

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING...

**School of Social Sciences &
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Invite YOU to a dialogue with Steven Harrison

on

Being A Postgraduate Student

DATE: Monday 28 September 2015
VENUE: Culture and Heritage Seminar Room
TIME: 11:00am-12:30pm

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ABOUT THE SESSION

What is the meaning of education?

What do you hope to gain through education?

What is knowledge? How do you learn? Why do you learn?

This dialogue, aimed at post graduate students, is meant to create introspective space to reflect on what you hope to gain through the educational path you have chosen. The session creates the space and opportunity to sit in dialogue with Steven Harrison, with fellow students, and in dialogue with YOURSELF.

You are invited to probe the wider dimensions and meaning of what you see as the purpose of (your) education within the present contexts of rapid globalisation and a world dominated by Google, Facebook and the increasingly complex commodified information highway. You are invited to probe the edges between engaging with the wider community beyond 'an outcomes based' model of education, and to look at meaningful Community Engagement (CE) in the context of education and the degree you are aiming to obtain.

ABOUT STEVEN HARRISON

Steven Harrison is an American author who has given talks and workshops all over the US and Europe for the past twenty years. He is the author of *Doing Nothing*, *Being One*, *Getting to Where You Are*, *The Questions to Life's Answers*, *What's Next After Now?*, *The Shimmering World*, and *The Love of Uncertainty*. His books have been translated into thirteen languages.

Steven is one of the invited workshop presenters at the UKZN's 9th Annual Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (UTLO) Conference, 21-23 September 2015.