

Standing Conference of Physics Professors

Date: Friday, 20 November 2009
Venue: Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London W1B 1NT
Chair: Professor John Chapman, University of Glasgow

11.00 Registration and coffee

11.30 RCUK – the economic impact strategy
Professor Alan Thorpe
Chair-elect, RCUK executive, and chief executive, NERC

12.15 Lunch

**13.15 The Technology Strategy Board: shaping the UK's
innovation agenda**
Mr David Way
Director of Special Projects and Knowledge Exchange, TSB

**14.00 The European Research Council: opportunities for UK
physics**
Dr Manolis Antonoyiannakis
Scientific Advisor to the President, ERC

14.45 HEFCE support for strategic subjects
Sir Alan Langlands
Chief Executive, HEFCE

15.30 Close and refreshments

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Please return by 13 November 2009 to:

Miss Chiara Vivaldi, the Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London W1B 1NT.

I enclose a cheque for £20.00 made payable to 'The Institute of Physics' for the SCPP meeting on Friday 20 November 2009. This covers the cost of refreshments, lunch and overheads.

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