

## Invitation

### **GESA Workshop on trans/inter/multidisciplinary contributions**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2014, at University of Edinburgh  
Moot Court Room, Old College

The main aim of this workshop is to encourage doctoral and post-doctoral research across the disciplinary borders and also accounting for kinds of knowledge and know-how which are outside the domain of empirical science. Participants will learn about the drivers, motives and scope of trans-/inter-/multi-disciplinary approaches and discuss various methodologies, practices and challenges. Participants will exchange experiences and, hopefully, learn from each other.

Format: A half day workshop with a mix of researchers working in different kinds of projects; a maximum of 20 participants.

#### **Programme:**

14:00        **Introduction**, Elisa Morgera (tbc)

14:10        **Short presentation by each participant**, their projects and their experiences of working trans-/inter-/multi-disciplinary

14.40 - 15.40 **Deciphering Multi/Inter/Transdisciplinary Inquiry**

Interactive lecture by R Lawrence:

What characterises these different forms of research?

When are trans-/inter-/multi-disciplinary approaches useful?

Examples of successful implementation.

15.40 –16.00 *Refreshments*

16.00 - 17.00 **Plenary Interactive Session**

Roderick Lawrence introduces the following topics for discussion:

1. What are the barriers to inter/trans-disciplinary doctoral research?
2. What are the opportunities for inter/trans-disciplinary doctoral research?
3. What innovative approaches and methods could be explored?

17.00 - 17.45 **Synthesis**

What have I learnt from this Workshop?

What can I apply in my research in the immediate future?

Discussion led (NN)

17.45. - 18.00 **Next steps**

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