with small group teaching: your expectations and anxieties

**10.40 – 11.00** What is a GTA? Responsibilities and skills

**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** Teaching quantitative modules: challenges and suggestions

**13.50 – 14.10** Teaching essay based modules: challenges and suggestions

## **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.**