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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES, TREForest CAMPUS

# Final Conference Programme

## #FACE2015

# Closing the Gap: Bridges for Access and Lifelong Learning

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# Final Conference Programme - Wednesday 1 July 2015

10.00-12.00	Registration	Conference Centre
10.00-12.00	Option 1: Tour of USW Learning Spaces	Meet at Conference Centre Reception
10.30-12.00	Option 2: Getting Published Workshop - Dr Karen Fitzgibbon	Conference Centre Room 9
12.00-13.00	Lunch & Stands	Conference Centre Room 5
13.00-13.30	FACE 2015 Official Opening: Professor Julie Lydon OBE, Vice Chancellor, University of South Wales Welcome by Professor John Storan (FACE Chair) Followed by Haydn Blackey & Prof Danny Saunders OBE (FACE 2015 Co Chairs)	Conference Centre Room 3
13.30-14.00	Keynote Speaker - Neil Surman, Welsh Assembly Government	Conference Centre Room 3

## Parallel Sessions - Conference Centre

Time	Theme A: Room 1 Non Traditional Learners and Community Learning	Theme B: Room 2 Supporting Students and Communities	Theme C: Room 3 Employability Skills	Theme D: Room 9, Policy and Practice in Further Aand Higher Education	Theme E: Room 11 Widening Access
14.00-14.30	Experiences & Perspectives of Non-Traditional Learners in Higher Education <i>Iona Burnell</i>	An Evaluation of the Impact of Non-Medical Helper Support on Students with Disabilities <i>Robin Webber-Jones and Dr John Baldwin</i>	The GSM Skills Framework <i>Yvonne Beauchamp</i>	Practising What We Preach: Gardening, Politics, Tourism, Food, Sewing and Learning <i>Shan Ashton</i>	Using Admissions to Bridge the Gap for Care Leavers <i>Dan Shaffer</i>
14.30-15.00	Trading Places: A Case Study in Action Research for Developing Educational Partnerships <i>Chris Webb</i>	Maintaining Contact and Building Personalisation: The Role of Innovative Technologies to Support Part- Time and Distance Learners <i>Dr Christine Davies</i>	The Impact of Commercial Involvement on the Development of Academic Processes, Employability Skills Development and on the Quality of Outcomes: KONE Case Study <i>Zach Thompson and Dr Ufi Cullen</i>	Measuring Disadvantage in Higher Education in Australia <i>Paul Koshy</i>	"Let the Right One In" - Widening the Participation of Forced Migrants (Refugee & Asylum Seekers) <i>Rebecca Murray</i>
15.00-15.30	Keynote Speaker - Cerys Furlong The National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE)			Conference Centre - Room 3	
15.30-15.45	Refreshments & Stands			Conference Centre - Room 5	

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15.45-16.15	Adult Learning and Community Education in South Wales <i>Kim Madden</i>	Building Access Bridges Through MOOCs and Community Partnership <i>Stephanie Mckendry and Aidan Johnston</i>	Analysis of Teaching Approaches and their Impact on Employability Skills for Mature Students (case study for GSM 2014-15 in Department of Tourism, Events and Marketing) <i>Fotios Vasileiou, Bruno Cignacco and Philip Pryce</i>	Merger Talk: English Colleges as Loosely Coupled Systems <i>Geoffrey Elliott</i>	New Paths to Education and Working Life through Education and Rehabilitation <i>Camilla Nordgren and Lisbeth Ohlsson, Malmö University</i>
16.15-16.45	Keynote Speaker - Nick Davy, Association of Colleges (AoC)			Conference Centre - Room 3	
16.45-18.30	Check into Accommodation, Bar available for those who wish to network pre evening				
18.30-22.00	Welsh Themed Social Evening, Drinks Reception and Buffet, followed by local entertainment			Stilts Food Court	
22.00-23.30	Space to Network			The Hub	

# Final Conference Programme - Thursday 2 July 2015

07.30-09.00	Breakfast	Stilts Food Court
08.15-09.00	FACE International Planning Group	Conference Centre Room 10
09.00-09.30	Introduction to Day 2 - Professor John Storan (FACE Chair) Presenting FACE 2016	Conference Centre Room 3
09.30-10.15	International Keynote Speaker - Brian Power, The Bologna Working Group	Conference Centre Room 3
10.15-10.30	Refreshments & Stands	Conference Centre Room 5

## Parallel Sessions - Conference Centre

Time	Theme F: Room 1 Navigating And Evidencing Learning Journeys	Theme G: Room 2 Supporting Students With Specific Needs	Theme H: Room 3 Work Based Learning Symposium	Theme I: Room 9 Schools, Families And Career Planning	Theme J: Room 11 Workshops: Retention And Success In Higher Education
10.30-11.00	Apprentice to Graduate: Navigating the Transition <i>Ali Rouncefield-Swales</i>	Feedback from the Pre-Entry Transition Support (PETS) Pilot; and How We Have Developed the Pilot to Provide a More Holistic Transition Experience <i>Melanie Thorley and Helen Charlesworth</i>	Work Based Learning Symposium: Claiming a Space for the Work-Based Learner Voice <i>Professor Liz Wilson, Dr Christine Davies, Heather Fish, Lowri Harris, Dr Elsie Reynolds, Prof Danny Saunders and Dr Rhiannon Washington</i>	"It's a Good Life Going to University Isn't It?" Problematising Perceptions of Opportunity and Betterment for First-in-Family Learners Attending University <i>Sarah O'Shea</i>	<b>10.30-11.15:</b> Where is Aristotle when you need him? The Search for Phronesis in Further Education <i>Robin Webber-Jones and Dr John Baldwin</i>
11.00-11.30	Developing an Understanding of the Learner Journey Through Life Story Interviews <i>Neil Raven</i>	Who Are You and What Are You Doing in My Session? How To (Not) Interact with a Note Taker or Interpreter Supporting a Deaf Learner <i>Melanie Thorley</i>		Widening Participation: Young People's Journeys and the Careers Guidance Challenge <i>Robert Smith and David Sims</i>	<b>11.15-12.00:</b> What Works in Retention and Student Success - Lessons for Outreach Work <i>Michael Hill</i>
11.30-12.00	"I Wanted to Prove Everyone Wrong" - A Qualitative Exploration of Non-Traditional Students' Journeys Into an Elite University <i>Tamara Thiele and Debbi Stanistreet</i>	Deaf Theatre <i>Eona Craig</i>		My Education: An Innovative Delivery Model for a 'Whole School' Approach to Parental Engagement and Family Learning <i>Chris Webb</i>	
12.00-13.30	Lunch, Poster Display and Launch of FACE Publication 2015			Conference Centre Room 5	
13.30-14.00	Keynote Speaker Sarah Howls - Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)			Conference Centre Room 3	

## Round Tables Sessions

14.00-15.00	International Session Room 3	National Networks for Collaborative Outreach Room 9
15.00-15.15	Refreshments & Stands Conference Centre Room 5	

## Parallel Sessions - Conference Centre

Time	Theme K: Room 1 Perspectives From The Usa, Turkey And Australia	Theme L: Room 2 Work Based Learning	Theme M: Room 3 Tracking, Retention And Partnerships	Theme N: Room 11 Workshops: Mentoring, Access And Modern Languages
15.15-15.45	Issues In Developmental Education: The Changing Educational Landscape In The United States <i>Gwenn Eldridge</i>	Developmental Mentoring In The Workplace: Delivering The Promise <i>Rhiannon Washington</i>	Detecting Uncertainty, Predicting Retention - <i>Lalage Sanders, Carolyn Main, And Rachael Street</i>	<b>15.15-16.00:</b> Applied Model Of Mentoring Stages: The Theory And Practice Of University Student Mentoring In The First Campus Project <i>Annie Davies And David Harris</i>
15.45-16.15	The Relationship Between Adult Education And Poverty Alleviation In Turkey <i>Sirma Demir Seker</i>	Exploring The Challenges Of Delivering Work Based Learning In A Higher Educational Context <i>Liz Larner</i>	Tracking The Learner Journey And Determining The Significance Of Widening Participation Interventions: A User-Friendly Approach To The Interrogation Of Large Datasets <i>Neil Raven and Emma Church</i>	
16.15-16.45	From Access To Success: Bridging The Feedback Gap For Lifelong Learning. Case Studies From The University Of Western Sydney College <i>Theresa Wyborn</i>	Work Based Progression <i>Paul Grainger</i>	Improving The Student Experience Through Innovative Delivery Of The National Scholarship Programme <i>Stephane Farenga, Simon Collins and Ross Renton</i>	<b>16.00-16.45:</b> Access To Modern Languages In A Higher Education Context <i>Helga Eckart And Catherine Chabert</i>
16.45-17.30	FACE AGM (FACE Members Only)			Conference Centre Room 3
19.00 (prompt)	Coaches Depart Campus			Meet outside Sports Centre
19.45.23.00	Drinks Reception & Conference Dinner Featuring a prize raffle draw for MEIC charity, music from harpist Shelley Fairplay and a performance from Treorchy Male Voice Choir.			National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
23.00 (prompt)	Coaches Return to Campus			Collection Point outside Museum entrance

# Final Conference Programme - Friday 3 July 2015

08.00-09.30	Breakfast	Stilts
09.30-10.00	Keynote Speaker Dr John Butcher The Open University	Conference Centre Room 3

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Time	Theme O: Room 1 Reflecting On Teaching And Student Engagement	Theme P: Room 2 Widening Access Applications In Arts And Social Science	Theme Q: Room 9 Building Educational Partnerships	Theme R: Room 11 Open Educational Resources
10.00-10.30	'Higher Education and the Work-based Learner - A Paradox of Good Intentions?' Rhiannon Washington and Kerstin Merrill Glover	Art & Design - Practical Wisdom <i>Sam Broadhurst</i>	Joining (Armed) Forces to Build Educational Bridges <i>Fi Hook Mckenzie</i>	Open Education Resources <i>Pudner and Hudson</i>
10.30-11.00	Personal Reflection on Teaching Approaches to Improve Student Engagement <i>Marie Wheatley</i>	Widening Access Through Accredited Learning - A Case Study of the Learner Journeys Within a Social Science Foundation Programme <i>Jamie Grundy</i>	Raising Awareness, Facilitating Access, Creating Opportunity, Enabling Achievement <i>Dr Alison Felce, Lianne Bradbury and Michelle Claridge</i>	Whose Resource is this Anyway? <i>Elizabeth Jones</i>

11.00-11.15	Refreshments	Conference Centre Room 5
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11.45-12.15	Keynote Speaker - Kathryn Maddy, First Campus Manager, Regional Reaching Wider Partnership	Conference Centre Room 3
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12.15-13.15	Lunch and Conference Close	Conference Centre Room 5
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