

**SRHE Conference 2010 “Where is the Wisdom we have lost in knowledge?”
Exploring Meaning, Identities and Transformation in Higher Education**

Planning your conference

The 2010 SRHE Annual Research Conference runs over 3 full days, 14-16 December at the Celtic Manor Resort. There is a very busy programme with 12 parallel presentation sessions and we hope the following information will help you plan your conference effectively and take full advantage of all the events and opportunities on offer to delegates. The sessions run through to 15.30 on Thursday 16th December and we respectfully ask all delegates to make travel arrangements accordingly and not to leave the conference early.

Conference Location

All conference events will be held at the Celtic Manor Resort, Newport Cardiff and all residential delegates are accommodated in the Resort.

Conference Registration is in the main Foyer when you arrive at the hotel. After registration on Day 1, Tuesday 14th December this Registration Desk will close and any late arrivals or Day delegates arriving after 4.00pm on Day 1 should register at the **Conference Information Desk** located outside the **Caernarfon Suite on Convention Level C1**.

Hotel Check in On arrival all delegates should check in at the main hotel reception. Where rooms are available delegates will be able to go straight to their rooms. Where rooms are not ready for occupation immediately luggage should be left with the concierge and delegates will be given a time from which keys are available for collection.

The main **plenary room** is the **Caernarfon Suite** situated on **Convention Level C1**. On the same level is the **Caernarfon Foyer** and this is where all **tea/coffee breaks** and all **lunches** will be served in the breaks.

All the **breakout rooms** for paper presentations in the parallel sessions are on **Convention Level C2**.

Conference materials

On registration you will receive a **Conference Programme and Book of Abstracts**. This contains all programme information on the scheduling of plenaries and paper presentations plus details of all authors and their abstracts for the full 3 days of conference. In the delegate packs you will also have a detailed **Conference Timetable** of all events showing the room locations for every conference event and presentation session. This is kept separate from the programme so that it can take account of any last minute changes. You should aim to have this timetable with you throughout the conference as this will be a key document in locating sessions and finding your way around. Also included in delegate packs is a **Floor Plan of breakout rooms**. The items in bold are the materials you should aim to have with you each day to navigate your way around the various events and twelve parallel sessions.

Plenary sessions

There are plenary sessions on each day of conference as follows

Tuesday 14 Dec 10.00-11.00	Getting Published: An Insiders Guide Optional workshop with Journal Editors and Publishers Chair: Professor Sue Clegg	Beumaris Suite Level C1
Tuesday 14 Dec 11.30-12.30	Keynote Address: Dr Amanda Goodall “Why managers should not replace Socrates in the boardroom”	Caernarfon Suite Level C2
Tuesday 14 Dec 17.30-18.00	SRHE President’s Address Professor Sir David Watson “The future of higher education research in the age of austerity “ Followed by Welcome drinks reception for all delegates	Caernarfon Suite Level C2
Wednesday 15 Dec 08.45-09.30	Keynote Address: Nicholas Maxwell “The urgent need for an Academic revolution: from Knowledge to Wisdom”	
Wednesday 15 Dec 13.30-14.00	SRHE AGM-open to all	Caernarfon Suite Level C2
Wednesday 15 Dec 14.00-14.45	Keynote Address: Professor Etienne Wenger: Knowledgeability in landscapes of practice: from curriculum to identity	
Thursday 16 Dec 13.30-14.15	Where IS the wisdom? Shared perspectives with contributions from all keynote speakers Conference Rapporteur: Professor Stephen Rowlands Delegate contributions	Caernarfon Suite Level C2

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Paper presentations (symposia, individual papers, discussion workshops and one roundtable event)

There are a total of 12 parallel sessions running at any one time for the presentation of papers and the different types of presentations are clearly indicated on the Conference Timetable sheets. The presentation times for these sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 14 December

A 14.15-14.45
B 15.00-15.30
C 15.45-16.15
D 16.45-17.15

Wednesday 15 December

E 10.30-11.00
F 11.30-12.00
G 12.15-12.45
H 15.45-16.15
J 16.45-17.15
K 17.30-18.00

Thursday 16 December

L 08.45-09.15
M 09.30-10.00
N 10.15-10.45
P 11.15-11.45
Q 14.15-14.45
R 14.15-14.45
S 15.00-15.30

SRHE Network Seminars The SRHE Network convenors have organised a series of special interest seminars to bring together delegates with similar and related research interests and explore the latest thinking and key issues in these research fields.

These seminars will be held in parallel sessions on:

Wednesday 15 December 2010 from 18.15-18.45.

Academic Practice Network	The impact of the Browne Review on research into academic practice	Room Conwy 1
Access and Widening Participation Network:	Challenging Widening participation: implications for research	Room Denbigh 1
Further & Higher Education Network	The End of the Affair: lessons from a dual divorce	Room Caldicot
Higher Education Policy Network:	Higher Education Policy: Setting a research Agenda.	Room Beaumaris 1
International Research and Researchers Network	Addressing the International Agenda	Room Beaumaris 2
Newer Researchers Network	Meeting the needs of newer researchers	Room Chepstow
Postgraduate Issues Network	An invitation to explore the current research agenda	Room Conwy 2
Student Experience Network	The Student Experience: An international and comparative analysis	Room Caerphilly

Conference meals the conference delegate packages include breakfast & lunch on all days and dinner on Tuesday 14 December. The **Conference Gala dinner on Wednesday 15 December** is an additional event and tickets are £42 a head for an excellent three course meal with wine. For delegates who have not pre booked the Gala Dinner tickets can be purchased in advance from srheoffice@srhe.ac.uk and can also be purchased from the Conference information Desk during the conference. Delegates not attending the Conference dinner should enquire at the Conference information desk about making alternative arrangements.

Networking opportunities The Conference is designed to offer excellent networking opportunities for delegates and the following social events are open to all delegates

Social events

Tues 14Dec	18.00 - 19.00	Welcome drinks reception	Caernarfon Foyer
	20.00 - 21.30	Dinner for residential delegates*	Resort restaurants
	21.30 - 00.00	SRHE Conference Delegates Bar	Merlins Bar-raised area
Wed 9 Dec	19.15 - 20.00	Drinks Reception(Sponsored by Taylor & Francis)	Caernarfon Foyer
	20.00 - 22.30	SRHE Networks Open Evening Conference Gala Dinner	Caernarfon Suite
	22.30 - 00.00	Presentations to new Fellows and Newer Researchers SRHE Dance Disco	Caernarfon Suite

Tuesday 14 December 2010 Dinner for Residential Delegates 19.00-21.30. The resort has a number of different restaurants and on the Tuesday evening delegates may take dinner at one of four excellent restaurants, The Olive Tree and the Patio in the hotel itself and the Rafter's and the Lodge situated in the resort grounds with transport in hotel shuttle coaches which run continuously. Delegates wishing to get a preferred time or location for dinner are encouraged to pre book at http://www.celtic-manor.com/Restaurants_and_Bars.aspx where you can view the choices and make direct reservations. Otherwise reservations should be made on arrival. Delegates booking individually or for groups of less than four will have the opportunity to be seated with other SRHE conference delegates. If Non-residential delegates wish to have a meal at the Resort on this night, please email srheconfereceteam@srhe.ac.uk in advance. The cost is £30 for a two course meal.