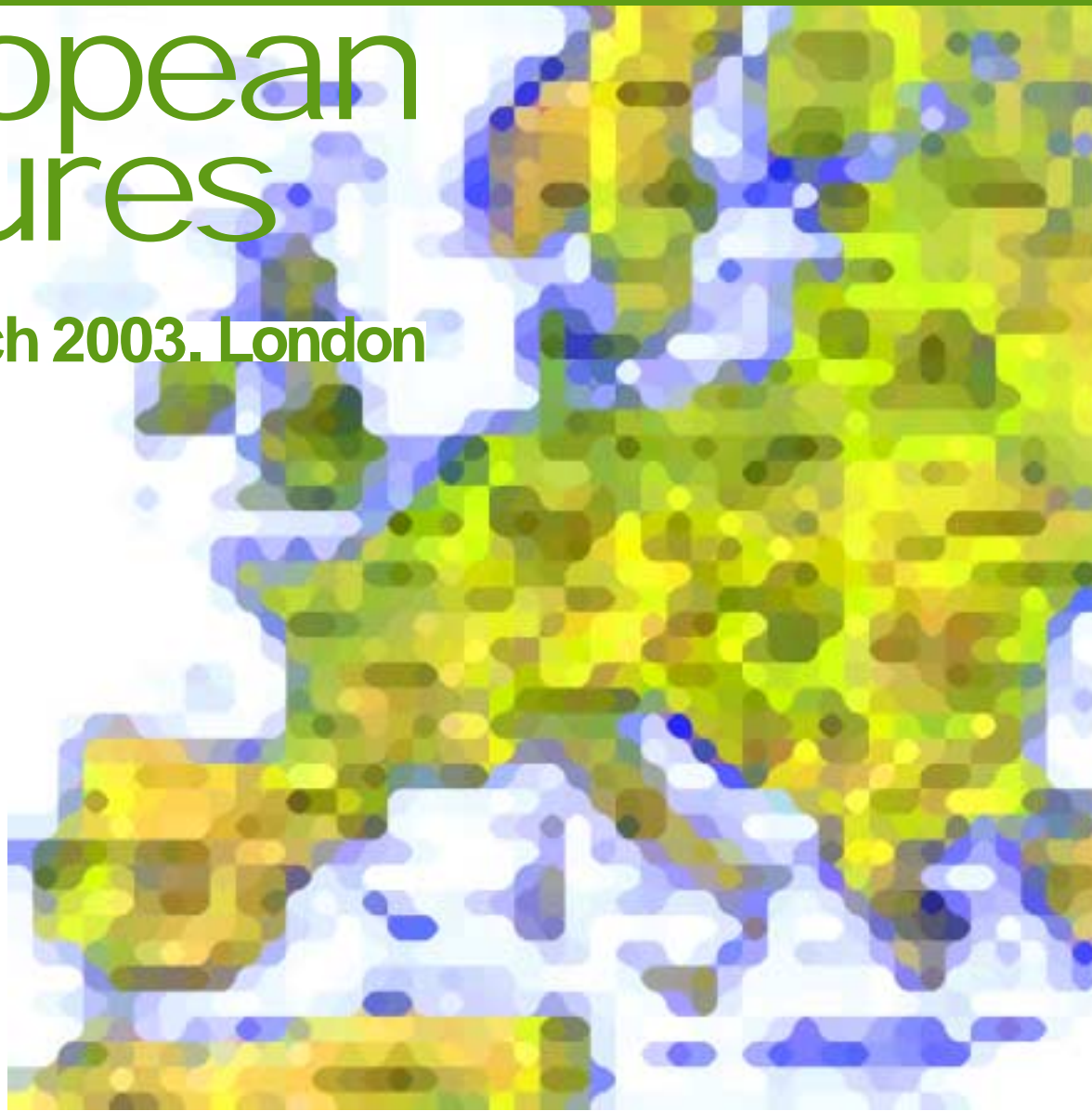




UK Council *for* Graduate Education

# Postgraduate Education — European Futures

12-14 March 2003, London



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Copthorne Tara Hotel, London, Kensington.

## Speakers will include:

Professor Enric Banda, Secretary General, European Science Foundation

Dr Christian Tauch, European Commission

Professor Tim O'Shea, Principal, University of Edinburgh

Professor Sir Alan Wilson, Vice Chancellor, University of Leeds

## Purpose:

To share experience of postgraduate development across Europe. To establish good practice, provide an opportunity for networking, share experiences in recruitment.

## Target Audience:

Senior managers, DVCs, PVCs, Rectors, Graduate Deans and members from the Research Councils, Ministries, Agencies and other non-governmental bodies across Europe.

## Outline of the Conference:

### 12th March 2003

Registration for the conference will commence at 18.00hrs followed by a wine reception and informal dinner.

### 13th March 2003

Presentations on the themes of Internationalisation of the Postgraduate and Policy Developments by national and international speakers, with topics including - Student Mobility, Careers Paths and Funding. The day's activities will conclude with a formal dinner commencing at 19.30hrs

### 14th March 2003

An examination of Postgraduate Training, with topics including - Improving Standards in the UK, Internationalising Publicly Funded Postgraduate Training, Training and Careers in Europe. The conference will end with lunch at 14.30hrs.

## Venue:

The Conference will be held in the award winning, four star, Copthorne Tara Hotel renowned for its high standards of comfort and friendly service. Located in a residential area of Kensington within walking distance of the High Street and close to Earls Court and Olympia Exhibition Centres. Easy access by car, bus or tube from Heathrow airport and minutes away from the shops and museums of Kensington and Knightsbridge.

The hotel offers an excellent choice of accommodation complete with extensive communications facilities.

Copthorne Tara Hotel, London, Kensington, Scarsdale Place, Kensington, London W8 5SR, UK.

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# UK Council for Graduate Education

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The Council promotes the interests of graduate education across the disciplines in the United Kingdom's Higher Education Institutions which make up its membership. It carries out surveys, establishes expert working groups on issues of interest and relevance to the postgraduate sector, runs workshops and conferences, and publishes conference summaries and policy documents. The Council also brings together the United Kingdom's Institutions which have active degree programmes and other organisations with an interest in postgraduate education.

UKCGE was established to promote:

- the interests of graduate education across all disciplines in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
- a distinct identity for graduate education and research in Higher Education
- the development of quality and quality measures for graduate education and research conducted in HEIs
- the effective leadership and management of postgraduate students
- the status, education and training of postgraduate students
- effective infrastructural provisions for graduate education (including appropriate funding)
- equal opportunities for students in graduate education
- the professional development and status of staff and supervisors in HEIs

The UK Council helps its members contribute to the development of the culture of the UK's graduate education by systematic enquiry into, creative thought about, and critical analysis of educational and other issues. Council events and publications support this aim, while membership of the UKCGE gives people involved in postgraduate education - whether as academics, administrators or managers - regular occasions to meet others in their fields of interest, as well as opportunities to enhance the quality of their work through participation in expert networks.

Regular publications include the Council's quarterly Newsletter, Working Group reports, and Conference and Workshop summaries. Our homepage can be found at [www.ukcge.ac.uk](http://www.ukcge.ac.uk) where you can access information about the Council and its publications, plus links to member organisations and other sites relevant to graduate education. The site also advertises workshop programmes. Both delegate places and requests for publications can be booked electronically.



The Council has over 125 full institutional members and over 10 associate members and has reciprocal relationships with the National Postgraduate Committee (NPC) and the Society for Research into Higher Education (SRHE). It is also committed to expanding the base of such reciprocity, and the profile of graduate education, by encouraging more professional organisations and learned societies with an interest in graduate education to join the Council.

Via a 'link person' in every member institution, the Council distributes information about its activities and publications and maintains contact with members. These link persons provide a valuable, voluntary service, and take responsibility for distributing Council material and information to those staff within their institutions who have a particular interest in postgraduate education.

Under its Constitution activities are managed by an elected Executive Committee of members individually nominated (from member institutions) who serve a term of three years and have special responsibilities within the year-to-year operation of the Council. The Office:

- deals with the day-to-day running of the Council
- contributes to its strategic planning
- maintains the UKCGE membership database and website
- oversees listserve
- publishes the newsletter, working groups reports and other documents, and responds to requests for copies of these documents
- provides information about the UKCGE and about membership in the organisation

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## Booking form

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**FEE:** £375 (€600) per delegate

**PAYMENT:** Can be made by cheque or BACS. Cheques should be made payable to the UK Council for Graduate Education. Bank transfer should be made to the UK Council for Graduate Education's account (HSBC, Dudley) Account No. 31715062 Bank sort code 40-19-28

**CANCELLATIONS:** Must be notified in writing by 31st January 2003 for full refund minus an administration charge of £25 per invoice. Unfortunately we are unable to refund monies after this date.

**RETURN DATE:** Forms must be returned by 18th December 2002 to Events Officer, UK Council for Graduate Education, Lichfield Centre, The Friary, Lichfield, Staffs, England, WS13 6QG.

**HOTEL:** Each participant is responsible to make his/her own hotel reservation. A list of suggested hotels will be made available on receipt of the booking form.

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