



UK Council for Graduate Education

Summer Conference 2012

Reshaping the future Postgraduate Sector
Burlington Hotel, Birmingham
2nd-3rd July 2012

Scheduled Presentations

Monday 2nd July

Recent postgraduate policy in UK Higher Education: a STEM bias and an absent presence?
Professor Rosemary Deem, Vice-Principal (Education) Royal Holloway, University of London

The Future of Funding of PG Education (PGT & PGR)
Chris Millward, Associate Director, HEFCE

Launch of the QAA Code – Section B11 Research Degrees
Janet Bohrer, QAA and Gill Clarke University of Oxford

The Reputation of UK doctorates
Speaker TBC

The Quality of UK doctorates
Speaker TBC

Barriers affecting completion rates – a supervisor and student perspective
Professor Vian Ahmed & Maggie Hardman, University of Salford

Tuesday 3rd July

The Postgraduate Inquiry Report
Prof Geoff Whitty, Member Higher Education Commission Inquiry

New models of doctoral training – experiences from the EngD and DTC
Neil Viner, Associate Director, EPSRC

A globalising world strategy 2012-17
Professor Sharon Huttly London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

International Case Studies of change in doctoral education
Dr Anne Lee & Prof Pam Denicolo, Academic Development Advisor & Univ Reading & Surrey

Making Postgraduates Matter
Jane Penrose, PostgraduateStudentships.co.uk & MastersCompare.co.uk

Managing postgraduate student progression and encouraging leadership in times of austerity
Dr Lauren Summers & Davina Whitnall, University of Manchester

Developing an on-line Graduate Community – A strategic approach
Professor Clare Pickles, University of Liverpool

*Please note that this is a draft programme and is subject to change.
A full time-table of sessions will be published in mid-June*