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**GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN EUROPE:
HOW CAN THEY ENHANCE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH?**

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Europe's universities are making major efforts to develop and strengthen their research profiles and potentials. The substantial reforms prompted by the Bologna process (and the inclusion of the third cycle), a stronger emphasis on the need for strategic focus in universities and considerable changes in funding systems and sources, are causing a fundamental review of the way universities achieve one of the key elements of their mission: knowledge creation and innovation.

As a result of these trends, universities in countries without graduate or doctoral schools are now establishing them and universities in countries with schools are now reforming them (e.g., United Kingdom, France). In both cases, the aims are to identify and systematically support and develop research talent.

This workshop will look at different examples from various European countries, at different stages of development, and address the following issues:

- How can graduate schools be most effectively integrated into a university? What are the challenges and success factors?
- How can graduate schools serve as a useful link between the second and third cycles, i.e., should Master programmes leading into PhD programmes be offered?
- What are the good practices in structured skill development programmes for graduate/PhD students and how can graduate schools meet this challenge?
- What lessons can be learned from experiences with regional, national and international inter-institutional graduate schools?

EUA is the representative organisation of more than 750 universities and national rectors' conferences in 45 countries across Europe. EUA's mission is to promote the development of a coherent system of education and research at the European level, acknowledging the diversity of its members and the importance of solidarity. Through projects and services to members, EUA aims to strengthen institutional governance and leadership, and to promote partnership in higher education and research. Find more information at www.eua.be

Workshop Programme

Workshop Location Day 1: Lecture Theatre 2, Wolfson Conference Centre, Faculty of Medicine (Hammersmith Hospital), Imperial College London, Hammersmith Campus, Du Cane Road, London, [Street map](#) / [Campus map](#). The registration desk will be located in the entrance of the Conference Centre.

Friday, 11 November

Chairperson: Christina Ullenius, EUA Vice-President, Rector of Karlstad University, Sweden

- 09.00 Welcome coffee and registration
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Welcome by the Chair**
- Introduction to the theme by the host**
Mary Ritter, Director, Graduate School of Life Sciences and Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College
- The UK GRAD Programme: enabling the development of integrated national policy and practice**
Ellen Pearce, Manager, Centre for Excellence, UK GRAD Programme
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Case Study:** University of Helsinki, Finland
Reviewing ten years of Finnish experience with Graduate Schools
Marja Makarow, Vice-Rector for Research and Researcher training
Director of the Viikki Graduate School in Biosciences
- Questions & Answers*
- 11.45 – 12.15 *Coffee Break*
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Case Study:** Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris VI, France
Assessment of 4 years experience of doctoral schools
Jean Chambaz, Coordinateur du collège des écoles doctorales
- Questions & Answers*
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Case Study:** Tilburg University, Netherlands
The Dutch research master: integrating third cycle course work into the second cycle
Jet de Ranitz, Administrative Director, CentER (Graduate School), Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Questions & Answers*
- 14.45 – 15.15 *Coffee Break*
- 15.15 – 16.45 **Parallel work groups with case presenters on specific aspects**
- 16.45 – 17.45 **Open space plenary session**
discussion on issues arising from work groups
- 19.00 *Drinks and Dinner in the grand dining room of the Ognisko Polish Club
55 Prince's Gate, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London*

Workshop Location Day 2: Lecture Theatre 2 (G34), Sir Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College London, South Kensington Campus, Frankland Road, London, [Street map](#) / [Campus map](#)

Saturday, 12 November

Chairperson: Christina Ullenius, EUA Vice-President, Rector of Karlstad University, Sweden

- 09.00 – 09.10 ***Introduction to the day by the Chair***
- 09.10 – 09.45 ***Reforming and internationalising doctoral studies in Germany: a funding institution's experience***
Christiane Schmeken, Deputy head of section, International doctoral programmes, German Academic Exchange Service
- 09.45 – 10.30 ***Case Study:*** Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
Implementing structured doctoral programmes at faculty-level: benefits, challenges and perspectives
Thomas Koch, Scientific Coordinator, Graduate School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
- Questions & Answers*
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 10.45 – 11.30 ***Case Study:*** European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy
Developing excellence in doctoral and post-doctoral research: the European University Institute
Andreas Frijdal, Head of Academic Affairs
- Questions & Answers*
- 11.30 – 12.30 ***Parallel work groups with case presenters on specific aspects***
- 12.30 – 13.15 ***Commenting on the European experiences and relating them to current issues and challenges in the US***
Debra Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools - USA
- Discussion with case presenters and open floor*
- Closure and Optional lunch*

REGISTRATION

EUA Members receive an invitation by email with online registration instructions through the [EUA website](#). The number of participants is limited to 80, in order to facilitate a truly in-depth discussion.

Registration fee is 350Euro to EUA members and 450Euro to Non-Members.

CURRENCY £1.00 = 1.46€ (as in June 2005)

TRAVEL

Airports and Public Transport into the city of London

 Train  Underground Train  Bus  Walk

For public transport schedules please consult the London transport journey planner <http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk> (also includes downloadable maps for each step of your journey to help you navigate yourself.) [Map of the London Underground](#).

All directions below are to the Queens Gate Concorde and Regency Hotel. The Wellington B&B is on the District Line or Circle Line.

Gatwick Tel: +44 (0)870 000 2468

Distance to Hotels: 1h00  

Take the Gatwick Express train to Victoria station and from there go by Underground train (Circle or District Line; westbound) to South Kensington.

Heathrow Tel: +44 (0)870 000 0123

Distance to Hotels: 0h50  



Take the Underground train (Piccadilly Line; eastbound) to Gloucester Road.

London City Tel: +44 (0)20 7646 0088

Distance to Hotels: 1h10    

Take the Bus towards Liverpool Street Station, walk to the Underground train station Canary Wharf, from there go to Westminster (Jubilee Line; eastbound), change train (District or Circle Line; eastbound) get out at South Kensington.

Stansted Tel: +44 (0)870 000 0303

Distance to Hotels: 1h20    

Take the train to Liverpool Street Station, walk to Tottenham Hale underground, from there to go Victoria (Victoria Line; southbound), change train (District Line; eastbound) get out at South Kensington.

Waterloo/Eurostar +44 (0)845 748 4950

Distance to Hotels: 1h20   

Take an Underground train (Northern Line; northbound) to Embankment, change train (Circle or District Line, westbound) get out at South Kensington.

by train please consult [National Rail Enquiries](#) +44 (0)845 748 4950

by car public Car Parking (NCP) on Young Street or Cromwell Road near hotels

by taxi average £30.00 (45Euro) from most airports to the hotels

HOTELS

The Queen's Gate Concorde and Regency Hotels are both situated in South Kensington, next to the workshop venue on Saturday and a 15 minute bus ride to the venue on Friday. One of London's finest locations, adjacent to The Royal Albert Hall and the Science, Natural History and Victoria & Albert Museums, with Harrods and Hyde Park just a short walk away. The Wellington B&B is situated in Victoria, 5 minutes from South Kensington by underground in a quiet area of Westminster, close to Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace.

To book a hotel, please complete the booking form on

www.imperial-accommodationlink.com

or by telephone: +44 207 594 9507 or fax: +44 207 594 9504

quoting reference 'EUA Workshop'.

All special workshop prices below include VAT (tax) and breakfast.

The Queen's Gate Concorde Hotel London 4*

32 Queen's Gate

South Kensington, London SW7 5JA

Cost: £80.00 / 117Euro single room (one person)

Cost: £95.00 / 139Euro double room (one person)

Cost: £100.00 / 146Euro twin/double room (two persons sharing)

A spacious, elegant Victorian town house. The hotel has 83 comfortable fully equipped bedrooms (note: includes modem link). Guest Services: Hotel LobbyBar. Parking: Public Car Parking (NCP) on Young Street or Cromwell Road. Underground station: Gloucester Road or South Kensington, 2/3 minutes walk.

The Regency Hotel 4*

100 Queen's Gate

South Kensington, London SW7 5AG

Cost: £99.00 / 146Euro single room + breakfast (one person)

Cost: £109.00 / 159Euro twin/double room + breakfast (one person)

Cost: £119.00 / 174Euro double room + breakfast (two persons sharing)

Traditional Regency Style house. The hotel has 210 air-co bedrooms, all with en-suite bathrooms, modem link and satellite TV. Guest Services: Restaurant and bar, Health Club with Sauna, Gym, Steam room and Jacuzzi, Business Centre with internet. Parking: Public Car Parking (NCP) on Young Street or Cromwell Road. Underground station: Gloucester Road or South Kensington, 2/3 minutes walk.

The Wellington, Bed & Breakfast 2*

Victoria, London SW1

Cost: £39.00 / 57Euro single room + breakfast (one person)

Wellington Hall is Edwardian in style and overlooks landscaped gardens. The B&B has 89 rooms with a washbasin (not ensuite), bathroom facilities are located on each floor. Guest Services: TV lounge, Bar area, Library and Conference rooms. Train Station: Victoria; Underground station: Victoria or St. James Park are 10 minutes walk to the hotel. Parking: Public Car Parking (NCP) on Rochester Row (street parking free at weekends).

WORKSHOP VENUE

FRIDAY, 11 November, 10.00-17.45

(Registration & Welcome Coffee open at 9.00)

Wolfson Conference Centre [Street map](#) / [Campus map](#)

Faculty of Medicine (*Hammersmith Hospital*),
Imperial College London, Hammersmith Campus
Du Cane Road, London W12 0NN

SATURDAY, 12 November, 9.00-13.15

Sir Alexander Fleming Building [Street map](#) / [Campus map](#)

Imperial College London, South Kensington Campus
Frankland Road, South Kensington, London SW7 1LU

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