Arts & Humanities Research Council

AHRC REGIONAL EVENT – Southern England

Friday 6 November 2009

Armada House, Bristol

Morning Plenary

10.00 Registration & arrival coffee

10.30 Opening welcome, AHRC vision and strategy, funding schemes etc – Shearer West, Director of Research, AHRC

11.00 Q&A

11.30 Coffee

12.00 Award holder presentations

- *Professor Gillian Clark, University of Bristol, AHRC Research Grants: "Co-edited commentary of Augustine, City of God"*
- *Dr Linda Hurcombe, University of Exeter, AHRC Science and Heritage research Cluster: "Touching the Untouchable: Increasing Access to Archaeological Artefacts by Virtual Handling"*

12.30 Q&A

12.45 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Workshop sessions

13.30 – 14.30	**14.45 – 15.45**
Application and Peer Review Processes	Application and Peer Review Processes
Knowledge Transfer	Knowledge Transfer
International	International

Additional activities (13:30 – 15:45)

Vitae Showcase Stand	AHRC Surgery

Workshop Content:

AHRC Funding Opportunities: what is available and how to apply - This session aims to provide more detail of the main AHRC funding schemes, including any recent changes to these schemes, and will discuss the key principles of how to go about applying to the AHRC for funding and the assessment process for these schemes.

Knowledge Transfer - From Research to Knowledge Transfer: Identifying Potential Collaborations. This session is discussion-based and focuses on working with those outside academia

International – an opportunity to find out about the AHRC's new international strategy and funding opportunities for international collaboration currently available. Part of the session will be highly interactive, providing opportunities to discuss issues and challenges related to working in an international context and building successful international collaborations. Examples of successful international projects will also be discussed

Additional Activities:

Vitae Showcase Stand – Vitae (the organization now incorporating UKGRAD and UKHERD) will be running a showcase stall during the day and delegates are welcome to drop by the stand to familiarize themselves with the work Vitae are involved with, to pick up relevant information, and to ask Vitae staff any questions, or to raise any issues they may have in the area of Researcher Development.

AHRC Surgery – AHRC staff will be available throughout the afternoon to speak to delegates on a one to one basis and answer any questions they have about AHRC policies and processes in relation to their own research.