

## Winter Conference 2011

Maintaining Quality During Periods of Austerity The British Library Conference Centre, London Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011



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## **Programme**

9.20am	Registration - Tea & Coffee Available	
10.10am	Welcoming Message Dame Lynne Brindley, Chief Executive, The British Library Professor Malcolm McCrae, Chair, UKCGE	
10.20am	UKCGE Perspectives on the Current Climate Professor Malcolm McCrae & Professor Pam Denicolo, UKCGE Executive Committee	
10.40am	Setting the scene: Lean Years or New Landscape Sir Alan Langlands, Chief Executive, HEFCE	
11.15am	Tea & Coffee Break	
11.35am	The distinctiveness of doctoral degrees in the context of Bologna Janet Bohrer, QAA & Gill Clarke, University of Bristol & UKCGE Executive Committee	Dilemmas in recruitment - diversification  Denise M Sweeney, Educational Designer, Academic  Practice Unit, University of Leicester
12.20pm	UKCGE Annual General Meeting	
12.40pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	Co-operation and Competition – Creation of the New London Graduate School Prof Pam Maras, Director of Greenwich Early Career Researcher Initiative, University of Greenwich	Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness of Graduate Schools Prof Dianne Berry, Director of Postgraduate Research Studies and Researcher Development, University of Reading
2.30pm	Overview of Research Council Strategies  Dr lain Cameron, Head of Research Careers, RCUK	
3.05pm	Tea & Coffee Break	
3.25pm	Experience of Periods of Austerity Professor Drummond Bone, former President, UUK & former Vice-Chancellor, University of Liverpool	
4.00pm	Close	