

Directors of Postgraduate Education/Postgraduate Tutors Annual Meeting 2021

Thursday 30 September: 14.00 – 17.00

14:00	Welcome Dr Meg Tait, Head of the Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning
14.05	Reflections on 2020-2021 and plans and priorities for the coming year Professor Graham Virgo, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education
14.20	Unlocking barriers to progression into postgraduate studies for underrepresented groups Dr Katherine Powlesland, Postgraduate Widening Participation Manager
14.40	Small-group discussions on widening participation in postgraduate studies
14.55	Break
15.05	Perspectives on student experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Findings from Cambridge Students' Union research on postgraduate research supervision: Amelia Jabry, Postgraduate Access, Education and Participation Officer, Cambridge Students' Union Postgraduate engagement with colleges: George Cowperthwaite, PhD student Mathematics and MCR president Girton College
15.25	New requirements and support for doctoral supervisors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview: Professor Loraine Gelsthorpe, Chair of the Postgraduate Committee Framework for local support of doctoral supervisors and updates to the Supervising Postgraduate Students Moodle site: Dr Mary Beth Benbenek, Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning Q & A
16.00	Break
16.10	Small-group discussions on supporting doctoral supervisors in local contexts
16.35	Plenary feedback from the discussion groups
16.45	Concluding comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Graham Virgo, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education Dr Meg Tait, Head of the Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning
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