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Topic: Why Mixed-Methods Research (MMR) and what we should remember

Presented by: Prof Vanessa Scherman
Facilitated by: Prof Dan Tlale



Date: 14/10/2021
Time: 10:00 – 11:00
Venue: [Teams Meeting](#)

Vanessa Scherman has been working at the University of South Africa since 2015. Her fields of expertise lie within school effectiveness, specifically socio-emotional learning, and psychometrics. As such, she has been project leader for several projects focusing on designing and developing interventions and instruments in both education and psychology within a mixed-methods framework. Prof Scherman has worked on a number of funded projects including The World Bank, The United Nations Children's Fund as well as The Nelson Mandela Children's Fund. She has collaborated with National and Provincial Departments of Education and have served on national and international committees such as the UMALUSI Accreditation Committee, PSYSSA Research Methodology Division and Chair of Governance of the Mixed Methods International Research Association. Further, she has received awards for teaching and research while at the University of Pretoria and have also been nominated for the National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF) Emerging Researcher award (2013/2014). Prof Scherman has been awarded a number of research grants from the National Research Foundation (Thutuka programme 2008-2009 and Competitive programme for rated researchers 2014-2016), South Africa Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development (2008-2010, 2011-2013), UNISA (2016-2018) and the NRF (2019-2021). At present, she is President-Elect for the Mixed Methods International Research Association.