Workshop 3

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Developing the Teaching/Research Nexus

Date: 9 Feb 2012 (Thursday)
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Venue: GE321

Abstract: The demands of teaching are increasing – not only as result of the numbers of students but also as an effect of the proliferating platforms through which academics must now communicate with their students. At the same time, higher education policy is responding to the influence of agendas of research and innovation, putting further pressure on the research performance of academic teachers. Ways of dealing with this include the development of a close relationship between one’s teaching and one’s research, by exploring the possibilities of research-led teaching, and by considering the possibilities of research as a core outcome of one’s teaching. As it responds to this situation, this workshop will have a strongly practical orientation, aimed at sharing successful strategies for bringing teaching and research into a productive alignment. Those attending should come prepared with their own examples of success in this area to add to those that Professor Turner will provide.

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