

## “Accountancy careers in a changing economy”

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
Imperial War Museum, London*

### Programme

- 10.30 *Registration, coffee and pastries*
- 11.00 **Welcoming remarks and ACCA update**  
**Gareth Griffiths, Business Development Manager – Student Promotions**
- 11.20 **The role of accountants in a changing economy**  
Focussing on the current global economic conditions; why is accountancy a good career option in the current climate & what is likely to happen in the future  
**Steve Priddy, Director, ACCA**
- 12.00 **Graduate recruitment in challenging times – the employers view**  
ACCA graduate employers discuss how the current economic turbulence is impacting on them, what they are looking for in applicants and the recruitment outlook for 2010 and beyond
- 12.45 **Graduate Partner exhibition and networking lunch**  
An opportunity for careers staff to speak with ACCA employers from across employment sectors. ACCA Graduate Partners attending include:  
**KPMG, Sainsbury’s, BDO Stoy Hayward, Centrica, VT Group, Tenon, RSM Bentley Jennison, Transport for London**
- 2pm Optional session: Qualifying with ACCA**  
*Brief information session on the ACCA qualification – what, how why and when. Ideal for new Careers Advisers or those who haven’t attended before*  
**James Johnston, Business Relationship Manager – North of England**
- 2.30 **ACCA Leaders of Tomorrow – the student’s viewpoint 5 years on...**  
Meet the graduates who have qualified as ACCA members and find out about their experiences on the way, how they are coping in the current climate and how they see their careers progressing
- 3.30 **Close**