

Meeting the Needs of... Doctoral Examiners
20th January 2010
The University of Reading

Programme

- 9.30 *Registration – Tea & Coffee available*
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction
- Professor Pam Denicolo - *University of Reading & Vice Chair UKCGE*
 - Professor Mick Fuller - *University of Plymouth & Honorary Secretary UKCGE.*
 - Hannah Rundle - *University of Exeter & Executive Committee member UKCGE*
- 10.15 Doctoral Examining in the UK: Similarities and Differences within and between Institutions - Pam Denicolo
- 10.45 Internal and External Examiners and Chairs – Roles and Responsibilities - Mick Fuller
- 11.15 Group discussions – Sharing good practice in training examiners: How can we best prepare and train examiners for the viva examination process
- 11.45 Tea & Coffee break
- 12.00 General Discussion including feedback from Group Discussions.
- 12:15 Group activity Case study
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 13:45 Criteria for Assessing the Written Thesis - Hannah Rundle
- 14.00 Dilemmas in the Examination process - Mick Fuller & Pam Denicolo
- 14.15 Group Discussions – Sharing good practice in procedures and processes: What are the barriers that stifle improvements in instutional processes for the good of completion rates and the quality of the product and how can they be overcome
- 15.00 *Tea & Coffee break*
- 15:15 General Discussion - including feedback from Group Discussions.
- 15.45 Making the viva an effective process.
- 16.20 Closing Remarks