



Postgraduate Day Programme 2024 (10/July/2024)

Venue: Old Arts – 204 – Flexible Learning Space

Conveners: Matthew Mabefam/Violeta Schubert

Start time: 12:30.

1) Building an academic career

a) getting published and the notion of ‘quality’ in the age of AI

20 mins: How to pick a journal, journal rankings, audience, open access.
Development in Practice Journal panel.

15 mins: ‘Quality’ publications, predatory publishers, and journal rankings

15 Minutes: How to respond to reviewers and editors and what to do if you are rejected

b) building a research profile: grants, non-academic publications

20 mins: Media engagement – blog, newspapers, interviews, opinion pieces
[Pursuit. Devnet, The Conversation etc]

20 mins: Grants as a resource for productive research in academia-how to write a winnable grant application.

15 mins: Q&A

2) Building a non-academic career: Translating your research for industrial relevance

15 mins: the landscape (INGOs, ACFID, DevNet, UN agencies, etc), careers in NGOs

15 mins: career opportunities with DFAT and/or major fund recipients

15 mins: Guest Speaker: From PhD to UN non-governmental and UN agency work
[How did you translate your skills for industrial, professional and community relevance,

15 mins: Q&A

3) Networking with Development Professionals over tea/coffee and snacks