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MEDIA ADVISORY

CGS 2010 Summer Workshop

What: Over 200 deans of U.S. and international graduate schools will meet to explore the current landscape in graduate education.

When: July 11 – 14, 2010

Where: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Details:

The CGS 2010 Summer Workshop will explore current and emerging issues in graduate education. Graduate school leaders from the U.S. and Canada, as well as representatives from Australia, Saudi Arabia, the West Indies, Mexico, and Chile will be in attendance.

Several sessions will address efforts to clarify and strengthen career pathways for graduate students, which was one of the recommendations contained in the recently-released landmark report, [*The Path Forward: The Future of Graduate Education in the United States*](#).

Featured topics include:

- Enhancing pathways to and through graduate school
- Academic employment in the humanities
- Forecasting the future for funding graduate education
- Merging and cutting graduate programs

Featured speakers include Ronald Ehrenberg, director of the Cornell University Higher Education Research Institute, and numerous graduate education leaders.

The full program is available at www.cgsnet.org. Presentations will be posted by July 26.

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* Based on data from the 2008 CGS/GRE Survey of Graduate Enrollment and Degrees.

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