



Summer Conference 2007
 Masters & Doctorates in the 21st Century: The Impact of the Digital Age
 2nd & 3rd July 2007
 Gilbert Murray Conference Centre, University of Leicester

Programme

Monday 2nd July			
Time		Session	
09.30 – 10.10		Coffee and Registration	
09.30		Exhibition	
10.10 – 10.20		Welcome to the University Professor Bob Burgess, Vice-Chancellor, University of Leicester	
10.20 – 10.50		Opening Plenary 'Learning Futures' Professor Gilly Salmon, Professor of E-Learning and Learning Technologies, University of Leicester	
10.50 – 11.20		Plenary 'The Evolution of Electronic and Digital Systems – Keystones for the Diversity Agenda' Dr John Gibbins, University of Newcastle - Presented by Professor Tony Fell, University of Bradford	
11.20 – 11.30		Discussion	
11.30 – 12.00		Coffee Break – Exhibition & Networking	
		E-Learning Issues	Digital Futures
Breakout Session 1	12.00 - 12.45	'JISC's activities in support of e-learning' Sarah Davies, JISC Programme Manager	'Supervision Online: New frameworks for e-Collaboration and e-Mentors' Dr Peter Scott, Director of the Knowledge Media Institute, Open University
12.45 – 13.15		UKCGE Business Meeting	
12.45 – 14.00		Lunch – Exhibition & Networking	
14.00 – 14.30		Plenary 'Multinational Networks for Research & Communication in the Digital Arts: Challenges for Research Supervision' Professor Roy Ascott, President, The Planetary Collegium, University of Plymouth	
14.30 – 14.45		Discussion	
14.45 – 15.15		Coffee Break – Exhibition & Networking	
		E-Systems in Practice	Digital Systems for PG Research
Breakout Session 2	15.15 – 16.00	A. 'From Enquiries to Registration - E2R' Maggie Donnelly, Head of Student Services, Newcastle University With Angela McNeill, Newcastle University	C. 'The British Library and the digital age' Jude England, Head of Social Science Collection, British Library
Breakout Session 3	16.00 – 16.45	B 'E-Portfolios and E-Booking – The North-East Region Solution' Simon Cotterill, School of Medical Education Development, Faculty of Medicinal Science, Newcastle University	D. 'Electronic PDP for PG Students: The York Skills Forge for Graduate Professional Development – Design and Implementation' Jonathan Carr, University of York
16.45 – 17.00		Summary and Close of Sessions	
19.00 for 19.30		Reception	
19.30		Conference Dinner	

Tuesday 3rd July		
Time	Session	
08.45 – 9.15	Registration (Day delegates)	
9.15 – 9.45	Plenary Lecture 'What future the PhD in the Digital Age?' Professor Chris Park, University of Lancaster and Higher Education Academy	
9.45 – 10.00	Discussion	
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break – Exhibition & Networking	
	E-Learning Issues	Digital Futures
Breakout Session 4	10.30 – 11.15 'Making sense of e-learning - tyrannical truths and elusive realities' Professor Brian Ford, <i>Gonville and Caius, University of Cambridge</i>	'The E-Pedagogy and the learner experience' Dr Rhona Sharpe, Oxford Brookes University
11.15 – 11.55	Closing Plenary 'Legal aspects - Potpourri of legal issues on e-learning' Adrian Slater, Legal Adviser's Office, University of Leeds	
11.55 – 12.10	Discussion	
12.10 – 12.30	Launch of UKCGE Report 'PhD Student Access to Examiners' Reports' UKCGE Executive	
12.30 – 12.40	Summary and Close Professor Kevin Lee, University of Leicester	
12.40	Lunch & Departure	

Registration, all presentations, tea & coffee breaks and the pre-dinner reception will take place in the Gilbert Murray Conference Centre.

All meals (including the Conference Dinner) will be served in the New Hall Dining Area.