

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN DOCTORAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

APEX HOTEL, BATH
21ST & 22ND MARCH 2024

DOCTORAL OUTCOMES: EVOLUTION, EVALUATION AND EXPERIENCES

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

08:45	Registration—with refreshments		
09:30	Welcome & Conference Briefing		
09:40	<u>Keynote Presentation</u> Towards a Career Path for Doctoral Students Professor Sue Rigby Vice-Chancellor Bath Spa University		
10:20	Changeover		
10:30	<u>Oral Presentation</u> The Changing Landscape of Doctoral Education in Canada: The Evolving of Current Practices in Canada Dr. Mohamad Hassan Wafai & Dr Mary Bernard <i>Royal Roads University</i> Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment Secondary theme: Measuring the success of doctoral provision	<u>Oral Presentation</u> Upgrading Doctoral Training and PGR Careers: Lessons from Social Sciences, University of Sheffield Dr Elisabeth Garratt & Dr Michael Martin <i>University of Sheffield</i> Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability	<u>Oral Presentation</u> Innovations in Doctoral Programme Designs and Practices: Collegial Creativity & Doctoral Supervision Prof Pamela Burnard & Prof Tatjana Dragovic <i>University of Cambridge</i> Dr Kieran Sheehan <i>University of Cumbria</i> Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design Secondary theme: Communities of practice in doctoral supervision
11:00	Refreshment Break		
11:20	<u>Symposium</u> CDT/DTCs in Interdisciplinarity and Industry Collaboration See p6 for list of presentations	<u>Workshop</u> Supporting Supervisory Practice outside academia Prof Julie Sheldon <i>Liverpool John Moores University</i> Prof Janet de Wilde <i>Queen Mary University London</i> Primary theme: Communities of practice in doctoral supervision	<u>Workshop</u> Examining Doctoralness in Professional Doctorates Dr David Adams & Prof Kate Maguire <i>Middlesex University</i> Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment Secondary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design
12:20	Changeover		

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12:30	<p><u>Keynote Panel Discussion</u></p> <p>The Experiences of Doctoral Candidates</p> <p>Sandro Eich <i>University of St Andrews</i> Sarah Kearns <i>Curtin University</i> Fa Wang <i>University of Plymouth</i> Sarah Warbis <i>University of Bath</i></p>		
13:10	<p>Lunch</p> <p>- Including a working lunch discussion session for the Postgraduate Practitioners Network (from 13:30)</p>		
14:10	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Mind the gap: how can we assess transferable skills in doctoral education?</p> <p>Dr Catherine Hasted <i>University of Cambridge</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Improving early career experience and outcomes: from postgraduate through to research leadership</p> <p>Prof Annette Fillery-Travis <i>AFT Associates</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>	<p><u>20:20 Presentations</u></p> <p>See p8 for list of presentations</p>
14:40	Changeover		
14:50	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Supporting PhD Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder for Success</p> <p>Assoc Prof Amanda Hutchinson & Sally-Anne Boding <i>University of South Australia</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Incorporating Universal Design into the viva process to facilitate an equitable viva experience.</p> <p>Dr Barbara Sandland, Dr Andrea MacLeod & Neil Hall <i>University of Birmingham</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Developing Transferable Skills Through Integrative Think Tanks</p> <p>Dr Theresa Smith, Dr Susie Douglas & Dr Philippe Trinh <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>
15:20	Refreshment Break		
15:40	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>A holistic approach to assessing postgraduate progress.</p> <p>Dr Rhiannon Tompson <i>University of Aberdeen</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Enabling interdisciplinary doctoral education through digital cross-institutional collaboration</p> <p>Nicola Simonetti, Sandro Eich & Florence Felsheim <i>University of St Andrews</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Doctoral graduates' experiences of PhD engagement and outcomes</p> <p>Sarah Kearns <i>Curtin University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>

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16:10	Changeover
16:20	<u>Keynote Presentation</u> Doctoral Degrees in Canada – Challenges, Opportunities and New Directions Professor Jeff Casello Associate Vice President Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs University of Waterloo
17:00	Close of Day 1

CONFERENCE DINNER

- Woods Restaurant, 9-13 Alfred St, Bath BA1 2QX

19:15	Pre-dinner Drinks
19:45	Conference Dinner

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08:30	Day 2 registration—with refreshments		
08:45	<p><u>Workshop</u></p> <p>Generative AI and Research Practice: a cross-disciplinary training approach for PGRs and supervisors</p> <p>Dr Jane Wellens, Gary McNally, Prof Jon Fairburn & Dr Jim Pugh <i>Staffordshire University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design</p>	<p><u>Symposium</u></p> <p>Is the Final Examination Fit for Purpose?</p> <p>See p6 for list of presentations</p>	<p><u>Symposium</u></p> <p>Placements</p> <p>See p6 for list of presentations</p>
09:45	Changeover		
09:55	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>The Integration of Digital Solutions for Doctoral Examinations</p> <p>Evelyn Lin <i>University of Nottingham Ningbo China</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Wayfinding: crafting innovative doctoral training practices</p> <p>Dr Alison Green <i>University of the Arts London/Central Saint Martins</i> Dr Joanne 'Bob' Whalley <i>University of the Arts London</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Research Graduate 'Success' in a Post-COVID World</p> <p>Dr Sharon Saunders & Dr Ruth Kamrowski <i>Griffith University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Measuring the success of doctoral provision Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>
10:25	Refreshment Break		
10:45	<p><u>Keynote Presentation</u></p> <p>The Future of the Doctorate in Australia: Shifting Sands with Demands</p> <p>Professor Rebecca Ford Dean of Griffith Graduate Research School Griffith University</p>		
11:25	Changeover		
11:35	<p><u>Workshop</u></p> <p>What's next? Questions for the future of researcher development</p> <p>Dr Annette Mahon <i>University of Cambridge</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p><u>Symposium</u></p> <p>Community Building</p> <p>See p7 for list of presentations</p>	<p><u>Round Table Discussions</u></p> <p>See p8 for list of presentations</p>

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12:35	Lunch		
13:35	<p><u>Workshop</u></p> <p>Supporting postgraduate researchers and those who develop them in an evolving landscape</p> <p>Dr James Farror <i>Cardiff University</i> Oli Schofield <i>University of Bath</i> Dr Paul Spencer <i>University of Bristol</i> Gabby Davies <i>University of Exeter</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design</p>	<p><u>Symposium</u></p> <p>“Getting on with strangers”: collaborations, expectations, and doctoral relations</p> <p>Dr Clive Palmer & Dr Andrew Sprake <i>University of Central Lancashire</i> Dr Chris Hughes <i>Edge Hill University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p><u>Symposium</u></p> <p>How Does the Doctorate Change Professional Identity?</p> <p>See p7 for list of presentations</p>
14:35	Refreshment Break		
14:55	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Can pre-doctorate experience predict doctoral students' success?</p> <p>Svetlana Zhuchkova <i>HSE University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment Secondary theme: Measuring the success of doctoral provision</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Local Communities of Practice and Doctoral Supervision</p> <p>Dr Sophie Pickford <i>University of Cambridge</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Communities of practice in doctoral supervision</p>	<p><u>Workshop</u></p> <p>Beyond Academia: Tailoring Continual Professional Development for Diverse Doctoral Aspirations</p> <p>Gary McNally <i>Staffordshire University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>
15:25	Changeover		
15:30	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Preparing for the knowledge economy through cohort-based doctoral training</p> <p>Dr Kerry Jones <i>University of York</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Measuring the success of doctoral provision</p>	<p><u>Oral Presentation</u></p> <p>Perceived Employability of International Doctoral Students in the UK: A Bronfenbrenner Perspective</p> <p>Fa Wang <i>University of Plymouth</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>	
16:00	Changeover		
16:05	<p><u>Plenary Session</u></p> <p>Closing Conference Summary</p>		
16:20	Close & Departure		

SYMPOSIA

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH—11:20

Symposium on CDT/DTCs in Interdisciplinarity and Industry Collaboration

Industry partnerships and doctoral employability – the case of the CDT in Formulation Engineering

Sian V. Williams, Estefania Lopez-Quiroga, Richard W. Greenwood, Peter J. Fryer & Mark J.H. Simmons | *CDT in Formulation Engineering, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham*

Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability

Challenges in developing a doctoral training centre for industry collaboration.

Dr Gavin Sim | *University of Central Lancashire*

Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development
Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability

Co-creation and implementation of an inclusive doctoral training programme

Dr Rachael Miles & Prof Jonathan Reid | *University of Bristol*
Dr Kerry Knox | *University of York*
Prof Darragh Murnane | *University of Hertfordshire*
Prof Adam Boies | *University of Cambridge*

Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design
Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development

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Is the Final Examination Fit for Purpose?

The final examination of the UK PhD: fit for purpose?

Dr Gill Houston | *UKCGE Honorary life member*
Dr Ingrid Lunt | *Oxford University*

Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment
Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability

Student Experiences of the 'Closed-door' PhD and Doctorate level Viva Voce

Dr Zoe Stephenson & Dr Amy Jackson | *University of Birmingham*

Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment
Secondary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design

Is the examination for a doctoral degree fit for purpose?

Prof Colin Pilbeam & Prof Emma Parry | *Cranfield University*

Primary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment

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Placements

Enhancing doctoral employability: the Kingston University PGR internship initiative

Prof Priscilla Harries, Rachel Graham, Marie Withers & Richard Gray | *Kingston University*

Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability
Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development

The Brilliant Club: Supporting doctoral development as a third sector partner

Dr Katrina Roberts | *The Brilliant Club*

Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability
Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development

Is employability enough to justify the inclusion of work placements in PhD training?

Kristin Anne Bracewell | *Munster Technological University*

Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability
Secondary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design

SYMPOSIA—continued

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Community Building

<p>Filling the gap: The role of regular online group coaching in supporting doctoral students</p> <p>Tara Wittin <i>University of Birmingham</i> Dr Victoria Wright <i>The PhD Life Coach</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p>All in This Together: Developing Doctoral Experience through Community-Building Scholarships</p> <p>Dr Elizabeth O'Connor & Liam Knight <i>University of Birmingham</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p>Co-creating an innovative doctoral qualitative research community of practice</p> <p>Dr Ioannis Costas Batlle, Vibhor Mathur, Hiu Yi Lin & Dr Bryan C. Clift <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>
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How does the doctorate change professional identity?

<p>Mid-career crisis or creativity? Bath's Doctorate in Policy Research and Practice</p> <p>Dr James Copestake <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design</p>	<p>A New Curriculum: The Impact of Professional Doctorates in Health, Social Work & Allied Professions</p> <p>Prof Aidan Worsley, Dr Jacqueline Williams & Dr Victoria Moran <i>University of Central Lancashire</i> Dr Hazel M. Chapman & Prof Rob McSherry <i>University Of Chester</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Measuring the success of doctoral provision Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>	<p>The future of the MD as a research doctorate: Results from a 10-yr analysis of MD students in UCD.</p> <p>Assoc Prof Helen C. Gallagher <i>University College Dublin</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design</p>
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20:20 Presentations

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH—14:10

<p>3-2-1 Lift off! Launchpad: supporting the professional learning of postgraduates who teach</p> <p>Dr Alyson Lewis, Dr Nathan Roberts & Dr Michael Willett <i>Cardiff University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p>Focal awards model in the arts and humanities doctoral space – evolution to support employability</p> <p>Agnieszka Siewicz <i>Arts and Humanities Research Council</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>	<p>Navigating the Evolving Landscape of a DBA: Insights from a New Kid on the Block</p> <p>Dr Tena Patten & Dr Anne Burke <i>Atlantic Technological University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>
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Round Table Discussions

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<p>'The words jump around: Supporting doctoral candidates with dyslexia'.</p> <p>Dr Adam Barnard & Tonimarie Benaton <i>Nottingham Trent University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Doctoral examinations and assessment</p>	<p>enable independence, creativity, and innovation via doctoral development</p> <p>Dr Amy Hong, Dr Megan Webb & Kasia Bronk <i>University College London</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development Secondary theme: Enhancing doctoral employability</p>	<p>Doctoral Research Focus Weeks</p> <p>Oli Schofield <i>University of Bath - Doctoral College</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>
<p>Carrot and Stick: How to successfully roll out on-demand training for early career researchers</p> <p>Ania Kwiatkowska & Rory Mulkerrins <i>Springer Nature</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>	<p>Flourishing in your PhD journey and beyond: PERMA for PhD supervision and completion</p> <p>Dr Amal Abuzeinab, Dr Lis Ku & Maryam Abbakyari <i>De Montfort University</i> Dr Arinola Adefila <i>Staffordshire University</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Innovations in doctoral programme design Secondary theme: Measuring the success of doctoral provision</p>	<p>Doctoral Performance: Moving beyond an exclusionary focus on submission rates</p> <p>Dr Rachel Arnold & Prof Joe Devine <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Primary theme: Measuring the success of doctoral provision Secondary theme: Evolution of doctoral training and development</p>