



**Winter Conference 2011**

Maintaining Quality During Periods of Austerity  
The British Library Conference Centre, London  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011



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**Programme**

9.20am	<i>Registration - Tea &amp; Coffee Available</i>	
10.10am	<b>Welcoming Message</b> Dame Lynne Brindley, <i>Chief Executive, The British Library</i> Professor Malcolm McCrae, <i>Chair, UKCGE</i>	
10.20am	<b>UKCGE Perspectives on the Current Climate</b> Professor Malcolm McCrae & Professor Pam Denicolo, <i>UKCGE Executive Committee</i>	
10.40am	<b>Setting the scene: Lean Years or New Landscape</b> Sir Alan Langlands, <i>Chief Executive, HEFCE</i>	
11.15am	<i>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</i>	
11.35am	<b>The distinctiveness of doctoral degrees in the context of Bologna</b> Janet Bohrer, QAA & Gill Clarke, <i>University of Bristol &amp; UKCGE Executive Committee</i>	<b>Dilemmas in recruitment - diversification</b> Denise M Sweeney, <i>Educational Designer, Academic Practice Unit, University of Leicester</i>
12.20pm	<b>UKCGE Annual General Meeting</b>	
12.40pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.45pm	<b>Co-operation and Competition – Creation of the New London Graduate School</b> Prof Pam Maras, <i>Director of Greenwich Early Career Researcher Initiative, University of Greenwich</i>	<b>Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness of Graduate Schools</b> Prof Dianne Berry, <i>Director of Postgraduate Research Studies and Researcher Development, University of Reading</i>
2.30pm	<b>Overview of Research Council Strategies</b> Dr Iain Cameron, <i>Head of Research Careers, RCUK</i>	
3.05pm	<i>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</i>	
3.25pm	<b>Experience of Periods of Austerity</b> Professor Sir Drummond Bone, <i>former President, UUK &amp; former Vice-Chancellor, University of Liverpool</i>	
4.00pm	<b>Close</b>	