



PHEE
A forum for Academic Leaders in
Electrical Engineering and Allied Technologies



**Professors and Heads of
Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering**

PHEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

in conjunction with PHOMME

Wednesday 11th January 2017 at the IMechE, Birdcage Walk, London

THEME: THE FUTURE OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN HE

09:30 Registration and Coffee

09:50 Welcome and Introduction – *Prof John Senior, University of Hertfordshire*

10:00 **Morning Keynote Address:** The Higher Education and Research Bill –
*The Rt Hon Paul Blomfield, MP - Shadow Minister (Exiting the European Union) with
interests in Universities and Education*

Session 1 Enhancing Teaching Quality

10:30 Teaching Excellence Framework - *Harriet Smith, TEF Team, Department for Education*

10:50 Teaching Spaces, the 'DIAMOND' - *Prof Mike Hounslow, Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Engineering, University of Sheffield*

11:10 Discussion Panel

11:30 Coffee Break

Session 2 Alternative Study Routes

12:00 Degree Apprenticeships – *Stephen North, Department for Business, Energy and
Industrial Strategy*

12:20 Apprenticeship Development in the Rail Sector - *Michelle Nolan-McSweeney, Head of
Training Strategy, Network Rail.*

12:40 Discussion Panel

13:00 *IET Partnerships/PHEE and PHOMME AGM and Treasurer's Report*

13:30 *HOT LUNCH*

14:30 **Afternoon Keynote Address:** Stern Review/Research Funding - *Prof Julia King DBE
FREng, The Baroness Brown of Cambridge*

Session 3 Research Developments

15:00 Future Research Excellence Framework - *Dr Vicky Jones, REF Deputy Manager, HEFCE*

15:20 EPSRC Balancing Capability Update - *Dr Daniel Smith, Senior Portfolio Manager,
Engineering, EPSRC*

15:30 Building Links Between University Research and Robotics SMEs - *Rich Walker,
Managing Director, Shadow Robot Company*

15:50 Discussion Panel

16:10 Close