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Pedagogy of Supervision Workshop



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Effective postgraduate supervision plays a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of researchers and ensuring the successful completion of Master's and PhD studies. The Pedagogy of Supervision Workshop is designed to support emerging researchers in developing the essential skills, knowledge, and strategies needed for exemplary postgraduate supervision.

This workshop provides a comprehensive exploration of key supervision principles, best practices, and mentorship approaches, enabling participants to refine their supervisory skills. Through interactive sessions, attendees will engage with supervision models, strategies for managing the supervisor-student relationship, and practical tools for guiding research projects effectively. Additionally, the workshop fosters a collaborative learning environment where participants can share experiences and insights to enhance their supervisory practices.

Facilitator: Professor Philipp & Professor Stark

Date: 07 - 09 October 2025

Time: 09h00 to 16h00

Venue: Garden Court Hotel, Umhlanga

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Professor Stark joined UKZN in 2015, and currently holds the SMRI/DSTI/NRF SARCH Research Chair in Sugarcane Biorefining. She has accumulated 25 years of supervision and mentorship experience.



Professor Philipp graduated in Psychology from the University of Leipzig and received her PhD in Work and Organisational Psychology from the University of Freiburg (Germany). She joined the School of Education at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2017. She has successfully supervised a range of PhD, Master's and Bed Hon graduate students in Education.

Effective supervision is key to student personal development, success and output generation. Both facilitators will draw on their rich expertise in supervision to provide meaningful input into this workshop.

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