



ENGINEERING PROFESSORS' COUNCIL
ENGINEERING ACADEMICS' CONGRESS
LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY
12th – 14th April 2010



This year's Annual Congress of the Engineering Professors' Council will be held at Loughborough University, the Sunday Times University of the Year 2008-2009, at the Burleigh Court Conference Centre. This event is an opportunity for engineering academics across the UK to come together with representatives of industry, commerce, the Civil Service, senior politicians and government bodies in discussion about topical HE issues.

This year the focus of the Congress will be on key themes of the recently published higher education framework (Higher Ambitions) and the funding situation. Each session will be built around a number of short presentations highlighting the key issues. This will be followed by a question and answer session allowing ample time for delegates to engage.

The Congress will involve discussions around the key topics of:

- Incentivising Excellence
- Internationalisation
- Future Funding

We look forward very much to your joining us at this major event and enjoying your company at dinner in the dynamic setting of the National Space Centre.



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Monday 12th April		
6.00 pm	Welcome Buffet	
Tuesday 13th April		
9.00 am	Welcome	EPC President and Professor Neil Halliwell, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Loughborough University
9.15 am	Engineering graduates for industry	Professor Sir William Wakeham, Royal Academy of Engineering
10.00 am	Break	
	Incentivising Excellence	
10.25 am	Introduction	Session Chair Senior EPC Member
10.30 am	The Student Perspective	Sami Benyahia, Director Ipsos MORI National Student Survey
	Academic Standards	Anthony McClaran, Chief Executive of QAA
	Academic Competency	Professor Denise Bower, University of Leeds
	Meeting the needs of Industry	Dr Alison Hodge QinetiQ, University Partnerships Director
	Incentivising Teaching Excellence	Professor Annette Cashmore, University of Leicester
12 noon	Question Time	
12.45 pm	Summary	
1.00 pm	Lunch	
	Internationalisation	
2.00 pm	Introduction	Session Chair Senior EPC Member
2.15 pm	The Student Perspective	Christina Yan Zhang, National Union of Students and Loughborough University
	International Engagement	Dr Keith Sharp, Director UUK International Unit
	International Standards	Andrew Ramsey / Richard Shearman, Engineering Council
	International Recruitment	Michael Peak, British Council
3.30 pm	Question Time	
4.30 pm	Summary	
4.45 pm	Break	
5.15 pm	AGM	
6.30 pm	Coaches depart	
7.00 for 7.30 pm	Dinner	National Space Centre, Leicester



Wednesday 14th April

Future Funding		
9.00 am	Introduction	Professor Barry Clarke, EPC President
9.15 am	The Future Funding Model	Chris Millward, Associate Director HEFCE
	Funding Engineering Research	Philippa Hemmings, EPSRC
10.00 am	Break	
10.20 am	The Importance of Impact	David Bott, Technology Strategy Board
	The University Business Model	Professor Shirley Pearce Vice Chancellor, Loughborough University
11.00 am	Question Time	
12 noon	Summary	
12.30 pm	Closing ceremony	



Book online at:

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Conference rates

Full conference package

(includes conference dinner)

Earlybird	£295.00
Standard	£320.00

Day delegate

Earlybird	£160.00
Standard	£170.00
Conference dinner for day delegates.....	£45
Accommodation per night.....	£105.00

Earlybird Closing date is 5th February 2010

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Please have your credit/debit card details available to complete the booking process.

Please note the full conference package includes the conference dinner.

If you are booking as a day delegate and would like to attend the conference dinner also, please select the conference dinner option.



Directions to the Congress

Loughborough lies at the heart of the UK motorway system, 1 mile from Junction 23 on the M1 and only 8 miles from East Midlands Airport, giving ready access to most parts of the UK and Europe via daily scheduled flights. An excellent rail service means that London is about 90 minutes away by train.

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