Postgraduate retreat

The School of Social Sciences held a two day research retreat over the 19th and 20th of November at the Jemby-Rinjah Eco Lodge, Blackheath. Thirteen doctoral candidates participated by presenting their research and received feedback from other delegates. Additional workshops ranging on topics from “negotiating the referee process”, “research exams and examiners” to “finishing the thesis” were facilitated by Mary Krone, Dr Sanja Milivojevic, Dr Selda Dagestanli and Prof Kevin Dunn.

According to those who attended, the experience on the retreat was positive, citing a supportive and relaxed academic environment. Aside from the sweltering heat and a small number of delegates drawing intimidating and mixed vibes from the local wildlife, many expressed a keen desire to return to the venue next year.