Not everyone knows this, but one of Carl’s earlier roles was as careers adviser, providing advisory services to students in schools and colleges.

Carl Gilleard, AGR
Carl was appointed chief executive of AGR in June 1998 following nine years as the Executive Director for METRA Services Ltd, a national recruitment consultancy charged with improving the recruitment and retention of graduates into local government. He was also joint regional director of the West Midlands Employers Organisation. The earlier part of his career was spent in Education and Information Services Ltd, a national recruitment consultancy providing advisory services to schools and colleges.

Hannah Padner, NUS Wales
As Director, Hannah’s role is to lead on the operations of NUS Wales, overseeing policy development, public affairs, financial and human resources, research and information functions, special programmes and the public profile of the organisation.

Previously Hannah was a Senior Policy Advisor at HEFCE, specialising in quality assurance and enhancement. She was also student engagement. Before joining HEFCE she was a policy officer for NUS UK and was involved in the early inception of the Futuretrack study.


to include plans for:

- Enhancing employability
- Enhancing policy-making
- Enhancing the student experience
- Enhancing employability and implications for policy and practice; management of higher education career and employability services and theory and practice in career coaching.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.30 Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.15 Introduction and welcome
Jane Artess, Director of Research, HECSU
10.20 Chair’s opening remarks
Bill Rammell, Vice Chancellor, University of Bedfordshire
10.30 Ministerial address from Rt Hon David Willetts
11.00 Refreshments
11.30 Futuretrack: Full-time students - from application to graduation and beyond
Professor Kate Purcell, Principal Investigator of Futuretrack, Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick
Professor Peter Elias, Strategic Adviser for Data Resources to the ESRC, Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick
11.45 Lunch and networking
1.15 Futuretrack: Part-time students - learning alongside employment
Professor Claire Callender, Professor of Higher Education Policy, Birkbeck College, University of London
Geoff Mason, Senior Research Fellow, National Institute of Economic and Social Research
2.45 Implications, implications, implications!
Four round table groups on the implications of Futuretrack findings for:
- Enhancing policy making
- Enhancing employability
- Enhancing the student experience
- Enhancing employers’ engagement with HE

3.30 Refreshments
3.45 Futuretrack: Any answers?
Panel comprising research teams, AGRAS, AGR and the NUS to respond to questions and feedback from round table groups
4.15 Moving from research findings to evidence-based policy and practice
To include plans for:
- Collaborative research
- Using the data archives
- What’s next?
4.30 Depart

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SPEAKER PROFILES

Jane Artes, HECSU
Jane is Director of Research with the Higher Education Careers Service Unit (HECSU). She is responsible for designing, commissioning and managing HECSU’s research projects. She previously worked at Manchester Metropolitan University as a senior learning and teaching fellow with responsibility for teacher education and staff development in the FE/HE sector following many years working in career guidance and as tutor on the Diploma in Careers Guidance and as tutor on the Diploma in Career Guidance and the National Guidance and as tutor on the Diploma in Career Guidance and the National Guidance and as tutor on the Diploma in Career Guidance and the National Guidance.

Bill Rammell, University of Bedfordshire
Bill took up the post of Vice Chancellor of the University of Bedfordshire in August, having spent eighteen months as Deputy Vice Chancellor of Plymouth University. Before that he was MP for Harlow for 15 years, during which time he was Minister of State for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education and Minister of State at the Foreign Office and for the Armed Forces.

Prof Kate Purcell, University of Warwick
Kate returned to the IER on 27 June 2006, having spent seven years as Professor of Employment Studies and Director of the Employment Studies Research Unit at Bristol Business School, the University of the West of England. With a background in sociology, she specialises in investigating the interface between labour markets and organisations, with a focus on changing employment boundaries. At the core of her work is an interest in gender segmentation in employment and gender differences in career development, but increasingly, her research interests have been focused on change in occupational structure and in particular, the impact of higher education expansion on the labour market. Kate is currently directing Futuretrack which is a longitudinal study tracking 2005 and 2006 UK higher education applicants from the point of applying for full-time courses, through their higher education experience and into employment.

Prof Peter Elias, University of Warwick
Peter is a Professor at the Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick, where he has worked across a wide variety of research areas including the evaluation of large-scale government programmes, statistical monitoring of the status of particular groups in the labour market, the study of occupational change and the relationship between further and higher education, vocational training and labour market outcomes. Related to these research areas, he has developed methods for the measurement and analysis of labour market dynamics and has a keen interest in the classification of labour market activities. He is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society. From October 2005 he has acted as the Strategic Adviser for Data Resources to the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), assisting the ESRC and other research funding councils and agencies with plans to develop data resources for research across the social sciences and at the boundaries between the social sciences and other disciplines.

FACILITATORS FOR ROUND TABLE GROUPS

David Wilkinson, National Institute of Economic and Social Research
David is a Senior Research Fellow at the National Institute of Economic and Social Research. He specialises in the statistical analysis of Education and labour market policy. His work looks at issues in Education from early years through to Higher Education with recent studies considering the impact of part-time HE study and the impact of school and pre-school quality on pupil attainment. Other areas of research cover inequality and disadvantage in the labour market, with a particular focus on the impact of the National Minimum Wage on earnings and employment.

Claire Callender, Birbeck & Institute of Education
Claire is Professor of Higher Education Policy at Birbeck and Professor of Higher Education Studies at the Institute of Education, University of London. Her research and writing has focused on student finances in higher education and issues related to the tuition. She has been commissioned to undertake research for some of the most significant committees of enquiry into student funding in the UK, and recently gave evidence at the public hearings of the Independent Review of Higher Education Funding and Student Finance headed up by Lord Browne. Claire was awarded a Fullbright New Century Scholarship for 2007-08 and spent time at the Harvard Graduate School of Education conducting comparative work on student funding in Britain and the USA. She is currently conducting research funded by the Nuffield Foundation, on parents’ access to higher education, and is about to start another ESRC-funded study on undergraduate students’ attitudes to debt.

Geoff Mason, National Institute of Economic and Social Research
Geoff is Senior Research Fellow at the National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR) and Visiting Professor at the Institute of Education, University of London. His research interests are in the areas of education, training, labour markets, productivity and innovation. His work on the graduate labour market has been widely cited in UK public policy debates and contributed to his being invited to work as Research Adviser to the National Skills Task Force and to serve on the Royal Society Working Group on Higher Education. Recent academic publications include articles in Labour Economics, Education Economics, Economics of Innovation and New Technology and Research Policy.