

Swinburne Sarawak Research Education 2021

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Jan	22 Jan 2.30-3.30	Research Methods & Research Practices	What is research and how to develop research objectives & scopes	Dr Choo Chung Siung	Dr Daniel Looi	New HDR students	understanding methods in carrying out research
Feb	2 Feb 2.00-3.00	Research Management	How to win national grants with good proposals	A/P Basil Wong	Dr Soon Kok Heng	Staff	exploring the ways to prepare a good grant proposal
	10 Feb 2.30-3.30	Supervision	Supervisors' conversations	Dr Jubaer Ahmed	-	Staff	sharing of supervision experiences
	22 Feb 2.00-3.30	Research Management	Grants and Contracts Management in Swinburne Sarawak	Kelly Yeo Diane Then	A/P Basil Wong	Staff	understanding the grant management in SUTS
	24 Feb 2.30-3.30	Academic Writing	How to write a good review paper	Dr Jaka Sunarso	Dr Bing Shen How	Staff & HDR students	preparing the review and research manuscripts for publication
	24 Feb 3.30-4.30	CER Activity	Introduction of CER	A/P Ida Fatimawati	Augustus Segar	Staff	sharing of activities of education research cluster
Mar	10 Mar 2.30-3.30	Supervision	Supervisors' conversations	Dr Almon Chai	-	Staff	sharing of supervision experiences
	10 Mar 2.30-3.30	Pre Conference 1	How to present a paper in conferences?	Dr Chew JJ	Dr Siti Salwa	HDR student	effective communication on the arguments and evidence, persuasive and interesting
	17 Mar 9.00-12.30	Candidature Management	HDR Induction 1	SOR	Dr Jubaer Ahmed	HDR students	navigating research policies and procedures and establishing expectations as HDR candidates

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	31 Mar 2.30-3.30	CER Activity	Intro to Education Research	Hugh Leong Dr Fung Chorng Yuan	Dr Chong Kok Hing	Staff & HDR students	understanding on education research
Apr	7 Apr 2.30- 3.30	Pre Conference 2	Tips for presenting a Scientific Poster at a Conference	A/P Vincent Lee	-	HDR students	giving an effective poster presentation
	8 Apr 2.30- 3.30	Research Methods & Research Practices	Searching Research Literature Effectively & Understanding Swinburne Harvard Citations	Roswita Rawi Dollyrissia	Roswita Rawi	New HDR students	finding and managing records of research-related literature
	9 Apr 2.30-3.30	Research Methods & Research Practices	Manage Reference with Endnote	Dollyrissia Khadijah Morshidi	Roswita Rawi	New HDR students	managing the references with Endnote
	21 Apr 3.00-4.30	Research Cluster of CSR and Sustainability	The use of secondary data in empirical research: Methodological developments and problems since 1980s	Guest: Prof. Dr. Choong Chee Keong UTAR	Dr Yii Kwang Jing	Staff	using the secondary data in empirical research
	28 Apr 2.00-3.00	Career Development	Humans and Technology in Harmony	Dr Voon Mung Ling Evelyn Gan	Evelyn Gan	Staff & HDR students	understanding the data presented in the WEF Future of Jobs Report 2020
	28 Apr 3.30- 4.30	Pre Conference 3	Technical Writing		A/P Basil Wong	Dr Hadi Nabipour	HDR Students
May	5 May 2.30- 3.30	PGRS Activity	Sharing Session by HDR Students Why I become a HDR Student?	All Students Staff	PGRS		
	5 May 3.30- 4.30	Pre Conference 4	A Good Manuscript	Dr How Bing Shen	Dr Hadi Nabipour	HDR Student	developing technical details and arguments in good manuscripts

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	12 May 1.30-2.30	Supervision	Managing expectation between supervisors and Students	Prof Lim Weng Marc	Dr Rodney Lim	HDR students	gaining clarity on the different expectations that they will have to manage with their supervisors and how they can do that intelligently
	12 May 3.30-4.30	CER Activity	Do's and Don'ts of attending Conferences	Dr Bertha Chin	Dr Hung Hsiu-Chin	Staff & HDR Students	navigating academic conferences for HDRs and ECRs
	19 May 1.30-2.30	Supervision	Supervisors' conversations 3	Dr Hwang Siaw San	-	Staff	sharing of supervision experiences
	19 May 2.30-3.30	Pre Conference 5	Developing Abstract into Poster	Dr Almon Chai	-	HDR Students	developing a good research poster presentation
	9 Jun 3.30-4.30	Pre Conference 6	How to find journal indexing and indexed conference	Dr Stanley Nwobodo	-	Staff & HDR students	exploring the journal indexing and indexed conferences
	30 Jun 2.30-3.30	CER Activity	Social media & enhancing your academic profile	Dr Bertha Chin	A/P Ida Fatimawati	Staff	exploring and maintaining a good social media profile
	7 Jul 2.30-3.30	Pre Conference 7	Data collection and data representations	A/P Moritz Mueller	-	HDR Students	presenting data in journal article
Jul	7 Jul 3.30-4.30	Communication and Presentation	Networking and Career Trajectory in Academia	A/P Ida Fatimawati	Dr Melinda Kong	Staff & HDR students	exploring the rules of engagement and the concept of reciprocity in networking
	14 Jul 1.30-2.30	Supervision	Supervisors' conversations 4	A/P Moritz Mueller	-	Staff	sharing of supervision experiences

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	21 Jul 2.30-3.30	Pre Conference 8	Oral Presentation Skill	Hugh Leong		HDR Students	preparing a good oral presentation
Aug	11 Aug 1.30-2.30	CER Activity	RMON & your research profile	Dr Symeon Mandrinos	Dr Fung Chorng Yuan	Staff	understanding RMON and research profile
	12-13 Aug		2 nd SSPRC				providing opportunity for the postgraduates to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present a poster or a full paper; • develop a manuscript based on the full paper, which can later submit to a journal of their choice; • learn from other presenters' good practices; and • network and learn what other HDR students are doing.
	18 Aug 1.30-2.30	Personal Effectiveness	3As to getting anything done (including your thesis)	Evelyn Gan	Dr Voon Mung Ling	HDR Students & Staff	encouraging and motivating the audience to achieve greater heights in their research journey
	18 Aug 2.30-3.30	Publications	Techniques for improving citations	Dr Jubaer Ahmed	Dr Hadi Nabipour	Staff & HDR students	improving the researcher profiles
	25 Aug 1.30-2.30	Academic Writing	Let's make research user-friendly (#betterposter)	Dr Daniel Looi	Dr Ng Lieu Thai	Staff & HDR Students	revolving poster, a movement for better posters.
Sep	8 Sep 1.30-2.30	Supervision	Supervisors' conversations 5	Hugh Leong Bertha Chorng YF	-	Staff	Sharing supervision experiences

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	10 Sep 10.30am- 12.00noon	Grant Opportunities	Funder's Expectations on SDEC Grants	DR. KHAIRUL HAFIZ SHARKAWI Head, SDEC	Diane/Kelly	Staff	Information of SDEC Grants
	15 Sep 2.30-3.30	Research Management	Networking session to develop interdisciplinary proposals	A/P Moritz Mueller	-	Staff	Developing interdisciplinary proposals
	22 Sep 9.00-12.00	Candidature Management	HDR Induction 2	SOR	Dr Jubaer Ahmed	HDR students	understanding the research policies and procedures and establishing expectations as HDR candidates
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	29 Sep 1.00-2.00	CER Activity	A Journey through Publishing in Educational Research	Melinda Kong	Ida Fatimawati	Staff & HDR students	publishing in education research
	20 Oct 2.30-3.30 3 rd Week	Ethics and Integrity	Researcher Integrity: Collaboration, Attribution & Authorship	Dr Jee Teck Weng	Dr Yii Kwang Jing	Staff & HDR students	understating the research integrity and ethics
Nov	3 Nov 1.00-2.00	Supervision	Supervisors' conversations 6	Prof Su Hieng Tiong	-	Staff	sharing of supervision experiences
	17 Nov 2.30-3.30 3 rd Week	Career Development	Develop a research portfolio and academic career	PVC/CEO	Dr Mark Tee	Staff & HDR students	planning professional and academic careers

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	25 Nov 2.30-3.30	CER Activity	Writing a Book contract	Dr Bertha Chin	Dr Jocelyn Sim	Staff	navigating through signing book contract procedures
Dec	8 Dec 1.00-2.00	Research Management	Develop a new project from micro funds	Dr Yii Kwang Jing	Dr Voon Mung Ling	Staff	developing small scale projects
	15 Dec 2.30-3.30 3 rd Week	Academic Writing	Planning and Writing a good thesis	Dr Mark Tee	Dr Joel Than	HDR student	producing good quality thesis
	22 Dec 1.00-2.00	Publications	Convert a conference article to a journal article	Dr Hadi Nabipour	Dr Sheena Punai	Staff & HDR students	understanding the procedure to transform conference proceedings to a journal article

FACULTY BASED TRAINING 2021

Faculty of Business, Design & Arts

Month	Date & Time	Faculty	Workshops	Speaker	Target group	To support participants in...
Mar	10 Mar 2.00-3.00	FBDA	Research Presentation: Managing Performance in Organisations- A Relook	Dr. Sitansu Panda	Staff	Managing research project and presenting findings to an academic audience.
Jul	13-15 Jul 12.00-7.00pm	FBDA	International Conference for Management, Social Sciences and Humanities (ICMeSH2020). Co-organised by Universiti Teknologi Petronas and Swinburne Sarawak.	FBDA SWIM HDR	University	External networking and presenting research findings.
	22-24 Jul 9am-5pm	FBDA	4th International Conference on Management & Entrepreneurship. Co-organised by Swinburne Sarawak and Petra Christian University.	FBDA SWIM HDR	University	External networking and presenting research findings.
Sep	8 Sep 300-430pm	FBDA	Discussion with Sarawak Convention Bureau on research opportunities	Mr. Dylan Noel Redas	University	External networking and presenting research findings.
	22 Sep 300-400pm	FBDA	Briefing on research opportunities by Sarawak Tourism Board	Dr. Fency Sivadasan	University	External networking and presenting research findings.
Oct	25 Oct 9am – 1200pm	FBDA	Swinburne Entrepreneurship Summit 2021 (Swin-Talk)	Tan Sri Fng Ah Seng, Dato Chua Hock Hoo, Ms. Fiona Marcus Raja & Datuk Philip Ting	Staff & Students	Sharing on linking entrepreneurship and leadership with sustainability.
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	3 Mar 3.30- 4.30	FECS	Staff Research Interests, Expertise/Projects, and/or Research Direction	Dr. Sheena Punai Philimon	Staff/HDR	promote ICT research capability among colleagues
	10 Mar 3.30- 4.30	FECS	Organic Black Soldier Flies (BSF) Farming in Rural Area using Libelium Waspote Smart Agriculture and Internet-of-Things Technologies	Dr. Riady Siswoyo Jo	Staff/HDR	promote R&M research capability among colleagues
Apr	14 Apr 330-430 pm	FECS	Mode II fracture toughness of glass-epoxy laminated composites under various heating conditions and strain rates	Dr. Charlie Sia	Staff/HDR	promote Mechanical Engineering research capability among colleagues
Jun	16 Jun 2.30- 3.30	FECS	An Exploration of Motion Tracking and Gamification in Telerehabilitation for Stroke Survivors: Preliminary Results	Dr. Mark Tee	Staff/HDR	promote ICT research capability among colleagues
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	22-24 Jul 9am-5pm	FBDA	4th International Conference on Management & Entrepreneurship. Co-organised by Swinburne Sarawak and Petra Christian University.	FBDA SWIM HDR	University	
	8 Jul 3.30-5.00	FECS	Towards Zero Carbon Dioxide Concentration in Sweet Natural Gas Product from Amine Sweetening Plant; Comparative laboratory cost analysis of various activated carbon activation process; Effect of external heat source on temperature and moisture variation for composting of food waste; Study of forced aeration system for fruit and vegetable waste composting.	Dr. Mahmoud, Dr. Ngu Lock Hei, Ms. Lai Jia Chi	Staff/HDR	promote Chemical Engineering research capabilities among colleagues
Aug	4 Aug 330-430pm	FECS	SIMPLIFYING EUROCODE 8 DUCTILE DETAILING RULES FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES	Dr. Daniel Looi	Staff/HDR	promote Civil Engineering research capability among colleagues
	11 Aug 330-500pm	FECS	Modelling and Simulation of Building-integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) Installations in Swinburne University; A Study on Electric Field Distribution in Polymeric Insulator Using Finite Element Method; The Effects of Corona Ring Material & Dimensions on the Electric Field Distribution of 132kV Glass Insulator; Analysis of Partial Discharge Activity in High Voltage XLPE Insulation as a Function	Dr. Hadi; Dr. Bazlul	Staff/HDR	promote Chemical/E&E Engineering research capabilities among colleagues

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February	4-Feb : 3:30-5:00pm	Launch of the economic outlook for SEA, China and India: Covid19 recovery momentum and the future of digitalisation	OECD Tokyo Centre in cooperation with OECD Development Centre	-	Academics / Researchers	Present key findings of the 2021 edition of the Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China, and India; and discuss the importance of reallocating resources to digitalization in response to COVID-19.
March	3-Mar : 4:30pm (SG/HK)	Increase your research's impact with better metadata	Science Open	Stephanie Dawson	Academics / Researchers	Demonstrate the importance of having machine-readable metadata for a publication's discoverability. Describe metadata in the context of scholarly articles, books, book chapters, and more
April	7-Apr : 3:00pm	Scholarly publishing and research infrastructure: connecting with ORCID to maximize impact and interoperability	ORCID	Estelle Chen	Academics / Researchers	ORCID overview, the value of persistent identifiers (PIDs), how it supports interoperability and connections maximise impact and interoperability.
	15-Apr : 5:00-6:30pm (UTC+8)	Tourism management under Covid19 circumstances: the research priority & changing publishing landscape	SAGE Publishing	Chris Cooper	Academics / Researchers	Share research insights of tourism management to inspire and facilitate young researchers to publish their papers under Covid-19 circumstances. Speakers provide expertise of research priorities, new research trends and publication prospects to help researchers who want to publish important and relevant studies in international journals during this rough time.
	22-Apr	The earth day: restore the earth [in conjunction with earth day 2021]	ACS Malaysia Chapter	Prof. Shane Snyder	Academics / Researchers	Sharing focus on water quality, treatment, and sustainability.
May	27-May : 3:00pm	Academic sources and plagiarism: things to know	Swinburne Sarwak Library	Dr. Bertha Chin	Undergrads & postgrads	Sharing the definition of academic sources, the importance of academic integrity and how to avoid plagiarism.
July	6-Jul : 5:00-5:45am EST	Introduction to publishing in academic journals – Part 1	ProQuest	-	Academics / Researchers	Sharing tips for getting the article published, knowing the field and pick the right journal, using the advantage of peer review process, evaluating the value of open access publishing and avoiding predatory publishers.
	7-Jul : 11:00am GMT+8	Applying technology for education	Wiley Education Asia	Prof. Dr. Ridwan Sanjaya	Academics / Researchers	Sharing current development of technology for education, technological strategies and demo on how to use augmented reality and setup for virtual reality.
	13-Jul : 5:00-5:45am EST	Introduction to publishing in academic journals – Part 2	ProQuest	-	Academics / Researchers	Applying the basic standard rules for getting article published, tips in writing well and evaluate the impact of research in general.
	28 & 29-Jul	Digital education odyssey 2.0: crossing dimensions 2021	University Book Store Malaysia, and supported by the Ministry of Education Malaysia, Cambridge Assessment International Education, Lenovo and Google for Education	-	Academics / Researchers & Management	The conference fuels the demand for digital products, services and support for online teaching and learning encountered during the Covid-19 outbreak.

August	3-Aug : 2:00-3:30pm	Which journals, books and conferences, are included in Scopus? Which ones are active vs. discontinued?	MOHE & Elsevier Scopus Consortium	Alexander van Servellen & Nicholas Pak	Academics / Researchers	In this webinar training for Malaysia, they provide a closer look which journals, books and conferences, are included in Scopus? Which ones are active vs discontinued?
	18-Aug	How to write a scientific abstract?	Wiley	Dr. Jacob Wickham	Academics / Researchers	Sharing current library discovery and access tools and practices related to electronic resource management and how an abstract is like a mini paper containing a complete IMRAD (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion), tips in writing concisely within 250- or 150-word limits to meet editors' expectations and making paper discoverable.
	19-Aug : 2:00-3:00pm	What researchers should know about predatory publishing?	MOHE & Elsevier Scopus Consortium	Alexander van Servellen & Nicholas Pak	Academics / Researchers	Take a closer look at the phenomenon of predatory publishing and consider carefully what researchers should watch out for and why. They provide insight into how Scopus curates its content and in particular the details of how journals are discontinued and what implications this has for researchers. Finally, they provide some advice for researchers on due diligence regarding targeting journals for publishing.
	19-Aug : 3:00-4:00pm	Research dissemination & impact talk	Taylor & Francis	Flora Scobie	Academics / Researchers	This workshop is designed to tackle challenges and help researchers get their research in front of the right people, channels used for research dissemination and use of social media.
	23-Aug : 10:00-11:30am	The analytical features of Scopus explained. How can I use these to my advantage?	MOHE & Elsevier Scopus Consortium	Alexander van Servellen & Nicholas Pak	Academics / Researchers	Look at the Analytical features of Scopus, such as research metrics, and how they can be used to gain important insights for researchers.
September	8-Sep	Information Literacy Services	Swinburne Sarwak Library	-	Academics / Researchers	In conjunction with International Literacy Day 2021 by UNESCO, themed "Literacy for a human-centered recovery: narrowing the digital divide"; the library would like to take this opportunity to share with you our literacy services. The services are provided to guide our library users/students to learn the best ways to access, use quality information/resources, develop research skills, and use of referencing tool EndNote.
October	5-Oct : 10:00-11:30pm	Scopus author profiles. How to refine my profile. How to find peers, competitors, collaborators?	MOHE & Elsevier Scopus Consortium	Alexander van Servellen & Nicholas Pak	Academics / Researchers	Providing training and look at Scopus author profiles, how they are created, how users can find and refine yours, and how users can use them to find peers, competitors and collaborators.
	26-Oct : 10:00-11:30pm	Journal metrics in Scopus. What are they for and how fo I use them? CiteScore 2020. Identifying top journals.	MOHE & Elsevier Scopus Consortium	Alexander van Servellen & Nicholas Pak	Academics / Researchers	Providing training and look at Journal Metrics in Scopus, such as CiteScore and explain how they can be used to identify top journals in researcher's field.
November	23-Nov : 10:00-11:30pm	Funding acknowledgements and other Scopus features you may have overlooked.	MOHE & Elsevier Scopus Consortium	Alexander van Servellen & Nicholas Pak	Academics / Researchers	Providing training and look at Funding Acknowledgements and other feature that researchers may have overlooked.