

Summer Conference 2009

Opportunities and Challenges for Doctoral Education: The Next Decade

University of Manchester
1st – 2nd July 2009

Programme

Wednesday 1st July 2009

10:15	Registration and Coffee		
11.00	Welcome Address Professor Malcolm McCrae, <i>Chair UKCGE</i>		
11.10	<u>Plenary 1</u> Opportunities and Challenges for doctoral training provision post-RAE08 Dr Malcolm McVicar, <i>Vice-Chancellor / President, University of Central Lancashire</i>		
12.00	Discussion		
12.30	<i>UKCGE Annual Business Meeting</i>		
13.00	Lunch		
14.00	<u>Discussion Group A</u> <u>Keynote 1</u> Professional Doctorates as Opportunities for CPD and the Life-long Learning Agenda Prof Jerry Wellington, <i>Head of Research Degrees, School of Education, University of Sheffield</i>	<u>Discussion Group B</u> <u>Keynote 2</u> Key elements for success of Doctoral Training Centres Dr James Wakefield, Director of the Life Sciences Interface Doctoral Training Centre, University of Oxford	
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15.20	<i>Break for Refreshments</i>		
15.40	<u>Workshop 1</u> Motivating researchers: Promoting excellence in researcher training Dr Douglas Halliday, <i>Dean, Graduate School, University of Durham</i>	<u>Workshop 2</u> Research Degrees at a Distance Peter Forrest, <i>Deputy Director UELconnect, University of East London</i>	<u>Workshop 3</u> Fitness for Purpose: Emerging notions defining the Doctorate Gill Clarke, <i>University of Bristol</i>
16.30	Feedback Session and Discussion <i>Brief Presentations by Rapporteurs and Discussion</i>		
16:50	Report Launch Quality and Standards of Postgraduate Research Degrees <i>UKCGE Executive Committee</i>		
17.00	Day 1 Close		
19.00	Pre-dinner drinks reception		
19.30	Conference Dinner		

Thursday 2nd July 2009

08.50	Registration (for Day 2 only delegates) and Coffee	
09.10	<u>Plenary 2</u> International Challenges for the UK's Competitive Position in Recruitment of PGRS Dr Neil Kemp, <i>independent International HE Consultant and Visiting Fellow, Institute of Education, London</i>	
09.50	<u>Plenary 3</u> International recruitment of PGR students – an institutional perspective Prof Mick Fuller, <i>Head of Graduate School, University of Plymouth & UKCGE Honorary Secretary</i>	
10.30	Discussion	
10.40	Break for Refreshments	
11.00	<u>Group A</u> <u>Keynote 3</u> Opportunities and Challenges for Bologna post-2010 Dr Andreas Frijdal, <i>Director, European University Institute, Florence, Italy</i>	<u>Group B</u> <u>Keynote 4</u> The Sustainability of Graduate Research Skills Training post-2010 Dr Kate Reading, <i>RCUK</i>
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12.30	Lunch	
13.30	<u>Workshop 4</u> Performance and Practice-based Doctorates: Delivery and Evaluation issues. Dr Roberta Mock, <i>Associate Dean faculty of Arts, University of Plymouth</i>	<u>Workshop 5</u> Employer Engagement with PhD Researchers Maica Rubio, <i>Client Development Manager, Vitae</i>
14.15	Feedback Session and Discussion Brief Presentations by Rapporteurs and Discussion	
14.30	<u>Closing Plenary 4</u> 'What do researchers do?' and the Sustainability of the Roberts Agenda Dr Janet Metcalfe, <i>Chair and Head, Vitae</i>	
15.05	Closing Remarks	
15.10	Day 2 Close & Departure	

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