



**The Higher Education Academy Physical Sciences Centre
and the Physics Innovations Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning**

The Physics Higher Education Conference

**University of Edinburgh
Thursday 4th – Friday 5th September 2008**

First Circular

The Physics Higher Education Conference provides opportunities to share approaches that enhance the student learning experience in physics and support a wide range of student backgrounds. It provides a forum for the exchange of ideas related to the learning of physics at degree level, the sharing of good practice and innovation, and the dissemination of the outcomes of pedagogic research as they relate to physics at university level.

Venue

This year's conference takes place at University of Edinburgh at Pollock Hall, located in the Centre of Edinburgh.

Ensuite accommodation is available within the halls of residence on campus.

For further information see:

HE Academy Physical Sciences Centre: www.heacademy.ac.uk/physsci

Or contact

The Physical Sciences Centre: psc@hull.ac.uk

Call for Contributions

Contributions are invited in the following categories:

Workshops

In these 2 hour workshop sessions, groups of 15-20 will participate in activities designed to enhance student learning or related to other aspects of teaching and learning.

Oral Communications

These are 10 minute papers followed by discussion of no more than 5 minutes.

The deadline for offers of workshops and oral presentations is **30th May 2008**. Abstracts are to be submitted as an email attachment as a Word document. They should be typed in Times New Roman 12 point and include:

- Type of contribution offered
- Title
- Author/s
- Telephone and FAX numbers
- E-mail Contact
- Author/s' department & institution

The text should be of approximately 300 words and give a clear description of the work. Please submit your abstracts to **psc@hull.ac.uk**

Registration Fees

Whole meeting	Early bird (before June 27 th)	£50
	Full fee	£60
Single day	Early bird (before June 27 th)	£30
	Full fee	£40
Accommodation	Wednesday 3 rd September	£40
	Thursday 4 th September	£40

Please see the website for more information and to register:

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