

Graduate Student Professional Development

Considering the transition from academia to the workplace

A series of dialogues about graduate student professional development and employment opportunities in a turbulent job market

Presented by Student Services, the Academic and Cultural Support Centre, and the Centre for the Study of Students in Postsecondary Education

What is Doctoral Education?

Thursday, January 28
5:00 - 6:30 pm
Room 5-220

Glen Jones Associate Dean Academic
Bryan Gopaul PhD Candidate, TPS

Presents a broad overview of the multiple dynamics that inform current notions of doctoral education. These dynamics include the purpose(s) of the university, changes in academic work, and the roles of teaching and research.

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"Success" in Doctoral Education

Tuesday, February 9
5:00 - 6:30 pm
Room 5-170

Kimberly Bezaire PhD, CTL
Trevor Norris PhD, TPS
David Ruffolo PhD, TPS

What does success in doctoral education mean? Who is the arbiter? Balances traditional measures of achievement with more individual and dynamic interpretations. What do you really want? How can you get there?

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After the Defense ...

Thursday, March 11
5:00 - 6:30 pm
Room 5-280

Tony Chambers Director, Centre for the Study of Students
Karen Carrel Rice U of T Career Centre
Michael McGarry PhD Candidate, TPS

Presents interviewing strategies and introduces multiple career trajectories, including those beyond the academy, and suggests ways of highlighting students' experiences to optimize possibilities.

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