



UK Council for Graduate Education

Developing the Professional and Practice-based Doctorate MIC, London 17th November 2010

In association with
The Special Interest Group for Professional and Practice-Focused Doctoral Research

This Workshop will focus on the key regulatory and other issues relating to the development of Professional Doctorates and Practice-based Doctorates in the Arts, Medical Sciences, Engineering, the DBA and Education. The design, development and delivery of these rapidly expanding doctoral pathways will be discussed in Syndicated Workshop format based on small facilitated groups and in plenary sessions. A range of case studies illustrating different modes of doctoral programme will be presented, together with discussion of the national and international issues relating to the development of Professional and Practice-based Doctorates and opportunities to network with colleagues working across the sector. Emerging areas in the Professional Doctorate arena will be discussed, including Social Practice, Legal Practice and Digital Media.

The Workshop is intended for Senior Officers, Research Supervisors, Research Administrators and all involved in the development and management of Professional and Practice-based Doctoral programmes.

- 10:00** Registration & Tea / Coffee
- 10:25** **Welcome & Introductions:**
Prof Tony Fell, UKCGE Honorary Treasurer and Dr Kevin Flint, Nottingham Trent University, SIG Chair
- 10:30** **Regulatory Issues with Professional Doctorates and Practice-based Doctorates**
Gill Clarke, University of Bristol & UKCGE Executive Committee
- 11:10** **Institutional Perspectives on Regulatory Issues – A Case Study**
Professor Mick Fuller, Head of Graduate School, University of Plymouth & UKCGE Honorary Secretary
- 11.50** **Development and Assessment Issues for Practice-based Doctorates in the Arts**
Dr Sophia Lycouris, Head of Graduate School, Edinburgh College of Art, University of Edinburgh
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13.30** **The Generic Professional Doctorate for all areas – including health & education (DProf)**
Professor Carol Costley, Middlesex University
- 14.10** **Break-out Groups – Tea/Coffee Available**
Small group discussions on experience in developing Professional Doctorate programmes:
- [A] Developing the DBA**
Professor Susanne Tietze, Nottingham Trent University
- [B] Developing the EngD**
Dr Tina Barnes, University of Warwick & UKCGE Executive Committee
- 15:15** **Emerging Frontiers for Professional and Practice-based Doctorates – a Dialogue**
Professor Tom Fisher, School of Art & Design, Nottingham Trent University and Dr Kevin Flint
- 15.55** **Closing Remarks**
- 16:00** **Summary and close**

Please note that this is a draft programme and is subject to change

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