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GLOBAL INSIGHTS The Irish Experience

Leadership and Learning Dialogues with other
Global HE Leaders

Focussing on Employability and Industry and Civic Engagement

Cork, Limerick & Dublin

Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May, 2017

**Programme Leaders: Dr Tom Kennie, Professor Robin Middlehurst &
Professor Patrick Fitzpatrick**

- Arrival** **Monday 8th May 2017 - Meeting and Connecting**
- (am)** Fly to Cork (many flights from across the UK)
- 12:30** Check in to River Lee Hotel , Cork (<https://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-river-lee-hotel/>)
- 12.45** Sandwich Lunch followed by a short walk to UCC
- 14.15** **Introductions and Orientation to the Programme**
Dr Tom Kennie
- Overview of the programme
 - Leadership challenges and balancing strategy and operations and local and global perspectives
 - Global engagement and leadership
 - Exploring your needs and wants



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- 15:15** **Break**
- 15:30** **Understanding Higher Education and the Evolving Policy Landscape in Ireland**
Break
Fergal Costello, Head of System Governance and Performance Management Higher Education Authority (HEA)
- 16:30** **Welcome to UCC**
Professor Patrick O'Shea, President - TBC
- 16:40** **University College Cork: Our Development and Current Opportunities & Challenges**
Dr Ronan O Dubhghaill, Vice President (External Relations)
- 17:00** **Discussion**
- 17:20** **Short walking Tour of the Campus (optional)**
Professor Patrick Fitzpatrick, Principal Advisor, UCC Academy Ltd
- 19:15** **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 19:45** **Dinner**
- Day 2:** **Tuesday 9th May: UCC and Cork Institute of Technology (CIT)**
- Objective** *To enable participants to meet colleagues at University College Cork (UCC) and Cork Institute of Technology (CIT).*
- 08.30** **Leave hotel and walk to UCC**
- 09.00** **Teaching & Learning Innovations and Developments at UCC**
Professor John O'Halloran, Vice President (Teaching & Learning), UCC



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09:30

Break Out discussion groups

- *CIRTL integration of research and teaching and learning (Marion McCarthy)*
- *Quercus - talented scholars programme (Michele Power)*
- *International capacity building (Catherine O'Mahony)*

10:00

Feedback and Discussion

10:20

Break

10:45

Research and Innovation, Industry and Employability

Professor Anita Maguire, Vice President (Research & Innovation), UCC

The Engaged Research Institute

Professor Kieran Drain, CEO Tyndall Institute

11:15

Break Out discussion groups

- *Technology Transfer (Head of TT)*
- *Gateway UCC – Business Innovation and Incubation (Myriam Cronin)*
- *Ignite – UCC centred training/mentoring programme for UCC graduates setting up businesses (Eamon Curtin)*

11:45

Feedback and Discussion

12:10

The UCC Academy

Arlene Vithaldas, Chief Executive

12:30

Discussions

13:00

Lunch

13:45

Travel to Cork Institute of Technology (CIT)



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14:15

Welcome to CIT

Dr Brendan Murphy, President, CIT.

14:25

Cork Institute of Technology: overview, academic mission and development.

Dr Barry O'Connor, Registrar & Vice President for Academic Affairs, CIT.

14:55

Breakout discussion groups

- *Student Engagement and Success (including innovation in Teaching & Learning)*
Marese Bermingham, Head, CIT Strategic Student Engagement and Retention Initiative/ Head Teaching and Learning Unit.
- *CIT Extended Campus industry engagement (including Recognition or Prior Learning Initiative)*
Dr Irene Sheridan, Head, CIT Extended Campus.

15:25

Break

15:35

Breakout discussion groups

- *Developments in Entrepreneurship Education*
Dr Breda Kenny, Head, Hincks Centre for Entrepreneurship Excellence, CIT.
- *Broadening Access to Higher Education*
Deidre Creedon, CIT Access Officer

16.05

Closing Discussion

16:15

Departure for Limerick

18:00

Check in to Castletroy Hotel (<http://www.castletroypark.ie/>)

19:30

Dinner – University of Limerick

Day 3

Wednesday 10th May: University of Limerick (UL)

Objective

To enable participants to meet colleagues at University of Limerick (UL)

08:45

Walk to University of Limerick



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09:15

Welcome to the University

Professor Paul McCutcheon, Vice President Academic & Registrar

09:30

UL: Overview of Our Development and Current Issues in Learning & Teaching

Professor Sarah Moore, Associate Vice President (Academic), University of Limerick and Chair, National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning

- *Understanding Our Ambitions –from ‘Pioneering & Connected’ to ‘Broadening Horizons’*
- *The Engaged University and Strategy for Teaching and Learning*
- *Research and Impact*

10:15

Break

10:35

Engaged Learning: Our Teaching, Learning & Assessment Strategy

11:05

Small Group Discussions Groups - 1

(three rotating groups which will explore in depth each of the three themes)

- *Stream 1: Engagement through Co-operative Education - Patrice Twoomey, Director, Co-op Ed*
- *Stream 2: Engagement through Civic Engagement – Campus Engage & First 7 Weeks Volunteering
Bernie Quillinan,/Dr Maura Adshead, Civic Engagement Champions
and Dr Fiona Farr, Dean for Teaching and Learning*
- *Stream 3: Engagement towards Employability – Springboard & Fab Lab
Dr Anne Ledwith and Professor Merritt Bucholz, Fab Lab*

12:15

Lunch

13:00

Small Group Discussions Groups - 2

- *Stream 1: Engagement through Co-operative Education - Patrice Twoomey, Director, Co-op Ed*
- *Stream 2: Engagement through Civic Engagement – Campus Engage & First 7 Weeks Volunteering
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Dr Anne Ledwith and Professor Merritt Bucholz, Fab Lab*

13:50

Small Group Discussions Groups - 3

- *Stream 1: Engagement through Co-operative Education - Patrice Twoomey, Director, Co-op Ed*
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- *Stream 3: Engagement towards Employability – Springboard & Fab Lab*
Dr Anne Ledwith and Professor Merritt Bucholz, Fab Lab

- 14:40** **Plenary Discussion**
- 15:10** **Break**
- 15:30** **Transport to Hotel**
- 16:00** **Depart for Dublin**
- 18:00** **Check in to Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin** (<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/sthelenshotel-dublin>)
- 19:30** **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 20:00** **Dinner**
- Day 4** **Thursday 11th May: UCD**
- Objective** *To gain insights into the work of UCD*
- 08.40** **Leave hotel for UCD**
- 09.15** **UCD: Overview of Our Development and Current Issues in Learning & Teaching**
Professor Mark Rogers, Registrar and Deputy President
- 10.15** **Break**
- 10.30** **Small Group Discussions across the Campus with Leaders**
TBC
- *Theme 1: Campus Engage – (TBC)*
 - *Theme 2: Student Engagement with Industry – NEXUS UCD – (TBC)*
 - *Theme 3: Global Leadership - Professor Thilo Kroll and Professor Malcolm MacLachlan, Trinity College Dublin*
 - *Theme 4: (TBC)*
- 11:45** **Review**



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12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 **Globally Engaged Leadership**

Dr Tom Kennie

■ *Developing as a Globally Engaged Leader – Experiences and Results of Your Self-Assessment Profile*

15:00 **Break**

15:15 **Review of Lessons Learnt and Implications**

Professor Robin Middlehurst

16:00 **Visit to Dublin**

19:30 **Dinner in Dublin**

Day 5 **Friday 12th May: Current Issues in Teaching & Learning**

Objective *The final morning will provide an opportunity to engage with colleagues involved in the work of the National Forum for Teaching & Learning and compare and contrast a number of current challenges in both Ireland and the UK..*

09:00 **Coffee/Networking**

09:30 **Welcome to the National Forum of Teaching & Learning**

Professor Sarah Moore, Associate Vice President (Academic), University of Limerick and Chair, National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning

09:45 **Introduction to the Workshop**

Dr Tom Kennie



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- 09:55** **Current Issues in Ireland and the UK in Relation to Teaching & Learning**
Dr Terry Maguire, Director, National Forum and Professor Stephanie Marshall, CEO – Higher Education Academy
- 10:25** **Q&A**
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11.15** **Break Out Discussions**
- 12:00** **Review**
- 12:45** **Closing Remarks**
- 13:00** **Lunch and Networking**
- 14:00** **End of Workshop**



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