

# GRADUATE STUDIES BOARD

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## AGENDA

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2009

9.00 A.M. IN BOARD ROOM – INVENT BUILDING

### SECTION A: Minutes and related issues

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Minutes of the meeting of 5 March 2009**
3. **Matters arising from the minutes**

### SECTION B: Individual student issues

4. **Applications for transfer to the PhD register**
  - 4.1 GSB/2009/A3/4.1 School of Biotechnology
  - 4.2 GSB/2009/A3/4.2, School of Biotechnology
  - 4.3 GSB/2009/A3/4.3, School of Biotechnology
  - 4.4 GSB/2009/A3/4.4, School of Computing
5. **Applications for confirmation on the PhD register**
  - 5.1 GSB/2009/A3/5.1, School of Chemical Sciences
6. **Appointment of external examiners**
  - 6.1 GSB/2009/A3/6.1, PhD, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies  
Dr Gisela Holfter, University of Limerick
  - 6.2 GSB/2009/A3/6.2, PhD, School of Computing  
Dr Tom Dowling, NUI Maynooth
  - 6.3 GSB/2009/A3/6.3, PhD, School of Computing  
Professor Leo Pipino, University of Massachusetts
  - 6.4 GSB/2009/A3/6.4, PhD, School of Computing  
Dr Miguel-Angel Sicilia, University of Alcalá, Madrid
  - 6.5 GSB/2009/A3/6.5, PhD, School of Electronic Engineering  
Prof Xiaoming Fu, Georg-August-University of Goettingen
  - 6.6 GSB/2009/A3/6.6, PhD, School of Electronic Engineering  
Prof Hugues Bersini, Université Libre Bruxelles

- 6.7 GSB/2009/A3/6.7, MEng, School of Electronic Engineering  
Prof Dr-Ing Walter Stechele, Technical University of Munich
- 6.8 GSB/2009/A3/6.8, MEng, School of Mechanical Engineering  
Mr Dermot Geraghty, TCD
- 6.9 GSB/2009/A3/6.9, PhD, School of Physical Sciences  
Prof Andrew Evans, Aberystwyth University
- 6.10 GSB/2009/A3/6.10, PhD, School of Communications  
Prof Brian Winston, University of Lincoln
- 6.11 GSB/2009/A3/6.11, PhD, School of Physical Sciences  
Prof Peter Shaffer, University of Washington
- 6.12 GSB/2009/A3/6.12, PhD, School of Physical Sciences/BDI  
Dr Damien Arrigan, UCC
- 6.13 GSB/2009/A3/6.13, PhD, School of Physical Sciences  
Dr Paul Dawson, Queen's University, Belfast
- 6.14 GSB/2009/A3/6.14, PhD, School of Electronic Engineering  
Prof Erwin Bente, Technische Universiteit, Eindhoven
- 6.15 GSB/2009/A3/6.15, PhD, School of Mathematical Sciences  
Dr Evelyn Buckwar, Heriot-Watt University
- 6.16 GSB/2009/A3/6.16, PhD, School of Mathematical Sciences  
Prof Sjoerd Verduyn Lunel, Leiden University
- 6.17 GSB/2009/A3/6.17, PhD, School of Biotechnology  
Professor Anthony Moran, NUI Galway
- 6.18 GSB/2009/A3/6.18, PhD, School of Biotechnology  
Professor Gary Walsh, University of Limerick
- 6.19 GSB/2009/A3/6.19, PhD, School of Biotechnology  
Professor Alan Keenan, UCD
- 6.20 GSB/2009/A3/6.20, PhD, School of Biotechnology  
Professor Tony Pembroke, University of Limerick
- 6.21 GSB/2009/A3/6.21, PhD, School of Biotechnology  
Professor Gary Henahan, Dublin Institute of Technology
- 6.22 GSB/2009/A3/6.22, PhD, School of Chemical Sciences,  
Mr Martin Braund, University of York
- 6.23 GSB/2009/A3/6.23, PhD, School of Nursing  
Dr Bernard P Mahon, NUI Maynooth
- 6.24 GSB/2009/A3/6.24, PhD, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies  
Professor Gabriele Wulf, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 6.25 GSB/2009/A3/6.25, MA, All Hallows College  
Dr Eugene Duffy, Mary Immaculate College
- 6.26 GSB/2009/A3/6.26, MA, All Hallows College  
Dr Elizabeth Cotter, Milltown Institute
- 6.27 GSB/2009/A3/6.27, MA, Education Department, St Patrick's College  
Dr Paula Mayock, TCD
- 6.28 GSB/2009/A3/6.28, MA, Education Department, St Patrick's College  
Professor James Deegan, Mary Immaculate College
- 6.29 GSB/2009/A3/6.29, PhD, Special Education Department, St Patrick's College  
Dr Karen Guldberg, University of Birmingham

- 6.30 GSB/2009/A3/6.30, PhD, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies  
Dr Cecilia Wadensj , Link ping University, Professor Graham Turner,  
Heriot-Watt University
- 6.31 GSB/2009/A3/6.31, MEng, School of Mechanical & Manufacturing  
Engineering  
Professor Georgi Vasilev Nenov, University of Rousse, Bulgaria
- 6.32 GSB/2009/A3/6.32, PhD, School of Mechanical & Manufacturing  
Engineering  
Dr Krassimir Dotchev, University of Portsmouth
- 6.33 GSB/2009/A3/6.33, PhD, School of Computing  
Professor Bernard Hanzon, UCC
- 6.34 GSB/2009/A3/6.34, PhD, School of Biotechnology  
Dr Maria Tuohy, NUI Galway

## **7. Requests for changes to supervisory arrangements**

- 7.1 GSB/2009/A3/7.1, School of Biotechnology/NICB
- 7.2 GSB/2009/A3/7.2, DCU Business School
- 7.3 GSB/2009/A3/7.3, School of Nursing
- 7.4 GSB/2009/A3/7.4, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies

## **8. Other student issues**

### **SECTION C: Policy and strategy issues**

## **9. IUQB National Guidelines of Good Practice in the Organisation of PhD programmes in Irish Higher Education**

### **Web-link:**

[http://www.iuqb.ie/news/latest\\_news.aspx?article=cff80d2d-43c4-45a9-b716-162d2a497055](http://www.iuqb.ie/news/latest_news.aspx?article=cff80d2d-43c4-45a9-b716-162d2a497055)

- 10. **Regulations update and graduate training** (oral report)
- 11. **Report on Quality Review of the Postgraduate Student Experience**
- 12. **Online application for graduate research students – PAC** (oral report)
- 13. **Possible accreditation of Qualitative Research Summer School** (oral report)  
<http://www.dcu.ie/nursing/qrss/>
- 14. **Any other business**

**Date of next meeting:**

Thursday, 2 July 2009

9.00 a.m. in A204