

2nd International Conference of Professional Doctorates

John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh

20th & 21st April 2011

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The Conference themes and topics for submitted papers will cover all aspects of Professional and Practice-based Doctorates - including:

- * International perspectives on developments in the Professional Doctorate in North America, Australia and Europe
- * Employer/community expectations of the Professional Doctorate
- * Philosophical and educational developments in the pedagogy of the Professional and Practice-based Doctorates
- * Approaches to doctoral training & professional development
- * Practical experience in the delivery of Professional Doctorates
- * Special issues relating to Practice-based Doctorates
- * Sustainability issues of different models of Professional Doctorate
- * Comparison of Professional Doctorates in various professional arenas
- * Strategies for effective formal and informal assessment
- * Critical reflective practice and the accreditation of experiential learning

- * Quality assurance and quality enhancement issues
- * Validation issues and audit practices
- * Ongoing or completed case studies of research projects / theses of Doctoral Students

Papers will be presented in one or more of the following formats:

- * Lecture
- * Round Table Discussion
- * Workshop
- * Poster
- * Poster (with short Introduction)

Full details, including key dates and an online form for submitting Preliminary Abstracts, can be found on the Conference web pages: <http://www.ukcge.ac.uk/profdocs>

ICPD-2 will feature Plenary Speakers internationally renowned for their work in doctoral education. The Plenary Speakers will present papers on the following overall themes:

Professor Bridget O'Connor, New York University, USA

'Professional Doctorate Education and USA perspectives'

Dr Andreas Frijdal, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

'European Perspectives on the Doctorate'

Professor Tom Maxwell, University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia

'The Professional Doctorate - Generational Change'

Professor John Taylor, University of Liverpool

'Doctorateness and the Professional Doctorate'

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Edinburgh's new John McIntyre Centre on the Pollock Halls campus is set in the beautiful ambience of Holyrood Park. Located within walking distance of the City and a full range of restaurants, pubs and local attractions, the area has a wide range of residential accommodation, from Guest Houses to Hotels.

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