

# HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH CANDIDATURE MILESTONES



## Invitation to upcoming research candidature milestone presentations

Support your fellow graduate researchers as they progress through their research degrees by attending one of the upcoming presentations.

Presentations are online in seminar-style with an opportunity to ask questions and engage in dialogue with presenters, peers and researchers.

Seize the opportunity to hear what exciting research our graduate researchers are undertaking.

As a courtesy, please join the Zoom presentation **five minutes prior** to the scheduled start time.

DATE	TIME AEST	CANDIDATE	DEGREE/ INSTITUTE	THESIS TITLE	CANDIDATURE MILESTONE	ROOM # or ZOOM LINK
9 Nov	10:00 am	Naina Tyagi	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	Effect of high-intensity interval training on inflammatory status in women with polycystic ovary syndrome	Confirmation of Candidature	FP Campus, Room P141B or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
9 Nov	11:00 am	Mousumi Nath	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	The effect of maternal dietary fatty acid intake on the endocannabinoid system of pregnant women and their offspring	Confirmation of Candidature	FP Campus, Room P141B or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
10 Nov	10:30 am	Josephine Simone	Doctor of Business Administration	Women in STEM's Career Break Perceptions and Experiences	Towards Submission	CT Campus, Room CCT1416

			ISILC			Or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
14 Nov	10:00 am	Rebecca Patrick	Master of Research IHeS	"Get back in the Kitchen": The Lived Experiences of Female Football Referees	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
14 Nov	11:00 am	Rebecca Cartmel	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	Towards reducing socioeconomic inequalities in psychological distress: the impact of urban traffic-related air and noise pollution	Confirmation of Candidature	City Tower, Room CC T1507 or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
15 Nov	1:00 pm	Brett Louise Woods	Master of Research ISILC	Critical feminist examination of hegemonic power relations in two university residential settings in Melbourne Australia	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
16 Nov	10:00 am	Madushka Shamindi Siman Meru Pathirana	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Fostering Engagement in EAL Students in Remote Learning Settings - Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of Victoria, Australia	Mid Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
16 Nov	2:00 pm	Nguyen Minh Chau Pham	Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) ISILC	A case study of tertiary academic agency in English-medium-instruction teaching and learning environment in Vietnam	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
16 Nov	4:00 pm	Sejani Mediliye Gedara	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Investigation of Sustainable Residential Waffle Rafts on Reactive Soils	Mid Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
17 Nov	1:00 pm	Phavithra Manoharan	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Insider Threat Detection using Supervised Machine Learning Algorithms	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
17 Nov	2:00 pm	Tien Ngo	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Applying Graph Neural Network and Federated Learning to Enhance IOT Cyber Threat Detection	Confirmation of Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
20 Nov	10:00 am	Christine D'Souza	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	An Investigation into how Women Experience Christian-Specific Spiritual/Religious Control in Intimate Partner Violence	Mid Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
21 Nov	10:00 am	Narelle Bickford	Master of Research IHeS	Evaluation of Plate it Up: a pilot food literacy intervention for families from central Victoria	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
23 Nov	11:00 am	Dale Taylor	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	Transcriptomic changes associated with exercise-induced mitochondrial biogenesis within human skeletal muscle	Towards Submission	FP Campus, Room P141B or <a href="#">Zoom</a>

27 Nov	10:00 am	Stephen Rando	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Integrating informal and formal learning music practices in popular music group teaching.	Confirmation of Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
27 Nov	11:00 am	Angela Zerella	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Paving the way to de-colonising Aboriginal Early Years: The Bubup Wilam Approach	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
28 Nov	11:00 am	Sahar Radi	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	An investigation of the products formed through oxidative transformations of some antibiotics using Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectroscopic and chromatographic/ mass spectrometric techniques	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
28 Nov	12:00 pm	Jodie Sheehy	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	Physical Activity for Anxiety: Moving Towards Implementation	Mid Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
28 Nov	2:00 pm	Kerrin Ford	Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) IHeS	Physical Activity in Mental Health: Community, Client and Psychologist Perspectives of Barriers and Facilitators in Routine Mental Health Care	Towards Submission	FP Camus, Room P141B or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
29 Nov	1:00 pm	Arief Rahman Yusuf	Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) ISILC	A CGE analysis of Indonesia's nickel ores export restrictions	Confirmation of Candidature	300 Queen St Campus, Room Q206 or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
30 Nov	10:00 am	James Di Martino	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	The Consumer Consumption Journey of NFTs	Towards Submission	City Tower – Room CT14.16 or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
30 Nov	11:00 am	Mohamed Sharaf	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Parametric study of the transition from a surface fire to a crown fire through physical modelling	Confirmation of Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
30 Nov	12:00 pm	Juliana Byers	Masters by Research ISILC	The Soldiers of Eureka: Uncovering the lives and deaths of the six soldiers who died for queen and country in Ballarat in 1854, and how they have been remembered in the aftermath	Confirmation of Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
30 Nov	12:00 pm	Matt Kyng	Doctor of Philosophy ISILC	Parameterization for a simplified short-range firebrand model from physics-based modelling	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
1 Dec	9:00 am	Tasmi Tamanna	Doctor of Philosophy	Effects of vitamin B on pancreatic cancer cells	Mid Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>

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4 Dec	10:00 am	Chunxiao Liu	Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) ISILC	International Postgraduate Students' Perspectives of Their Teaching and Learning Experience at an Australian University	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
6 Dec	10:00 am	Youssif Maximos	Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) IHeS	Understanding the development and implementation of the National Football Curriculum in Australia	Towards Submission	FP Camus, Room P141B or <a href="#">Zoom</a>
11 Dec	12:00 pm	Ashleigh Marshall	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	Maximising opportunities for elite women athletes who suddenly need to transition into a new career beyond elite sport	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
12 Dec	10:00 a,	Giwantha Bhanu Widanapathirana	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	Development of a Powered Ankle-Foot Exoskeleton Actuation Mechanism to minimise tripping risk during walking in Older Adults	Mid Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
12 Dec	11:00 am	Anna Joseph	Doctor of Philosophy IHeS	Development of an Intelligent Shoe to Minimise Tripping Risk during Walking	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
13 Dec	10:00 am	Joseph Eruera	Master of Research ISILC	What are the supports and systems required to change the incarceration trajectory of Māori and Pasifika young people?	Confirmation of Candidature	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
18 Dec	2:00 pm	Annemarie Agborchi	Master of Research ISILC	Funds of Identity and Lived Experiences of South Sudanese Australian Adolescents	Towards Submission	<a href="#">Zoom</a>

**NOTE:** If your presentation isn't listed, it will be due to the panel not being approved in time for the update

## Research Institutes

**ISILC** - Institute for Sustainability Industries and Liveable Cities

**IHeS** - Institute for Health and Sport

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Regards

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