

GEM-SET Conference

Gender & Ethnic Minority Issues in Science, Engineering and Technology

Centre for Life, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK 23 November 2006

This high profile conference aims to bring together ESRC Science in Society researchers, HE ESF National Programme members, other academics, practitioners, industrialists and policy makers to discuss, understand and identify the benefits, barriers and solutions related to greater participation of women and ethnic minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology, both in public and private sectors, as well as discussing wider and emerging themes.

Conference themes include:

- IPR, innovation, R&D & spin out activities of women and ethnic minority groups
- Impact of scientific activities on regional competitiveness, economy, society and career progression
- SET pipeline, education and career
- SET related initiatives, policies, programmes and bursaries
- Gender in senior and managerial positions in SET
- Gender gap in the scientific labour market and activities in the public and private sector
- The role of Science & Discovery Centres, Science Parks and Incubators
- Diversity, equality and work-life balance issues
- Gender and ethnicity SET trends
- Case studies, role models and profiles
- High technology female entrepreneurs
- Gender and ethnicity in the information society

Who should attend:

- Academics
- Policy-Makers
- SME Bodies
- Advisors
- Educators
- Consultants
- SET Bodies
- Practitioners
- Industrialists



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Call for abstracts:

Abstracts should include:

- Author(s) name and contact details
- Paper title
- 300 - 400 words

Please email abstracts to seru@ncl.ac.uk before **4th September 2006**

Conference Fees:

The fee for the day is £145 + VAT to include:

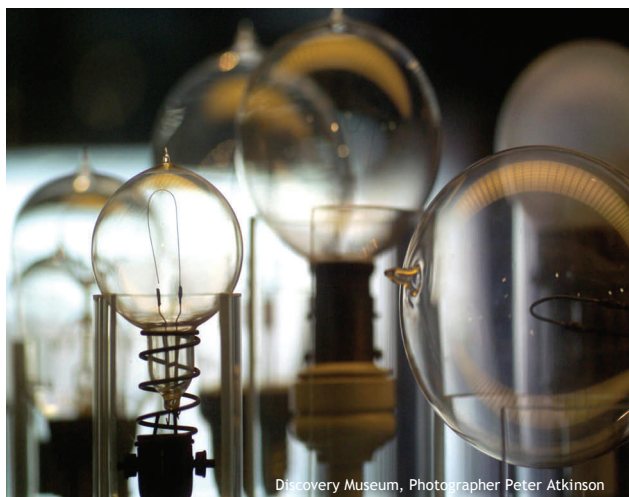
- Conference Pack
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Refreshments
- Reception Drink
- Workshops

Places are limited, early registration is encouraged.

Sponsorship opportunities are available

More information is available at:

www.ncl.ac.uk/seru/conference2006.htm



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