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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

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Date: 28 June 2013 (Friday)

Time: 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Venue: HW6-12B, Haking Wong Building, The University of Hong Kong

The Role of Research Methodology in Post Graduate (PG) Built Environment Research

Research methodology can be considered one of the most important elements in conducting research, particularly at the PG level. In fact, the essence of conducting PG research involves demonstration of mastery of research methodology in conducting research at the appropriate level with the thesis/dissertation as the tangible product of such demonstration.

This session aims to introduce research methodology to PG research students, particularly in their early stage. The discussion encompasses the level of contribution to the knowledge expected at PG level, the ontology and epistemology issues, deductive and inductive research, quantitative and qualitative research, as well as validity and reliability issues in research.

About the Speaker

Dr Sutrisna is an Associate Professor and Head of the Construction Management Department at Curtin University, Western Australia. Prior to his recent move to Curtin University, Dr Sutrisna was the Director of PG Research Training & Outreach in the (6 stars rated) Research Institute for the Built and Human Environment (BuHu), University of Salford, UK. Dr Sutrisna has been actively publishing within the Construction Management and Project Management domain to disseminate his research findings. In addition to his active leading role in research conferences organising committees, he has been invited to facilitate and chair various research workshops and events around the world.

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