

Scholarship of Learning and Teaching (SoLT) Network

Semester 2, 2010 program

Tues 10 August

The scholarship of learning and teaching: what is it and what can it do for me?

Dr Christine Asmar, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne

It's often difficult for staff new to teaching and learning research to get their head around what it means to conduct good quality scholarship of learning and teaching research. In this session, Christine Asmar will lead us through a discussion of the principles underpinning the scholarship of learning and teaching and how these can be a useful starting point for developing a program of research. [Handouts](#) | [Slides](#)

Tuesday 14 September

Developing a program of curriculum, teaching and learning research: what to think about and how to start?

Annie Holdsworth and Dr Tai Peseta, CTLC, La Trobe

In this session, you'll be guided through a set of activities designed to get you started on identifying a potential teaching, learning and curriculum research program. Annie and Tai will provide some hints about resources and networks. [Slides](#) | [Template for your research question](#) | [2010 ERA ranked Higher Education journals](#) | [Human Ethics @ La Trobe](#) | [Article on methodologies](#)

Tuesday 12 October

Approaches to teaching, learning and curriculum research: on methods and methodology

Professor Noel Gough, Faculty of Education, La Trobe

Nearly all researchers of teaching, learning and curriculum will have to deal with issues of methods and methodology sometime in their research program and particularly, in thinking about their research design. In this session, Noel Gough will help us come to grips with the difference between methods and methodology in teaching, learning and educational research and what that difference means for good quality scholarship of learning and teaching research. [Slides](#) | [Article](#)

Tuesday 9 November

Writing Groups: supporting the development of teaching, learning and curriculum research

Diane Robbie & Rosemary Chang, Professional Learning Group, Swinburne Uni

Diane and Rosemary are members of a Writing Group focused on learning and teaching at Swinburne University. In this session, they will share with us how their Writing Group works and

what the outcomes have been – personally and institutionally. We will have some quick discussion about the possibilities of a La Trobe SoLT Writing Group.

Tuesday 14 December

Publishing your curriculum, teaching and learning research: a panel with the Editors of Higher Education Research and Development (HERD)

Professor Ian Macdonald, Victoria University; Bernadette Knewstubb & Dr Tai Peseta, La Trobe

Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) is an A rated journal in the ERA rankings. Ian, Bernadette and Tai will share their experiences as Co-Editor and Associate Editors (respectively) of the HERD journal with a view to supporting La Trobe staff to better understand the requirements and processes leading to publication. [Slides](#)

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