



**Winter Conference 2011**

Maintaining Quality During Periods of Austerity

The British Library Conference Centre, London

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**Programme**

9.20am	Registration - Tea & Coffee Available	
10.00am	<b>Welcoming Message</b> Dame Lynne Brindley, <i>Chief Executive, The British Library</i> Professor Malcolm McCrae, <i>Chair, UKCGE</i>	
10.10am	<b>Opening presentation – UKCGE Perspectives</b> Professor Malcolm McCrae, Professor Pam Denicolo & Professor Mick Fuller, <i>All UKCGE Executive Committee</i>	
10.40am	<b>Setting the scene: Lean Years or New Landscape</b> Sir Alan Langlands, <i>Chief Executive, HEFCE</i>	
11.15am	Tea & Coffee Break	
11.35am	<b>The distinctiveness of doctoral degrees and the Bologna context</b> Janet Bohrer, QAA & Gill Clarke, <i>University of Bristol &amp; UKCGE Executive Committee</i>	<b>Dilemmas in recruitment - diversification</b> Speaker TBC, <i>University of Leicester</i>
12.20pm	<b>UKCGE Annual General Meeting</b>	
12.40pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	Breakout session 2a <b>Co-operation and Competition – Creation of the New London Graduate School</b> Prof Pam Maras, <i>Director of Greenwich Early Career Researcher Initiative, University of Greenwich</i>	Breakout session 2b <b>Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness of Graduate Schools</b> Speaker Prof Dianne Berry, <i>Director of Postgraduate Research Studies and Researcher Development, University of Reading</i>
2.30pm	<b>Overview of Research Council Strategies</b> Dr Iain Cameron, <i>Head of Research Careers, RCUK</i>	
3.05pm	Tea & Coffee Break	
3.25pm	<b>Experience of Periods of Austerity</b> Professor Drummond Bone, <i>former President, UUK &amp; former Vice-Chancellor, University of Liverpool</i>	
4.00pm	<b>Close</b>	