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## Study Trip

### *University of Warwick*

**8-11 June 2010**

### **MAIN THEME**

## ***The Warwick Challenge*** ***Achieving agility and entrepreneurship in higher education***

#### *Programme Outline*

*The programme will offer opportunities to understand the context in which the University of Warwick operates, its ambitious strategy for the future and its approach to realising that strategy. Group sessions and group work will focus on:*

- The history and realisation of Warwick's strategic drive to become a top 50 University by 2015
- The integral role of the University's administration in achieving research excellence
- Warwick's approach to enhancing the learning experience for students through innovation
- How the University created and continues to develop its income generation activities

**Venue:** *Participants will stay at Scarman House at the University of Warwick. The programme will take place at Scarman House and other venues at the University and in the area.*

**Welcome Meeting:** *The programme will start with a warm-up session on Tuesday 8 June at 20.30 hrs and will end on Friday night 11 June. During the welcome meeting, participants will introduce themselves and will be briefed on the programme. Sub-groups will be established and assignments distributed. Jon Baldwin, Registrar, will present an introduction to the UK Higher Education system*

**Welcome Meeting Venue:** *Meet Programme Leader at Reception desk in Scarman House at 20.00 hrs for a minibus tour of the campus followed by the welcome meeting*

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## **Programme for Day 1**

Wednesday 9 June

### **Vision 2015: Implementing Warwick's Strategy**

**Venue:** Scarman House, University of Warwick

#### Opening Session (9.00 – 9.15)

*Welcome address on behalf*

*of the University of Warwick* - **Jon Baldwin** (Registrar)

*of HUMANE*

- **Ruud Bleijerveld** (programme leader and chair of the sessions)

#### Morning session: 1 (9.15 – 10.45)

09.15 – 10.00 *Warwick's Strategy: Vision 2015. The challenge of achieving international pre-eminence*

**Professor Nigel Thrift**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Warwick

10.00 – 10.45 Questions and discussion

#### **coffee break**

#### Morning session 2 (11.00 – 12.30)

11.00 – 11.45 *Warwick's Strategy: Achieving Vision 2015. Key issues for the administration*

**Jon Baldwin**, Registrar of the University of Warwick and **Nicola Owen**,  
Academic Registrar of the University of Warwick

11.45– 12.30 Questions and discussion

#### **12.30 – 13.45 Lunch**

#### Afternoon session 1 (13.45 – 15.15)

13.45 – 14.30 *The implementation of Vision 2015: the role of the administration in leading a Strategy Programme;*

**Ian Rowley**, Director of Communication, Development and Strategy

14.30 – 15.15 Questions and discussion

#### **coffee break**

#### Afternoon session 2 (15.30 – 17.45)

15.30 – 17.00 work in subgroups,

Themes of the day: (1) , (2) , (3)

17.00 – 17.45 Plenary presentations and discussion

(Chair: **Drs. Ruud Bleijerveld**)

**20.00 Dinner (Scarman Restaurant) Speaker: Member of the Warwick Commission**

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## **Programme for Day 2**

*Thursday 10 June*

### **Supporting innovation in education; building international profile**

**Venue:** Meet at Programme leader in Reception in Scarman House at 8.45 and walk to *Milburn House*, home of the CAPITAL Centre and the Institute of Advanced Study.

#### Morning session: 1 (9.00 – 10.30)

9.00 – 9.45 *Teaching and Learning in a research-led University: the role of administration in supporting teaching quality through innovation by:*  
- creating communities of practice  
- supporting academics in using innovation in the classroom  
**Ann Caesar**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, **Carol Rutter**, Director of the CAPITAL Centre

9.45 – 10.30 Questions and discussion. Walk upstairs to the Institute of Advanced Study.

#### **coffee break**

#### Morning session 2 (10.45 – 12.15)

10.45 – 11.30 *The Institute of Advanced Study; Warwick's approach to enable international cooperation in high level research*  
**Professor Hilary Marland**, Director, Institute of Advanced Study and IAS scholar to be confirmed

11.30 – 12.15 Questions and discussion.

**12.15 – 13.30 Lunch- Buffet lunch in the CAPITAL Centre (Students' Union delegates to share the student perspective)**

#### Afternoon session 1 (13.30 – 15.00)

13.30 – 14.15 *Enhancing the international profile of Warwick to achieve Vision 2015: the challenge and opportunities of global partnership working*  
**James Kennedy**, Director of the International Office

14.15 – 15.00 Questions and discussion

#### **coffee break**

#### Afternoon session 2 (15.15 – 18.00)

15.15 – 16.45 Work in subgroups  
Themes of the day: (1) , (2) , (3)

16.45 – 17.30 Plenary presentations and discussion  
(Chair: **Drs. Ruud Bleijerveld**)

**20.00 Dinner in the local area**

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## **Programme for Day 3**

*Friday 11 June*

### **Supporting research excellence; generating income in a University environment**

**Venue:** Meet programme leader at Reception in Scarman House and walk to the *Research Exchange*

#### Morning session: 1 (9.00 – 10.30)

9.00 – 9.45 *Integrating research support across the University to support the achievement of research excellence*

**Peter Hedges, Director of Research Support Services**

9.45 – 10.30 Questions and discussion. Walk back to Scarman House

#### **coffee break**

#### Morning session 2 (10.45 – 12.15)

10.45 – 11.30 *The Warwick Medical School- from vision to reality*

**Martin Underwood and Mike Glover**

11.30 – 12.15 Questions and discussion

#### **12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at the Research Exchange**

#### Afternoon session 1 (13.30 – 15.30)

13.30 – 14.00 *Income generation opportunities in the University*

*Maximising income- how Warwick developed the University's Conference Park*

**Paul Stephenson, Director of HR and Commercial**

14.00 – 14.30 Questions and discussion

14.30 – 15.00 *The role of the University in the region*

**Speaker from Coventry City Council or Warwickshire County Council (to be confirmed)**

15.00 – 15.30 Questions and discussion

#### **coffee break**

#### Afternoon session 2 (15.45– 18.00)

15.45 – 17.00 Work in subgroups

Themes of the day: (1), (2)

General theme: SWOT analysis of the approach developed by the University of Warwick

17.00 – 17.45 Plenary presentations and discussion

(Chair: **Drs. Ruud Bleijerveld**)

17.45 – 18.15 Closing session with panel (Chair: **Drs. Ruud Bleijerveld**)

**20.00 Closing dinner and certificates of completion in Scarman House Restaurant**

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