UKCGE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023
ENSURING QUALITY AND DELIVERING GROWTH
IN POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

3RD & 4TH JULY 2023

DAY 1

MONDAY 3RD JULY 2023

09:00	Registration - *refreshments available in Room G1*
09:30	Conference Information - *Room G1*
09:35	**Welcome & Introduction** - *Room G1* Professor Colm Harmon, Vice-Principal Students, University of Edinburgh
09:50	Keynote Panel Discussion - *Room G1* **The Experiences of Postgraduate Researchers** Karen Gordon, University of Glasgow Ian Normile, University of Edinburgh Maureen O'Callaghan , University of Lincoln Chaired by Prof Janet De Wilde, Queen Mary, University of London
10:30	Changeover

10:35	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.26* **"In conversation with...": Engendering academic research culture amongst doctoral researchers** Dr Elle Larsson & Richard McCormack, *University of Westminster* *Primary theme: Community building*	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.18* **Sustainable, affordable and collaborative approaches to experienced doctoral supervisor development** Dr Jennie Golding, *UCL Institute of Education* *Primary theme: Research supervision* *Secondary theme: Internationalisation*
11:05	Refreshment Break - *Room G1*	

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11:25	<u>Oral Presentation</u> - *Room 1.26* **Developing Good Practice in Establishing and Delivering Collaborative Doctoral Awards** Mary Beth Kneafsey, *University of Glasgow* Sarah Patrick, *Coventry University* Dr Juliet James, *University of York* Rhiannon Martyn, *University of Warwick* Prof Glyn Howatson, *Northumbria University* Dr Susan Grey, *University of Hertfordshire* *Primary theme: Internationalisation*	<u>20:20 Presentation</u> - *Room 1.18* **Postdoctoral researchers can supervise postgraduate students!** Dr Nicholas Grindle & Dr Rebecca Lindner, *University College London* *Primary theme: Research supervision* *Secondary theme: Community building* Followed by: <u>20:20 Presentation</u> - *Room 1.18* **Chinese international students' acculturation: a longitudinal study focusing Chinese PGT students in Scotland** Xuande Wu, *The University of Edinburgh* Kunyang Qu, *Independent Researcher* *Primary theme: Internationalisation* Followed by: <u>20:20 Presentation</u> - *Room 1.18* **Translating the Enterprise Culture to the iPhD/DTP programme for the students' benefit** Dr Sandrine Willaime-Morawek, *University of Southampton* *Primary theme: Industry partnerships*
12:00	Changeover	
12:05	<u>Workshop</u> - *Room 1.26* **The Mental Health and Wellbeing of Part Time and Distance Learning Postgraduate Researchers** Professor Jane Creaton & Dr Charlotte Morris, *University of Portsmouth* *Primary theme: Community building* *Secondary theme: Research supervision*	<u>Workshop</u> - *Room 1.18* **The Power of three – Cultivating talent for the future** Linden Fradet & Leah Chapman, *National Physical Laboratory* *Primary theme: Industry partnerships* *Secondary theme: Funding*
13:05	Lunch - Board Room G43	

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14:05	Oral Presentation - *Room G1* **Supervision Standards for Postgraduate Research Projects** Dr Carwyn Hooper & Dr Kate Everett-Korn, *St George's, University of London* *Primary theme: Research supervision*	Small Group Discussions - *Rooms 1.18 & 1.26* **Please see p7 for a full list of discussions and room allocations**
14:35	Changeover	
14:40	Oral Presentation - *Room G1* **Introducing a Supervisor–Research Student Agreement at Trinity College Dublin** Ewa Adach & Dr Rionnagh Sheridan , *Trinity College Dublin* *Primary theme: Research supervision*	
15:10	Refreshment Break - *Room G1*	
15:30	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.18* **Providing 1:1 development opportunities through a coaching programme** Oli Schofield, *University of Bath* *Primary theme: Research supervision* *Secondary theme: Community building*	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.26* **Improving Response Rates in the PRES** Dr Darren Van Laar, *University of Portsmouth* *Primary theme: Community building* *Secondary theme: Postgraduate assessment*
16:00	Changeover	
16:05	Networking Session - *Room 1.18* **UKCGE Doctoral Deans & Directors Network**	Networking Session - *Room 1.26* **UKCGE Graduate Education Managers Network**
16:45	Close of Day 1	

CONFERENCE DINNER

19:45	**at Café Andaluz Old Town, 10-11 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EE**

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DAY 2
TUESDAY 4th JULY 2023

09:00	Day 2 Registration - refreshments available in Room G1
09:20	Keynote Presentation - *Room G1* **The UKCGE Associate Research Supervisor Recognition Programme** Dr Owen Gower, UKCGE Dr Kay Guccione, University of Glasgow
09:50	Changeover

09:55	Workshop - *Room 1.26* **Coffee, Cake and Crystal Maze – how to create a sense of belonging in postgraduate community.** Mandy Gill & Donna Palmer, *University of Nottingham* *Primary theme: Community building*	Workshop - *Room 1.18* **Postgraduate Entrepreneurship: A Partnership Between the University of Lincoln & Incrementa** Reece Leggett & Lauren Blackwell, *The University of Lincoln* *Primary theme: Industry partnerships*
10:55	Refreshment Break - *Room G1*	
11:15	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.26* **UKCGE Research Supervisor Associate and Full: sharing good practice between two UK Graduate Schools** Dr Clive Palmer, *University of Central Lancashire* Dr Chris Hughes, *Edge Hill University* *Primary theme: Research supervision* *Secondary theme: Community building*	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.18* **International PGR Voices: Lived Experiences of Completing a Doctorate at the University of Salford** Dr Maggie Hardman & Professor Jason Underwood, *University of Salford* *Primary theme: Internationalisation* *Secondary theme: Community building*
11:45	Changeover	
11:50	Keynote Presentation - *Room G1* **Supporting Scotland's Postgraduate Researchers** Dr Kay Guccione & Dr Charlotte Matheson, Scottish Funding Council	
12:30	Lunch - Board Room G43	

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13:30	Oral Presentation - *Room G1* **Building postgraduate communities through the delivery of research leadership academies.** Professor Priscilla Harries, Marie Withers & Professor Tushna Vandrevala, *Kingston University* Dr Elizabeth Morrow, *Research Support Northern Ireland* Prof Rachel Allen, *St George's, University of London and NIHR ARC South London* Bernadette Corrigan & Aoife Keohane, *Kings College London* *Primary theme: Community building*	Small Group Discussions - *Rooms 1.18 & 1.26* **Please see p8 for a full list of discussions and room allocations**
14:00	Changeover	
14:05	Oral Presentation - *Room G1* **Curiosity is community: from student feedback to increased participation** Dr Vincent Adams, *University of Portsmouth* *Primary theme: Community building* *Secondary theme: Recruitment & admission*	

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14:35	Refreshment Break - *Room G1*	
14:55	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.18* **The impact of Covid-19 on doctoral research and the final examination: what can we learn?** Dr Gill Houston, *UKCGE (Honorary Life Member)* *Primary theme: Postgraduate assessment*	Oral Presentation - *Room 1.26* **Tailoring PGR supports to facilitate the needs of distance-based & international PGRS: a case study** Dr Julianne Stack, Dr Rebecca Breen, *& *Prof Michael Healy, *Mary Immaculate College (MIC), Limerick* *Primary theme: Community building* *Secondary theme: Internationalisation*
15:25	Changeover	
15:30	Closing Conference Plenary - *Room G1* **Ensuring Quality and Delivering Growth in Postgraduate Education** UKCGE Executive Committee	
16:00	Close & Departure	

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS—DAY 1

MONDAY 3RD JULY 2022: 14:05—15:10 *- Rooms 1.18 & 1.26*

Each discussion lasts 30minutes and will take place twice, allowing delegates to attend two different discussions during the session.

Small Group Discussion *- Room 1.18* **Extending support for BAME PhD students: the Activate Student Mentoring Programme** Dr Caroline Hargreaves, Syeda Razzak & Dr Magdalena Jara, *Imperial College London* *Primary theme: Community building* *Secondary theme: Internationalisation*	Small Group Discussion *- Room 1.18* **The class ceiling in accessing postgraduate education** Dr Neil Speirs, *University of Edinburgh* *Primary theme: Recruitment & admission* *Secondary theme: Community building*	Small Group Discussion *- Room 1.18* **Building a postgraduate research community with a sense of belonging: reflections on best practice** Laura Etheridge & Alice Ferns, *University of Bristol* *Primary theme: Community building*
Small Group Discussion *- Room 1.26* **Ensuring quality and delivering growth within the co-creation paradigm to create a future for all.** Dr Sharon Saunders, *Griffith University* *Primary theme: Industry partnerships*	Small Group Discussion *- Room 1.26* **Turning the Doctoral Supervisory Model Upside Down** Dr Andy Borrie, *Made to Measure Mentoring Ltd / University of Derby* Dr Andy Miles, *Made to Measure Mentoring Ltd* Dr Charlotte Chandler, *University of Derby* *Primary theme: Research supervision* *Secondary theme: Industry partnerships*	

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS—DAY 2

TUESDAY 4TH JULY : 13:30—14:35 - *Rooms 1.18 & 1.26*

Each discussion lasts 30minutes and will take place twice, allowing delegates to attend two different discussions during the session.

Small Group Discussion - *Room 1.18* **Crisis, care and empathy in PGR education** Dr Joanna Royle, Dr Elaine Gourlay, Dr Robyne Calvert, Dr Rachel Lyon & Karen Gordon, *University of Glasgow* *Primary theme: Community building* *Secondary theme: Research supervision*	Small Group Discussion - *Room 1.18* **Mapping learning pathways to better scaffold the learning of PhD students** Dr Katherine Taylor, *University of Leeds* *Primary theme: Research supervision*	
Small Group Discussion - *Room 1.26* **"Cognitive Superiority and Dry-stone Walling" – Building Another Type of Professional Doctorate 'Thesis' Within a Multinational Organisation** Dr Andy Miles, *Made to Measure Mentoring Ltd* Dr Andy Borrie, *University of Derby,* Dr Simon Middlemas, *Cardiff Metropolitan University* *Primary theme: Postgraduate assessment* *Secondary theme: Industry partnerships*	Small Group Discussion - *Room 1.26* **Views on Interculturality: What counts as diverse? Challenging the Self vs Other construct** Giulia Pinton, *University of Edinburgh* *Primary theme: Internationalisation* *Secondary theme: Community building*	Small Group Discussion - *Room 1.26* **Personal and professional development in postgraduate students: Reflections from sport and exercise science** Dr Charlotte Chandler & Dr Andy Borrie, *University of Derby* *Primary theme: Community building* *Secondary theme: Postgraduate assessment*