

Thinking Ahead: HEIs Preparing for the 2012 Games
Universities UK, GuildHE, Podium Talking Shop
Thursday 10th July 2008
Woburn House Conference Centre, London, WC1H 9HQ

Agenda (subject to change)

09.30 **Registration and refreshments**

Session 1

10.00 **Welcome and Introduction from Chair**

The Rt. Hon. Baroness Blackstone, Vice-Chancellor, University of Greenwich

10.10 **Building HE involvement in 2012**

Gareth Smith, Deputy Director, Podium

Jane Glanville, CEO, London Higher

10.30 **The London 2012 Education Programme and the Role of HEIs**

Kathryn McColl, Education Manager, and Erin Munns, Education Co-ordinator, The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG)

11.00 **Questions and discussion**

11.20 **Refreshment break**

Session 2

11.40 **Discussion Groups**

(Delegates may choose to attend one of the groups from the list below in this session and another in session 4- groups repeated.)

1. Training camps: how to get countries to come to your institution

Bob Reeves, Director of Sport, Exercise and Health, University of Bristol

2. A marathon, not a sprint: visions from the 2012 zone

Patrick Wilson, Head of Public Relations & Communications, University of East London

3. Widening Participation

Andrew Reid-Smith, St Mary's University College

12.30 **Lunch**

Session 3

13.15 Introductions by Chair

The Rt.Hon. Baroness Blackstone, Vice-Chancellor, University of Greenwich

13.20 The Contribution of HE to the Beijing Games

Ian Henry, Director, Centre for Olympic Studies & Research

13.40 Questions and Discussion

13.50 Putting Sport on the Agenda

Chris Earle, Director of Sport, Loughborough University

14.10 Questions and discussion

Session 4

14.20 Discussion groups repeated from Session 2

15.10 *Conclusions, next steps and closing remarks*

The Rt.Hon. Baroness Blackstone, Vice-Chancellor, University of Greenwich

15.30 Refreshments and informal networking