



Summer Conference 2010
Strategies for Sustainable Postgraduate Education

St Anne's College, University of Oxford
7th – 8th July 2010

Wednesday 7th July 2010

9:30	Registration and Coffee	
10.10	Welcome Address	
10.15	<u>Plenary 1</u> Sustainable Postgraduate Education – Quo Vadis? Professor Steve Smith, <i>Vice-Chancellor, University of Exeter & Chair, UUK</i>	
10.50	Discussion	
11.15	Tea & Coffee Break	
11.35	<u>Plenary 2</u> Future Perspectives for Postgraduate Funding Professor Noel Lloyd, <i>Chair, Higher Education Wales & Vice-Chancellor, Aberystwyth University</i>	
12.00	Discussion	
12.15	<i>UKCGE Annual Business Meeting</i>	
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	<u>Workshop 1</u> Outcomes of the EUA-CDE Annual Conference in Berlin and the Bologna Seminar in Warsaw on Doctoral Studies Gill Clarke, <i>University of Bristol & UKCGE Executive Committee</i>	<u>Workshop 2</u> Policy Planning for Training at PGR Level Ellen Pearce, <i>Director, Vitae</i>
14.15	Tea & Coffee Break	
14.30	<u>Discussion Group A</u> <u>Keynote 1</u> Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey: Launch of 2010 Report Professor Chris Park, <i>Senior Associate, Higher Education Academy</i>	<u>Discussion Group B</u> <u>Keynote 2</u> Employer's perspectives on the value added by PG Education Helen Connor, <i>Associate Director, CIHE</i>
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16.00	Day 1 Close	
17.30	Pre-dinner Drinks Reception	
18.00	Conference Dinner (with opportunity to watch Football World Cup Semi-final from 7.30pm – or Networking if you don't like football)	

Thursday 8th July 2010

08.45	Registration (for Day 2 only delegates) and Coffee	
09.05	<u>UKCGE Publication Launches</u> Confidentiality of PHD Theses in the UK and Professional Doctorate Awards in the UK UKCGE Executive Committee	
09.25	<u>Plenary 3</u> Concentration of PGR Funding – Impact on the Nation and the Sector Professor Les Ebdon, CBE, <i>Chair, million+ Group & Vice Chancellor, University of Bedfordshire</i>	
10.20	Discussion	
10.55	Break for Refreshments	
11.15	<u>Group A</u> <u>Keynote 3</u> Strategies for PG Skills Training Provision Post-Roberts Dr Iain Cameron, <i>Head, RCUK Research Careers & Diversity Unit</i>	<u>Group B</u> <u>Keynote 4</u> Current Issues in the Development of Graduate Schools Professor Mick Fuller, <i>Head, Graduate School, University of Plymouth & UKCGE Honorary Secretary</i>
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12.45	Lunch	
13.45	<u>Workshop 3</u> Student perspectives on enhancing the Doctoral Training experience Dr Debbie McVitty, <i>Research and Policy Officer (Postgraduates), NUS</i> Sarah Hutchinson, <i>Vice-President (Graduates), Oxford University Students Union</i>	<u>Workshop 4</u> Early Career Researcher Development Dr Sue Carver, <i>Head of Research Careers, Training and Peer Review, AHRC</i>
14.30	<u>Plenary 4</u> Outcomes of the Postgraduate Review 2010 Professor Adrian Smith, <i>DG Science & Research, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills</i>	
15.00	Discussion	
15.25	Closing Remarks	
15.30	Day 2 Close & Departure	

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Please note that this is a draft programme and is subject to change.