



# Protecting Your Research Time: From Mission Impossible to Mission Possible

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ECR Network



# Outline

- **2pm: Introduction**
- **2.15pm: Keynote talk - Dr Anja Louis (SBS)**
- **3.15pm: Refreshments and networking**
- **3.30pm: Workshop activities**
- **4.30pm: Close**

# Introduction

- ECR network

**ECR Network Core Group - ECR Representatives from all 4 Faculties**

- Help promote the network
- Help organise events
- Communicate information (2 way) to inform SHaRD and related SHU policy



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- Introducing keynote speaker - Dr Anja Louis



# Keynote talk

**Dr Anja Louis, Reader in Cultural and Intercultural Studies.**



# Refreshments and networking



# Workshop Activity 1 - Xu

- Directing work activities - what do I want to achieve?
- 1. What research activities are you currently involved in/or would like to be involved in?
- 2. As an ECR, what are your research activity priorities?



# Workshop Activity 2 - Simon

- How necessary are your work activities?  
How do you decide what to do first?
- Identify 4 current work activities. Using the table given, identify level of Urgency and Importance for each of the 4 activities chosen.

## Workshop Activity 3 - Xu&Simon

- Getting the job done - am I doing this task in the best possible way?
- 1. What prevents you from completing/engaging with research activities?
- 2. Identify one work task, how could you do it differently to free up time for research activities?





**Thank you for your participation  
and discussion!**