

PHEE / PHOMME ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012

Wednesday 11th January 2012 at the IET, Savoy Place, London

THEME: RISING TO THE CHALLENGES!!

9:45 Welcome and Introduction - Steph Haywood (Hull)

10:00 Keynote Address: Working within Europe - Helge Urdal (National Grid)

Session 1: Future Challenges

Chair Prof Stephanie Haywood

10:40 Energy Storage – Brian Collins (UCL)

11:00 Sustainable Energy – Alice Owen (ARUP)

11:20 Designing the Future – Denise Bower (Leeds)

11:40 Discussion Panel



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12:00 HOT LUNCH

13:10 PHEE AGM and Treasurer's Report/ PHOMME AGM and Treasurer's Report

13:30 Academic Partnerships – Sally Davidson-Jones, IET

Session 2: Recruitment and Employability

Chair: Prof John Senior (Hertfordshire)

13:45 UG Recruitment and Admissions – Dik Morling (Westminster)

**14:05 International Students: visas, fees and the student experience
– Dominic Scott (UKCISA)**

14:25 Discussion panel

14:45 TEA



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Session 3: Research

Chair Prof Clive Neal-Sturgess

15:15 HEFCE Update – David Sweeney (Director of Research, HEFCE)

15:35 EPSRC Support – Lesley Thompson (Director Research Base)

15:55 REF 2014 update – Steve Williamson (Surrey, REF Chair)

16:15 Discussion Panel

16:30 Close



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Professor Roger D Pollard, BSc, PhD, FREng, CEng, FIET, FIEEE
Emeritus Professor of High Frequency Measurements , former
Head of the School of Electronic and Electrical Engineering
(1999-2002), and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (2002-
2010), Leeds University died on 3rd December 2011

Roger Pollard was born in London in 1946 and attended Hendon County Grammar School. Having worked for a number of years in the Engineering Division of the BBC in London, he entered Leeds University in 1969 to read for a BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Leeds was to remain his academic home for the next forty-one years. He graduated with a first class degree in 1972, went on to postgraduate study and, in 1974, was appointed Lecturer in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. He was awarded his PhD in 1980 and promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1985. He was made Professor of High Frequency Measurements in 1995.



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In the course of a distinguished academic career, Roger's research concentrated on the study of microwave solid-state devices and circuits. He contributed to ten books, 150 refereed publications and was awarded three patents . He supervised over fifty PhD candidates. Among numerous distinctions were his election, in 1997, as FIEEE in recognition of his contributions to the development of microwave and millimetre-wave measurements and active device characterization. He was awarded the Measurement Prize by the UK Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE) in 1999 and the IEEE Third Millennium Medal in 2000. In 2005, Roger was elected a FRAEng. He was also a Fellow of the IET.

He was a consultant to nine companies and had a particularly long-standing association with Agilent Technologies (previously Hewlett-Packard Company) which began in 1981 and continued into his retirement.



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Roger had an impressive depth of knowledge about the University and the HE sector as a whole which he shared at EPC and PHEE committee meetings. He will be remembered for always having his laptop at meetings and multi-tasking by not only answering email while chairing PHEE committee meetings but updating the website, finding out information for the next conference, all without missing a beat from the agenda.

Roger was a member of the IEE Council from 2001 to 2004 and of the RAE Panel for Electrical and Electronic Engineering in both 2001 and 2008. He also contributed to the IEEE in a variety of capacities. At the time of his death, Roger was the Secretary of IEEE and a member of its Board of Directors and running for election to President.



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