



Latest Developments in Research Council Practice

*Radisson Blu Hotel, Bristol
Monday 24th January 2011*

Draft Programme

- 10:00am *Registration – tea & coffee available*
- 10:30am **Introduction**
Professor Pam Denicolo, University of Reading & UKCGE Vice Chair
Professor Mick Fuller, University of Plymouth & UKCGE Honorary Secretary
- 10:40am **Overview of Research Council Strategy** - Followed by questions
Dr Iain Cameron, *Head of Research Careers, RCUK*
- 11:30am **Research Training and Vitae** - Followed by questions
Alison Mitchell, *Deputy Director, Vitae*
- 12:20pm *Plenary Discussion*
- 12:30pm *Lunch*
- 1:30pm **Specialist Presentation I: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) / Medical Research Council (MRC) / National Environment Research Council (NERC)**
Dr Ian Lyne, *Head of Skills and Careers, BBSRC*
- 2:00pm **Specialist Presentation II: Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)**
Sue Carver, AHRC
- 2:30pm **Specialist Presentation III: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**
Frances Burstow, ESRC
- 3:00pm *Tea & coffee break*
- 3:15pm **Specialist Presentation IV: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)**
Dr Iain Cameron
- 3:45pm **Group discussions: Institutional Impact of New Developments**
- 4:15pm *Group reporting & plenary discussion*
- 4:30pm *Summary and Close*