

**Rory and Elizabeth Brooks Doctoral College**  
**Induction activities for incoming GDI PGR cohort 2016/17**

*(Please refer to both Faculty and School Induction timetables for other compulsory activities)*

**Wednesday, 21 September 2016 – SEED “Meet your discipline” timeslot, 11:00-12:30**  
 (Room 1.003, Roscoe Building)

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>Introduction to the Global Development Institute (GDI).</b> Announcement of full induction day on 23 September.	11:00-12:00
<b>Introduction to fellow PhD researchers from GDI (PGRs).</b>	12:00-12:30

**GDI Induction day - Friday, 23 September 2016, 09:30-17:30**

(ALB Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Arthur Lewis Building)

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>Meet the Brooks Doctoral College.</b> Explanation what REBDC is, what it contributes (conference funding, masterclasses).	09:30-10:15
<b>Coffee break</b>	10:15-10:30
<b>PGR Expectations – doing a PhD at GDI.</b>	10:30-12:30
<b>Lunch</b>	12:30-13:15
<b>Meet the research themes.</b> Details on GDI’s four research themes; rationale behind them. Details on relationship to reading groups.	13:15-13:30
<b>Meet the reading groups.</b> Discussion of what the purpose of reading groups is, meeting representatives of all reading groups.	13:30-14:30
<b>Meet the GDI Admin/Communications teams.</b> Introduction to key GDI Admin, Comms staff; Comms presentation on what the Communications team do and what they can offer to/where they need support from PGRs.	14:30-15:00
<b>Coffee break</b>	15:00-15:15
<b>Meet your fellow PGRs.</b> 3-minute thesis competition with existing GDI PGRs.	15:15-17:30
<b>Buffet dinner</b>	17:30 onwards