



Athena Forum: Celebrating success and looking ahead

Friday 28 November 2014 at the [Royal Society](#) in Wolfson Room 2 (first floor)

- Celebrating the successes of the Athena Project
- Looking forward at the current and future challenges facing the progression and representation of women in STEMM in UK higher education, and identifying actions for the Athena Forum.

Programme

- 13.00** Registration and Lunch
- 14.00** Welcome and Introductions
Professor Ottoline Leyser FRS, Chair of the Athena Forum
- 14.10** Launch of the Athena Forum's report 'The Athena Project Review'
- 14.20** Presentation by Professor Dame Athene Donald DBE FRS
Former Chair of the Athena Forum and member of the Athena Committee
- 14.35** Presentation by Professor Dame Julia Higgins DBE FREng FRS
Founder of the Athena Project and member of the Athena Committee
- 14.50** Presentation by Professor Tom Welton
Head of Chemistry Department at Imperial College London, Athena SWAN Gold Award holder
- 15.05** Future actions
A discussion session to identify future activities of the Athena Forum
- 15.50** Closing remarks
- 16.00** Networking drinks
- 17.00** Finish

The Athena Forum provides a strategic oversight of developments that seek to, or have proven to, advance the career progression and representation of women in science, technology, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM) in UK higher education. The Forum explores gaps and challenges, and identifies and commends national and international excellence in supporting women in science.