## DDSA Minutes

**DeGroote Doctoral Students Association – DDSA Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, March 18, 2015**  
**11:00 am**  
**DSB 227**

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| Absent          | --  

| Note taker      | Maheeya Mujib  

### Topic: Lunch and Learns

- March 26, 2015  
  - Managing Time and Stress: Speaker Dr. Baba  
- April 16, 2015  
  - Consultancy Market after Graduation [a panel including a Prof and a PhD student]  
  - Finalized speaker format  
  - Potential Speaker: Dr. Iman Hajizadeh (Rotman School of Management)

### Topic: Research Day

- April 28, 2015  
  - Nothing new on the topic  
  - A tentative schedule for the event  
  - Selecting the best student presentation  
  - Finalized budget, schedule and possible number of speakers  
  - Catering services and menu was finalized  
  - New proposal: ‘Imposter Syndrome’ by Nathan Cooper  
  - New proposal: ‘Academic Job Hunting’ by Mona Zanhour

### Topic: Other Subjects [Next Meeting]

- No further discussion