

IOP | Institute of Physics
Higher Education Group

Chair's report

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Annual General Meeting
Sheffield – 22 August 2018

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Meetings and Conferences

- Physics Education for the 21st Century – London, 12 Sep 2017
- Community meeting – Glasgow, 12 Jun 2018 (slides available)

Committee business

- IOP Higher Education Network - 23 May 2018
- Group Officers Forum – 25 May 2018
- Groups Business Planning Event - 6 Jul 2018

Recent activity

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Discussions with IOP

- Provided input to IOP's response to the post-18 review of education and funding
- Group Members are encouraged to network with overseas groups sharing a similar interest

Recent activity

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- VICEPHEC, Sheffield, 23-24 August
<https://vicephec18.wordpress.com/>
- MORSE, Dublin, 2 November
<https://morseportal.wordpress.com/>
HEG support to give reduced fees to IOP members
- Joint meeting with Women in Physics Group
- Active Futures workshop
- More events to come!

Future events

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IOP membership consultation on future strategy

Without concerted effort from the physics community and others:

- We will not have the diverse community of physicists we need to meet the growing national demand in our schools, universities and businesses or to maintain the future health of the discipline.
- Physics will not receive the funding and investment it needs to remain world class and fulfil its potential to deliver high-quality research, high-value jobs, higher levels of national productivity and strong and prolonged economic growth.
- The public will continue to find physics inaccessible and this will hold us back as a society from enjoying physics, understanding the value of physics, and it will weaken public participation in debate and dialogue about some of the big societal challenges we face.

Strategy

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- Website:
<http://www.iop.org/activity/groups/subject/hed/>
- Follow Higher Education Group updates on Twitter with **@IOPHEG**
- PER mailing list (Jiscmail)
- Network of PhD supervisors
http://www.iop.org/education/higher_education/networks/

Communications

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Current committee

- Nicolas Labrosse (Glasgow, Chair)
- Helen Heath (Bristol, Secretary)
- Sam Nolan (Durham, Treasurer) *
- Emily Brunsdon (York)
- Christopher Dewdney (Portsmouth) *
- Ross Galloway (Edinburgh) *
- Andrea Jimenez Dalmaroni (Cardiff)
- Mark Jones (Open University)
- Sally Jordan (Open University) *
- Alison Voice (Leeds)
- Grainne Walshe (Limerick)
- David Sands (Hull, co-opted) *

Committee

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Call for nominations (closed)

- New Treasurer **Tom Stallard (Leicester)**
- Three ordinary positions to fill – vote will be open soon
 - Gareth Jones (Imperial)
 - Alex Crombie (Sheffield Hallam)
 - Ilija Rasovic (Oxford)
 - David Westwood (Cardiff)

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- We want to hear from you
- Apply for funding to organise meetings
- What would you like HEG to be?

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