



Monday 2nd July 2012

9:30 Registration and Coffee

10.00 Welcome Address and Scene Setting

Professor Mick Fuller, *Head of Graduate School, Plymouth University & Chair, UKCGE*

10.15 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 & UKCGE Executive Committee*

11.15 Tea & Coffee Break

11.30 The Future of Funding of PG Education (PGT & PGR)

Chris Millward, *Associate Director, HEFCE*

12.30 UKCGE Business Meeting

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Parallel Group A

The Reputation of UK doctorates

Louisa Green, *Research Degrees Manager, London School of Economics*

Parallel Group B

The Quality of UK doctorates (Title TBC)

Prof Alan Reed, *Director of PG Research, University of Greenwich*

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Parallel Group B

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15.15 Plenary feedback and Discussion on Parallel sessions

15.30 Tea & Coffee Break

15.45 Barriers affecting completion rates of Postgraduate Researcher Programme - The students and supervisors prospective.

Professor Vian Ahmed, *Director of Postgraduate Research Studies, University of Salford*
Maggie Hardman, *PhD Candidate, University of Salford*

16.15 Launch of the QAA Code – Section B11 Research Degrees

Janet Bohrer, *Assistant Director, QAA*
Gill Clarke, *University of Oxford & Vice Chair, UKCGE*

16.45 Close of Day 1

18.30 Pre-dinner Drinks Reception

19.00 Conference Dinner

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- 09.15 Registration (for Day 2 only delegates) and Coffee
- 09.30 New models of doctoral training - experiences from EPSRC Centres for Doctoral Training**
Neil Viner, *Associate Director, EPSRC*
- 10.20 The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in a Globalising World: Strategy 2012-17**
Professor Sharon Huttly, *Dean of Studies, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine*
- Four international case studies of change in doctoral education**
Dr Anne Lee, *Independent Academic Development Adviser, www.drannelee.wordpress.com*
Professor Pam Denicolo, *Universities of Reading & Surrey, UKCGE Executive Committee,*
- 11.00 Tea & Coffee Break
- 11.30 Making Postgraduate Matter - What Universities Think**
Jane Penrose, *Director, PostgraduateStudentships.co.uk and MastersCompare.co.uk*
- Managing postgraduate student progression and encouraging leadership in times of austerity**
Dr Lauren Summers, *ProgressPlatform Project Manager, University of Manchester*
Davina Whitnall, *Postgraduate Skills Training Officer, University of Manchester*
- Developing an on-line Graduate Community - A Strategic Approach**
Professor Claire Pickles, *Director of On-Line Studies, EdD, University of Liverpool*
- 12.30 Title TBC**
Alison Mitchell, *Deputy Director, Vitae*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 The Postgraduate Inquiry Report**
Professor Geoff Whitty, *Director Emeritus, Institute of Education & Member Higher Education Commission Inquiry*
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| 14.30 <u>Workshop Group A</u> | <u>Workshop Group B</u> |
| The PG Inquiry – PGR | The PG Inquiry – PGT |
| Professor Geoff Whitty, <i>Director Emeritus, Institute of Education & Member Higher Education Commission Inquiry</i> | Jon Wakeford, <i>Group Director of Strategy and Communication, University Partnership Programme & Member Higher Education Commission Inquiry</i> |
| Joel Mullan, <i>Senior Researcher to the HE Commission</i> | Christopher Hall, <i>Head of Education & Skills, Policy Connect</i> |
- 15.30 Plenary feedback and Discussion on Workshop Groups**
- 16.00 Closing Remarks**
Professor Mick Fuller, *Head of Graduate School, Plymouth University & Chair, UKCGE*
- 16.15 Close & Departure