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**The Higher Education Academy Physical Sciences Centre
and The Royal Society of Chemistry Education Division / Tertiary
Education Group**

Variety in Chemistry Education

**Dublin City University
Thursday 28th - Friday 29th August 2008**

First Circular

Variety in Chemistry Education is one of the major chemistry education conferences for Higher Education. It provides a forum for the exchange of ideas related to the learning of chemistry at degree level, the sharing of good practice and innovation and the dissemination of the outcomes of pedagogic research as they relate to chemistry at university level.

The Tertiary Education Group is offering a limited number of travel bursaries for attendance at this meeting. The closing date for application is **27th June 2008**.

Applications should be made to the Chairman:

Paul Yates, Centre for Professional Staff Development, Keele University, Keele.

Tel: 01782 583044

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Preference will be given to academics in the early stages of their career.

Venue

This year's conference takes place at Dublin City University, which is convenient for the airport and only 4km from the city centre with direct bus links. Ensuite accommodation is available within the halls of residence on campus.

Dublin is well served by the 'budget' airlines which fly into the city from a large number of European destinations.

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**](mailto: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 27 th August	£30
	Thursday 28 th August	£30

Please see the website for more information and to register:

www.heacademy.ac.uk/physsci