

Programme for Manchester Marie Curie Conference (MC²): Putting the Knowledge Based Society In to Practice

Marie Curie Conference (MC2)
Monday 10th April - Wednesday 12th April 2006
Renold Building
Sackville Street
The University of Manchester

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW		
Sunday 9th April 2006		
14.00 - 17.00		Marie Curie Fellowship Association, UK and Ireland National Groups Meeting Conference Room 1, Manchester Conference Centre (Weston Building)
16.00 - 18.00		Pre-conference Registration - C8, Renold Building
19.00 - 21.00		Informal social event - Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building

Monday 10 th April									
8.00 – 9.00		Registration - C8 Renold Building							
9.00 – 9.15		Welcome by the Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, MRC Research Professor and Vice President for Research The University of Manchester							
		Facilitating Public Engagement with Science							
		Chairperson: Jason Rutter (Room C16)							
9.15 -9.45		Steve Miller – University College London (UCL) – (UK) 'Science and the Public: from deficit to dialogue'							
9.45 – 10.30		Panel: Istvan Palugyai, European Union of Science Journalists' Associations/Science editor <i>Nepszabadsag</i> – (Hungary) Chris Smith, Dept. of Pathology, Cambridge University/ <i>The Naked Scientists</i> – (UK) Marco Stoffella, University of Venice – (Italy) Jenny Wetton, Museum of Science & Industry in Manchester (UK)							
10.30 – 11.00		COFFEE/TEA & POSTER DISPLAYS							
		Excelling in Research: Role Models & Stories from the Field							
		Chairperson: Jason Rutter (Room C16)							
11.00 – 11.25		Nathalie Moncel - Centre d'études et de recherches sur les qualifications (France)							
11.25 – 11.50		Gadi Rothenberg – van 't Hoff Institute for Molecular Sciences, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)							
11.50 – 12.15		Vladimir Demidyuk – University of Manchester – (UK)							
12.15 – 13.00		Introduction to Keynote Speaker - Prof Nancy Rothwell How to Win a Nobel Prize Dr Tim Hunt FRS, Cancer Research UK							
13.00 – 13.30		Discussion from the floor							
13.30 – 14.30		LUNCH							
14.30 – 15.00		Poster Displays							
		Delegate Presentations							
15.00 – 17.00		Session M1 (Room F1)	Session M2 (Room F2)	Session M3 (Room G1)	Session M4 (Room G2)	Session M5 (Room H1)	Session M6 (Room H2)	Session M7 (Room H5)	Session M8 (Room H6)
17.00 – 18.30		'Research Speed Dating' - The Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building							
19.30-21.30		Wine Reception & Buffet - Manchester Museum – Animal Life Gallery Brief Presentation by Museum Curator							

Tuesday 11 th April							
Research Outside Universities							
Chairperson: Jeremy Howells							(Room C16)
9.00 – 9.30	Dr Curtis Dobson - Ai2 – University of Manchester – (UK)						
9.30 – 10.30	Panel: David Beeson, InFocus Health (France), Daniel Gros – CEPS – (Belgium), Tine Huyse - Natural History Museum (UK), Fabien Petitcolas, External Research Office, Microsoft Research (UK), Preben Svendsen - Polytec R&D Foundation (Norway) Discussion from the floor						
10.30 – 11.00	COFFEE/TEA & POSTER DISPLAYS						
Marie Curie Fellowship Association Session Providing a European Voice to Mobile Researchers: Celebrating the MCFA's 10th Anniversary							
Chairperson: Jaroslav Mysiak							(Room C16)
11.00 – 12.30	Panel: Jaroslav Mysiak (Chair since 2005), Antonella di Trapani (Treasurer since 2005), Dagmar M. Meyer (Chair 2003-2005), Ana M. Cerdeño-Tárraga (Chair 2000-2002), Maziar Nekovee (Vice Chair 2000-2002), Piotr Swiatek (COST): Young Investigator Networks Discussion from the floor						
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH						
13.30 – 14.00	Poster Displays						
Research & Training Activities							
14.00 – 15.00	Training Workshop The Researcher-Supervisor Relationship Janet Metcalfe (Room G1)	Training Workshop How to Write a Successful Proposal - Lessons Learned and Strategies for FP7 Uwe David (Room G2)	Training Workshop Effective Writing for Researchers John Morley (Room H1)	Training Workshop What's The Alternative? Non-research careers for scientists Seema Sharma (Room H2)	Open Meeting The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment (Room G5)	Open Meeting Research activities and the design of computer-based support (Room G6)	
15.00 – 16.00							Seminar Impact Assessment of the Marie Curie Fellowship Scheme Bryony Gill (Room G5)

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		The Future for Research Careers
	Chairperson: Luke Georghiou	(Room C16)
16.00 – 16.30		Georges Bingen – European Commission
16.30 – 17.30		Panel: Louise Ackers – University of Leeds (UK), Dagmar Meyer - Marie Curie Fellowship Association (Germany), Janet Metcalfe - UK GRAD Programme, Jan Misker – Philips Electronics B.V (The Netherlands), Kate Runeberg – Nordic Council of Ministers (Finland) Discussion from the floor
19.00 – 19.30	Pre-Conference Dinner Drinks – Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building	
19.30 – 23.00	CONFERENCE DINNER - Barnes Wallis Restaurant	

Wednesday 12 th April								
9.00 – 11.00	Delegate Presentations							
	Session W1 (Room F1)	Session W2 (Room F2)	Session W3 (Room G1)	Session W4 (Room G2)	Session W5 (Room H1)	Session W6 (Room H2)	Session W7 (Room H5)	Session W8 (Room H6)
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE & POSTER DISPLAYS							
	The Next Steps in European Research							
	Chairperson: Ian Browne							(Room C16)
11.30-12.30	Research Careers/Human Resources in the 7th Framework Programme Georges Bingen – European Commission Followed by Discussion							
12.30 – 13.45	Feedback from Rapporteurs Followed by Discussion							
13.45 – 14.00	Conference Close Jason Rutter & Ian Browne, Conference Chairs							
14.00 – 15.00	LUNCH							
15.00 – 17.30	Manchester Cultural Visits www.manchester.ac.uk/mc2/events/sitevisit.htm				University of Manchester Research Visits www.manchester.ac.uk/mc2/events/tours.htm			