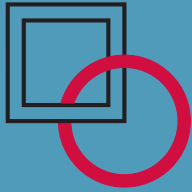


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# ACEG Annual Conference

&  
**40th Anniversary**

Thursday 2 July  
to  
Friday 3 July 2009

## Career Wellbeing

Preparing young people for an  
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# Association for Careers Education and Guidance: Annual Conference 2009

## *Career Wellbeing: preparing young people for an uncertain future*

### Draft Programme

#### Thursday 2 July

- 11.00 Registration opens
- 11.30 **Exhibition opens**
- 12.30 **Lunch** in the Dining Hall
- 13.30 **Conference opens:**  
Welcome: June Jensen, President  
**Professor Tony Watts: *CEG for young people in an all-age UK-perspective***
- 14.30 **Option Group 1**
- 15.45 Exhibition/refreshments  
President's reception for new delegates
- 16.15 Keynote 2: Speaker to be confirmed
- 17.00 Exhibition remains open
- 17.15 **ACEG AGM**
- 19.00 Pre-dinner reception
- 19.30 **40th Anniversary Dinner**
- 21.30 After dinner entertainment

#### Friday 3 July

- 08.45 Registration for day delegates
- 09.15 Installation of new President
- 09.45 **Tim Oates: *Getting to grips with the real challenges*** - myths, misconceptions and realities regarding qualifications
- 10.30 **Option Group 2**
- 11.45 Exhibition/refreshments
- 12.15 **Option Group 3**
- 13.30 **Lunch and Exhibition**
- 14.30 **John Allen: *Promoting the economic wellbeing of learners*** - the challenge to teachers of careers, work-related and enterprise education
- 15.30 Conference closes

## Association for Careers Education and Guidance: Annual Conference 2009

### Conference Aims

Careers Education and Guidance (CEG) makes a significant contribution to improving the wellbeing of young people. This year's Conference aims to:

- promote CEG as an essential component of Economic Wellbeing and Financial Capability in the secondary curriculum
- look at the changing nature of learning and work and the central role of CEG in preparing 11-19 year olds for an uncertain future

### To achieve these aims, the Conference will include:

- keynote speakers who are contributing to the development of CEG in England and Wales at national level
- optional workshops that focus on examples of good practice in a range of relevant activities
- an exhibition of resources available to support CEG
- networking opportunities for delegates to share concerns and areas of common interest
- opportunities to contribute to the Association's policies

### The Venue

This Conference celebrates the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Association, following a meeting at Fitzwilliam College in Cambridge in 1969, so the College is the obvious choice for our venue. It is one of the more modern colleges in the University of Cambridge and enjoys a large, peaceful site on Huntingdon Road, within 15 minutes' walk of the town centre and the older colleges. The beautiful gardens are one of Cambridge's best-kept secrets. Accommodation is in ensuite single bedrooms; meals will be taken in the College's dining hall; Conference sessions will be held in a new, award-winning auditorium; and option groups will use well equipped seminar rooms. The college is a 20-minute taxi ride from Cambridge train station, or easily reached by car - parking is provided. Cambridge is 35 miles from London Stansted Airport; trains from London King's Cross are frequent and take less than an hour; and the city is served by several cross-country train and coach services.

**Keynote speakers** will include:

**Professor Tony Watts OBE:** NICEC Founding Fellow and an honorary member of ACEG in acknowledgement of his outstanding contribution to the theory, policy and practice of CEG.

**Tim Oates:** Director of Assessment Research and Development at Cambridge Assessment and previously Head of Research at the Qualifications and Curriculum Agency. One of his main interests is the development of qualifications in the context of labour market changes.

**John Allen:** Education consultant and also an honorary member of ACEG in recognition of his contribution to promoting good practice in CEG, particularly in relation to work-related learning and enterprise education.

### Option Groups

There will be three opportunities to attend workshops dealing with a variety of issues including: the latest thinking from QCA, Ofsted and from Bill Law; school-based models for delivering CEG in the new secondary curriculum; aspects of ICT and CEG; CEG resources for students with special needs; post-16 CEG; and employer and parental engagement in CEG. Delegates will be given details before the Conference to inform their choice of workshops.

### Exhibition

An exhibition of resources, ideas and materials for CEG practice will be open to delegates from 11.30 on Thursday to 14.15 on Friday. There will be opportunities to browse resources, try out software and talk to exhibitors.

**The ACEG Annual General Meeting**, to which all members are warmly welcome, will take place on Thursday afternoon.

**The Association's 40th Anniversary Dinner** will be held on Thursday evening, followed by entertainment.

The Conference starts with lunch at 12.30 on Thursday and ends at 15.30 on Friday. If you want to extend your stay in Cambridge, either before and/or after the Conference, accommodation is available at Fitzwilliam College (see the booking form for details).

## ACEG Annual Conference 2-3 July 2009

### Booking Form

Surname*	Forename*
Full address for correspondence	
Post code	
Job title*	School/college/organisation*
Tel no	Email address

*\* Unless you request otherwise, this information will be published on the list of delegates*

### Conference Rates

*If you don't wish to book the full delegate package (11.30 Thursday – 15.30 on Friday), please tick the sessions you do wish to book and insert the total fee due.*

<b>CONFERENCE SESSION</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>Non-member</b>	
Full conference delegate	£350.00		£390.00	
Day delegate Thursday 11.30-17.00	£100.00		£110.00	
Day delegate Friday 09.15-15.30	£130.00		£145.00	
<b>Additional options</b>				
Bed & breakfast Thursday	£85.00		£95.00	
Thursday dinner	£35.00		£40.00	
<b>Total amount due</b>				

Bed & breakfast for additional nights at Fitzwilliam College can be reserved in advance at £85 per single room per night. Please indicate your wishes below. Double rooms are available at £100 per room per night. Please contact Di Middleditch for details.

Night of:	Wed 1 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Total amount due
<b>Number of people</b>				£

Special dietary and access requirements .....

Please send the fee with this booking form, or provide the address for an invoice. A place will be reserved on receipt of the fee. A programme and further details will be sent to delegates as soon as possible thereafter.

I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to ACEG/please send invoice.

Name and address for invoice if different from above .....

Post code ..... Tel no ..... Email .....

Please detach this form from the flyer and return it to:

**Di Middleditch, PO Box 36, Offley, HITCHIN SG5 3BB. Tel/fax: 01462 769400**

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