



Meeting the Needs of... Postgraduate Taught Students
15th April 2010
De Montfort University

Programme

- 9.30 *Registration – Tea & Coffee available*
- 10.00 Welcome & Introductions
 –UKCGE Executive Committee Members
- 10.10 The Student Perspective: What are taught masters students telling us about their experiences?
 10.10 - Pam Wells, Adviser, Evidence-Informed Practice, Higher Education Academy
 10.35 - Rebecca Lockhart, Postgraduate Officer, University of Nottingham Student's Union
- 11.00 Discussions Groups- Chaired by student representatives
 Tea & Coffee available
- 11.45 *Discussion Group Feedback*
- 12.00 A Facilitated discussion on 'Where do taught postgraduate students fit? With undergraduate students in Taught Faculties, in Graduate Schools...'
 - Professor Imelda Whelehan, Head of Research and Research Students, Faculty of Humanities, De Montfort University
- 12.30 *Buffet Lunch & Networking*
- 13.15 New reference point on Master's degree characteristics
 - Dr Laura Bellingham, QAA
- 13.45 Meeting the Needs of International Postgraduate Taught Students
 – Hannah Rundle, Director, Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Exeter
- 14.15 Meeting the Needs of Part-time Postgraduate Taught Students
 – Dr Helen Woodruffe-Burton, Director of the Graduate School, University of Cumbria
- 14.45 Discussion Groups (*Tea & Coffee available*)
 Delegates to choose a discussion group
- Meeting the needs of international students
 - Meeting the needs of part-time students
- 15.30 Challenges in offering premium fee, distance-learning and non-standard masters programmes
 - Professor Jeremy Bradshaw, Head of the Graduate School, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, The University of Edinburgh.
- 16.00 Plenary Discussion & Closing Remarks
- 16.30 Close

