Orientation for New International TAs

Saturday, January 5, 104 Gillis

8:15 am  **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30  **Welcome and Overview of Orientation**
Morris Grubbs, PhD., Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement

8:45  **Making the Transition: Advice from an International Faculty Member**
Xuguo “Joe” Zhou, PhD., Associate Professor in Entomology

9:30  **The User-Friendly Classroom (MIT video 4)**
Dr. Ashley Sorrell, Assistant Director for Graduate Student Professional Enhancement/Instructional Consultant for the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
Angela Garner, Coordinator of International Graduate Student Initiatives, UK Graduate School

10:15 Break

10:30  **Advice from a Panel of Experienced International TAs**
Angela Garner (Moderator), Coordinator of International Graduate Student Initiatives, UK Graduate School
Ruwen Chang, Doctoral Student in Gender and Women's Studies
Pavel Islam, Doctoral Student in Computer Science
Adrianalia A. Moutz, Doctoral Student in Music
Ehigbai Oikeh, Doctoral Student in Chemistry
Yibin Zhang, Doctoral Student in Electrical Engineering

11:45 Lunch

12:30-1:30  **The ITA Language Screening: What to Expect & How to Prepare**
Angela Garner, Coordinator of International Graduate Student Initiatives, UK Graduate School

1:30  **International Center (UKIC) Orientation – For Students New to UK**
Karen Slaymaker, Assistant Director, UK International Center
Franny Hinkel, Student Immigration Specialist, UK International Center