



**6th – 7th September
Plymouth University**

Programme

Tuesday 6th September

12.00 - 13.30 **Registration & Lunch** *Portland Square Building, Atria A*

13.30 - 13.40 **Conference Welcome**
Dr Craig Donaldson, Head of School, Plymouth University & Professor Yvonne Barnett, President,
HUCBMS
Devonport Lecture Theatre

Conference Session: Learning and Teaching developments in Higher Education

(Chairs: Professor Julie McLeod & Merfyn Williams)

13.40 - 14.20 **'Recognition and reward for teaching in HE'**
Professor Jon Scott, University of Leicester

14.20 - 15.00 **'E-learning and teaching in practice'**
Dr Stephen Daly, Institute of Technology, Sligo

15.00 - 15.40 **'Should we be more creative in the way science students learn?'**
Professor Mark Clements, University of Lincoln
Devonport Lecture Theatre

15.40 - 16.10 **Refreshment Break** *Portland Square Building, Atria A*

16.10 -16.50 **'Trailblazer Apprenticeships - benefits and opportunities for patients, employers, learners and universities'**
Professor Shelley Heard, Health Education England

16.50 -17.30 **'The Peninsula Medical School – the challenges and opportunities of geography and collaboration'**
Professor Robert Sneyd, Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry
Devonport Lecture Theatre

17.45 -18.45 **HUCBMS Annual General Meeting** *Devonport Lecture Theatre*

18.45 - 19.30 **Wine Reception**

19.30 - 21.30 **Barbecue Evening Social Event**
All delegates are welcome to join us for a wine reception and evening barbecue at the Plymouth University Reservoir Cafe and recently refurbished Drakes Place Gardens.
Reservoir Café & Drakes Place Gardens



Wednesday 7th September

08.30 - 09.00 **Refreshments**

Portland Square Building, Atria A

Conference Session: Research, Innovation and Impact

(Chairs: Dr Ian Locke & Professor Val Randall)

09.00 - 09.40

'Innovation in the South West'

Chris Garcia, Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership

09.40 - 10.20

'Further analyses and reflections on REF 2014'

Professor Stephen Downes, Ulster University

10.20 - 11.00

'Future Research Assessment'

Dr Vicky Jones, HEFCE

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11.00 - 11.30

Refreshment Break

Portland Square Building, Atria A

11.30 - 12.10

'Characteristics of high-performing research units'

Sarah Parks, RAND Europe

12.10 - 12.50

'Turning research excellence into innovation excellence'

Dr Loic Lhuillier, Innovate UK

Devonport Lecture Theatre

12.50 - 14.00

Lunch

Portland Square Building, Atria A

Conference Session: Internationalisation

(Chairs: Professor Jacqueline McCormack & Dr Sue Jones)

14.00 - 14.40

'Enabling Innovation to improve the International Competitiveness of the Midlands Engine'

Mike Carr, Nottingham Trent University

14.40 - 15.20

'Internationalisation of higher education : a quality assurance perspective'

Dr Fabrizio Trifiro, Quality Assurance Agency

15.20 - 16.00

'Developments in biomedical sciences education in Asia'

Professor Iris Benzie, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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16.00 - 16.30

Refreshment Break

Portland Square Building, Atria A

16.30 - 17.10

'Experiences of exchange students between Glasgow Caledonian University and Hong Kong Polytechnic University'

Dr Linda Walsh, Glasgow Caledonian University

17.10 - 17.20

Concluding Remarks

Professor Kevan Gartland, President-Elect, HUCBMS

Devonport Lecture Theatre

19.00 - 21.30

Conference Dinner

All delegates who have selected and paid to attend the Conference Dinner are invited to join us for a 3 course meal in the Eddystone Reef at the Plymouth National Marine Aquarium on Plymouth's historic Barbican.

Eddystone Reef, National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth Barbican