



7th Annual Enhancement Themes Conference

Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 March 2010, Heriot-Watt University

Graduates for the 21st Century: Integrating the Enhancement Themes

The conference focus is on the Graduates for the 21st Century Enhancement Theme and will highlight aspects of the student journey.

Tuesday 2 March 2010

- 09.00 **Registration**
 Tea and coffee
- 09.45 **Welcome and introduction to the conference**
 Professor Andrea Nolan, Senior Vice-Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow and Chair of SHEEC (Scottish Higher Education Enhancement Committee)
- 10.00 **Plenary 1: Graduates for the 21st Century: Integrating the Enhancement Themes**
 Professor Philip Winn, Deputy Principal (Strategy) at the University of Strathclyde
- 10.30 **Plenary 2: Graduates for the 21st Century. Where students go: the employer perspective**
 Sir Andrew Cubie, Chair of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework, Chair of the JNC of the Universities Superannuation Scheme and Director of the Leadership Foundation for Higher Education
- 11.00 **Workshop Session 1**
 Workshops 1.1 – 1.14
- 12.15 **Lunch**
- 13.15 **Poster Session and Theme Hubs** (where delegates can meet with project facilitators for informal discussion)
- 13.45 **Plenary 3: Graduates for the 21st Century and Curriculum for Excellence**
 Cathy Macaslan, Education Policy Adviser to the Scottish Government and Vice Principal, University of Aberdeen
- Plenary 4: Curriculum for Excellence**
 Professor Grant Jarvie, Deputy Principal, University of Stirling, and higher education representative on the Curriculum for Excellence Management Board
- 14.45 **Workshop Session 2**
 Workshops 2.1 – 2.14
- 16.00-17.00 **Tea and coffee, and Theme Hubs**

For those choosing to attend:

- 19.00 Pre-dinner drinks**
Edinburgh Conference Centre, Heriot-Watt University
- 19.30 Conference dinner**
Welcome by Dr Bill Harvey, Director, QAA Scotland

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Wednesday 3 March 2010

- 09.00 **Registration**
Tea and coffee. Posters available
- 09.45 **Welcome and introduction to the day**
Professor Andrea Nolan, Senior Vice-Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow and Chair of SHEEC (Scottish Higher Education Enhancement Committee)
- 10.00 **Plenary 5: Graduates for the 21st Century: What really works?**
George Kuh Chancellor's Professor of Higher Education at Indiana University Bloomington
- 10.45 **Workshop Session 3**
Workshops 3.1 – 3.14
- 12.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 **Poster Session and Theme Hubs** (where delegates can meet with project facilitators for informal discussion)
- 13.30 **Plenary 6: Graduates for the 21st Century. Where students go: the research perspective**
Professor Ian Diamond, Chief Executive of the Economic & Social Research Council, and RCUK Chief Executives' Champion of Research Careers and Diversity
- 14.00 **Workshop Session 4**
Workshops 4.1 – 4.14
- 15.15 **Plenary 7: Graduates for the 21st Century: what the Theme means for students/the student perspective**
Joy Elliott, University of Aberdeen and Philip Whyte, University of Strathclyde, Steering Committee members
- 15.35 **Graduates for 21st Century: views from the conference**
Chair, Professor Andrea Nolan, Vice Principal, University of Glasgow
Panel discussion chaired by Professor Andrea Nolan, Vice Principal, University of Glasgow, and plenary speakers
- 16.00 **Close**
- 16.15-17.00 **Tea and coffee available**