



Programme

Engineering Professors' Council Congress, University of Leicester, 2012

Tuesday 17th April: Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing

- 08.30 Registration in the Foyer outside Peter Williams Lecture Theatre
- 10.00 Opening Speech by Professor Sir Robert Burgess, Vice Chancellor, University of Leicester "Developing Universities in a New Era"
- 10.40 'Why are some engineering graduates unemployed despite the national demand from industry?', Professor Helen Atkinson FEng, President Engineering Professors' Council, Head of Mechanics of Materials, University of Leicester
- 11.15 Tea/Coffee – foyer outside PW Lecture Theatre

Session Chair: Dr Geoff Parks, Director of Admissions for the University of Cambridge Colleges

- 11.35 'Developments in the UCAS applications process', Richard Skerrett, Senior Policy Executive, UCAS
- 12.10 Quality Assurance of Postgraduate Taught Courses', Janet Bohrer, Assistant Director in Research, Development and Partnerships Group, QAA for Higher Education
- 12.45 Lunch – foyer outside PW Lecture Theatre

Session Chair: Prof Simon Hodgson, Dean of School of Science and Engineering, Teesside University

- 13.45 'The HE Reforms and Strategically Important Subjects', Chris Millward, Associate Director, HEFCE
- 14.20 'Achieving excellence in engineering education: the ingredients of successful change', Ruth Graham, Consultant to the Royal Academy of Engineering
- 14.55 'Key Information Set (KIS) data: the implications for Engineering', Naomi Drinkwater, UUK
- 15.30 Tea/Coffee

Session Chair: Prof Kamel Hawwash, Regional Director HE STEM, School of Civil Engineering, University of Birmingham

- 16.00 'Shaping capabilities in engineering', Professor David Delpy, FRS, FEng, Chief Executive, EPSRC
- 16.45 Annual General Meeting of the Engineering Professors' Council



18.30 'Climate Change, Green Growth, Opportunities for Engineering and Manufacturing', Distinguished Guest Lecture by Professor Julia King CBE, FREng, Vice Chancellor, Aston University

20.15 Dinner at the Belmont Hotel

Wednesday 18th April: Main Engineering Building, Lecture Theatre 2

08.30 Registration in the Foyer of Main Engineering Building

Session Chair: Prof Tony Brown, Associate Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences, University of Manchester

09.30 Session on the Research Excellence Framework (REF)

Professor Stephen Williamson, FREng, Chair of Sub-Panel 13 (Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Metallurgy and Materials) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Surrey

Professor Stephanie Haywood, Member of Sub-Panel 15 (General Engineering), University of Hull

Professor Chris Taylor, Member of Sub-Panel 11 (Computer Science and Informatics), Associate Vice President Research, University of Manchester

11.15 Tea/Coffee – 1st Floor Landing, Main Engineering Building

Session Chair: Prof Djamel Ait-Boudaoud, Dean, Faculty of Technology, University of Portsmouth

11.35 'Enabling graduates to become global engineers: a Global Dimension in Engineering Education (GDEE) Project', Dr Simon Steiner, Discipline Lead (Engineering), Higher Education Academy

12.10 'Engineers without Borders', Andrew Lamb, Chief Executive, Engineers Without Borders

12.45 Concluding remarks

13.00 Lunch – 1st Floor Landing, Main Engineering Building

13.30 Tour of building – engineering projects (Please sign up at the Registration Desk on Tuesday or Wednesday)

Close of Congress

The Engineering Deans meeting will take place in the afternoon from 2pm in 119 in the Michael Atiyah Building.