

# 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