Transitioning Scottish Energy Law PhD Graduates into Employment

Sir Duncan Rice Library Floor 7

29 October 2015 8.30 – 5pm

8.30-9.15: Registration and coffee
9.15-9.30: Welcome and opening of workshop
  John Scrimgeour, Aberdeen Institute of Energy

Session 1: What is a PhD Worth?
Hosted by Greg Gordon, University of Aberdeen
9.30 – 10.15

10.15-10.45 – Morning tea and networking

Session 2: Transition from a PhD – Industry, profession and academia
Session Chair – Dr Tina Hunter
10.45-11.45 – Industry
  Speakers:
  David Parrott (BP)
  Dr Roy Partain (University of Aberdeen)
11.45-12.45 Professional Setting – Practice and arbitration
  Uisdean Vass (Bond Dickson)
  Dr Derek Auchie (Arbitration)
  Colin Watson (Stork)

Lunch 12.45-1.30

1.30 – 2.30pm – Academia
  Dr Raphael Heffron (Queen Mary University)
  Dr Darren McCauley (St Andrews University)
  Dr Kristoffer Svendsen (UiT – The Arctic University of Norway)

2.30-2.45 Afternoon tea Break

Session 3: Panel discussion on life beyond PhD
2.45–4.15pm
  Session Chair – William Craig
  Dr Olivia Woolley (University of Aberdeen)
  Dr Raphael Heffron (Queen Mary University)
Dr Darren McCauley (St Andrews University)
Dr Kristoffer Svendsen (University of Tromsø – the Arctic University)
Colin Watson (Stork)

4.15-5pm Summing up and Closing Remarks
William Craig

OPTIONAL
6pm 8pm – Movie screening of Switch in the Arts Lecture Theatre