



British Ecological Society - 2017 UG Careers Conference

Monday 6 February 2017, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Charles Darwin House, London

Chair: Karim Vahed, University of Derby

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.00 Opening plenary: BES President Sue Hartley, the University of York, *Inspiring the next generation of ecologists*

10.00-10.15 Science Communication careers: Alex Tate, freelance documentary maker

10.15-10.30 Policy careers: Lyndsey Dodds, WWF

10.30-10.45 Consultancy careers: Peter Gilchrist, JACOBS

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-11.15 Charity careers: Stewart Clarke, National Trust

11.15-11.30 Research careers: Zenobia Lewis, University of Liverpool

11.30-12.15 Panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities facing ecologists in the 21st century

12.15-1.00 Lunch

Chair: Richard Walters, University of Reading

1.00-1.30 Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) – Tips for careers in industry

1.30-1.40 Introducing the BES Special Interest Groups

1.40-2.00 BES Ecological Genetics SIG: Identifying skills

2.00-2.20 BES Conservation SIG: Building your CV

2.20-2.40 BES Forest SIG: Studying ecology - postgraduate options

2.40-3.10 BES Macroecology SIG: Carrying out a PhD

3.10-3.55 Closing plenary: Amoret Whitaker, University of Winchester, *Fleas, Flies and Forensics*

3.55-4.00 Closing remarks