SOUTH LONDON PGR NETWORKING INTERNSHIP

6 JUNE 2023 | WORKSHOP 1 | AGENDA

Time	Session	Facilitators
8.30am – 9.00am	*Registration – Coffee & Tea*	
9.00am – 12.00pm	**Communication and Networking** Step into a world of networking excellence and communication mastery in our thrilling three-hour post-graduate workshop! Showcase your remarkable academic skills, craft a compelling USP elevator pitch for networking triumph, develop an industry-led action plan to conquer strengths and challenges in internship information interviews, unlock the secrets of self-branding in a captivating masterclass, and put your industry role strengths and gaps to the test with our AI skills-based assessment. Plus, seize the chance to win a year's LinkedIn premium subscription! Prepare to excel and conquer the industry with confidence!	**Craig Constantinides** and **Josh Mansell**, Are visionary entrepreneurs from Go2Games and **Levels Learning,** combine their expertise in Education, Gaming, Technology and Entrepreneurship to revolutionize communities.
12.00pm -1.00pm	*Lunch & Campus Tour*	
1.00pm -3.00pm	**CV Builder – Academic to Enterprise** Did you know that over 80% of employed doctoral graduates are positive about their careers and feel that they use their skills in a meaningful way? (Vitae, 2023). In this practical, interactive two-hour workshop we will explore PGR competencies in relation to employability. We will investigate competency-based CVs through 'what a good one looks like'	**Kirsty Ruthven** Head of Education for a charity **Lifting Limits** and is currently a PhD (Professional) student in the School of Education researching gender equitable practices in schools.

	activities. There will be an opportunity to write and design your own competency CV. Don't have a background in graphic design? Don't worry! You will learn more around using Canva, where non-designers become designers, for free! Get ready to have the beginnings of an impressive, professional-looking CV to share with employers by the end this session.	
3.00pm -3.15pm	*Comfort Break – Coffee & Tea*	
3.15pm – 4.00pm	**What is Design Thinking?** Design thinking enables businesses to solve complex problems, drive innovation, and deliver exceptional customer experiences. By embracing this approach, organisations can adapt to the rapidly changing business landscape, stand out from the competition, and thrive in today's dynamic marketplace.	**Jill Davies** is Project Manager for the Wales Circular Economy Innovation Communities (CEIC) Project at Cardiff Metropolitan University. The project brings together public and third sector organisation across South Wales together to create collaborative innovation networks that work towards a more sustainable future.
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Session Close & Evaluations	Dr Melissa Jogie