

Student Transitions

Programme

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Posters	Regent Lecture Theatre
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome & Introduction Dr Kath Shennan, Chair, Student Transitions Steering Group	Regent Lecture Theatre
09:35 – 10:30	Keynote: No Entry, Side Winds, No Through Road, Soft Verges, Turn Left Ahead, No Overtaking, Stop and Give Way, Steep Hill Upwards: Are students prepared for navigating transitions in HE? Professor Veronica Bamber, Chair, QAA Student Transitions Enhancement Theme and Director of the Centre for Academic Practice at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	Regent Lecture Theatre
10:30 – 10:50	Break for coffee and Posters	F15 and F19 First Floor Regent
10:50 – 11:50	Parallel Discussion Sessions (Please select one of the below when registering) Fresh approaches to persistent problems: innovative case studies in transition management Dr Steve Tucker and Dr John Barrow	G11 Ground floor Regent
	Differentiated teaching and learning: crucial for successful transitions? Dr Martin Barker	A17 Ground Floor Taylor
	Experience, Expertise and Enthusiasm – How to Best Utilise Alumni and Employer Engagement to Aid Student Transitions Mrs Julie Bakewell and Dr Zac Hickman	F19 First Floor Regent
	Helping international students make academic and cultural transitions Ms Julie Bray, Director, The Language Centre	F15 First Floor Regent
11:50 – 12:50	From Theory to Reality: Intern and Employer Perspectives on Transitions Dr Deborah O'Neill, Chief Executive & Scientific Officer, NovaBiotics Ltd Nika Inanova, MSc Microbiology Student	Regent Lecture Theatre
12:50 – 13:00	Round up and closing comments Chaired by Professor Peter McGeorge, Vice-Principal for Learning & Teaching	Regent Lecture Theatre
13:00 – 13.45	Lunch and posters	F15 and F19, Regent first floor
14:00 – 16:00	1. The Digital Future: MOOCs – Online Delivery – Looking Further Ahead Ms Sarah Cornelius, School of Education and Chair of FutureLearn MOOCs Project Board, Dr Sara Preston & Mr Phil Marston, Centre for Academic Development	A31 First Floor Taylor
	2. An Evolving Journey – Transitions of the Teaching Fellow Dr John Barrow and Dr Steve Tucker	F19 First Floor Regent

3. Prize-winning Projects

Come along and hear from our prizewinning staff about the work that they have been doing around the topic of Transitions. Each presentation will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions and find out more.

- **The Everest Challenge: A Web-Based Simulation for Exploring Team Leadership and Team Dynamics**
Dr Ian Heywood, Senior Teaching Fellow, Business School
- **“Writing essays – how do we help students to improve?”**
Dr Clare Trinder, School of Biological Sciences
- **From A to Bee: Career Development through Public Engagement with Research**

Dr Ewan Campbell

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