



Economics Postgraduate Teaching Assistants/Tutors Workshop

Date: **Thursday, 8th October 2015**

Venue: **Room LTB 5, University of Essex , CO4 3SQ Colchester**

Presenters: **Dr Christian Spielmann, Dr Liliana Harding**

10.15 – 10.30 *Welcome and registration*

10.30 – 11.15 Being a GTA: roles, responsibilities, expectations, fears, challenges (includes internationalisation and diversity)

11.15 – 12.45 Effective small group teaching

- The first seminar: managing student expectations
- How students learn
- Active learning strategies, interactive seminars, motivating students
- Teaching resources: Economics Network, CORE webpage, teaching with videos.

12.45 – 13.15 *Lunch*

- 13.15 – 14:30**
- Do it yourself: Teaching quantitative modules: challenges and suggestions
 - Do it yourself: Teaching essay based modules: challenges and suggestions
 - Other teaching set-ups: Office hours, individual tutorials, larger group demo-lectures.

14.30 – 14.40 *Refreshment break*

14:40 – 15.40 Assessment, marking and feedback

- Short introduction, Summary of feedback technologies
- Do it yourself task

15.40 – 15.50 Discussion of unanswered questions

15.50 – 16.00 *Close: certificates and evaluation forms*

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance