



**Winter Conference 2012
Postgraduate Higher Education – The Forgotten Sector?**

Grand Connaught Rooms, London
10th February 2012

Draft Programme

9.30am	<i>Registration - Tea & Coffee Available</i>	
10.00am	Welcoming Message <i>UKCGE Executive Committee</i>	
10.05am	Keynote Presentation Speaker TBC	
10.30am	Funding for postgraduate education in England – the challenges <i>Chris Millward, Associate Director, HEFCE</i>	
11.00am	Questions and Discussion	
11.10am	<i>Tea & Coffee Break</i>	
11.25am	Characteristics of UK doctoral degrees: a guide to the guide <i>Janet Bohrer, Assistant Director, QAA and Gill Clarke, UKCGE Executive Committee</i>	Characteristics of UK master’s degrees: a guide to the guide <i>Dr Cathy Kerfoot, Development Officer, QAA</i>
11.55am	Plenary Feedback session	
12.10pm	Maintaining quality and standards through taught and research degree awarding powers <i>Dr Irene Ainsworth, Head of Degree Awarding Powers and University Title, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education</i> http://www.qaa.ac.uk/AboutUs/DAP/Pages/default.aspx	
12.45pm	UKCGE Annual General Meeting	
12.55pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45pm	Case study A – RDAP in the public sector: gaining research degree awarding powers Speaker TBC	Case study B – TDAP in the public sector: Gaining taught degree awarding powers in the public sector Speaker TBC
2.25pm	Case study C – TDAP in the independent sector: Law <i>Professor Richard de Friend, The College of Law</i>	Case study D: TDAP in the independent sector: Management <i>Dr Martin Lockett, Ashridge Business School</i>
3.05pm	Plenary Feedback session	
3.25pm	<i>Tea & Coffee Break</i>	
3.40pm	Financial challenges to postgraduate higher education <i>Dr Terri Kim, Lecturer in Comparative Higher Education, Brunel University</i>	
4.15pm	Close	