

## **HEFCW conference: The International University: A View from Wales**

**HEFCW hosted a successful conference on 27 February on internationalisation entitled The International University: A View from Wales.**

The Wales International Consortium – WIC – used this opportunity to launch its booklet *e-Guide to Higher Education in Wales*.

### **Programme**

9.30 Registration and Coffee

10.00 Welcome – Professor Philip Gummatt (Chief Executive of the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales)

10.05 Global Horizons for UK Universities - Richard Brown (Chief Executive of The Council for Industry and Higher Education) introducing the report, its findings, conclusions and recommendations

10.20 Address by Jane Hutt AM Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills

- Promoting HE and developing international partnerships
  - 10.30 The Prime Minister's Initiative for International Education (PMI2) and internationalisation - Pat Killingley, Director HE and Education UK, British Council
  - 10.45 Wales' International Student Barometer - Will Archer, Director of i-graduate
  - 10.55 Study Wales Branding project – David Stephens, Wales Brand Manager, Welsh Assembly Government
  - 11.10 The Wales International Consortium (WIC) e-book – Virginia West, Director of WIC

11.15 Coffee with Demonstrations & Display stands

- Wales International Consortium
- Welsh Higher Education Brussels
- UK HE International Unit
- UK HE Europe Unit
- Observatory for Borderless Higher Education
- GO Wales
- British Council Wales

11.45 Embedding internationalisation (Parallel workshops):

- Internationalisation of the curriculum and learning
- Presentation by Professor Paul Luker of the Higher Education Academy
- Chair/ Rapporteur – Professor Terry Marsden, Head of the School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University
  - Embracing the needs of overseas students
- Presentation by Professor Gus John, Chief Executive and Principal Consultant, Gus John Partnership

– Chair/ Rapporteur – Ben Gray, President, NUS Wales

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13:30 The University of Surrey's approach to internationalisation – Professor Colin B. Grant, Dean and Vice-President of International Relations, University of Surrey

13:45 An employer's perspective on HE engagement with internationalisation, employability and employment opportunities – Tony Bagnall, Head of NetCOS (UK) Operations, EADS DS Ltd

14: 00 Rapporteurs' feedback from parallel workshops: key issues for Wales

14:10 Q&A – expert panel discussion with speakers and rapporteurs

14.50 Chair's summing up and thanks

15:00 Coffee and Close

Many thanks to the CIHE for providing complementary copies of their report 'Global Horizons for UK Universities' for the delegate packs.