

Biennial Conference
The Confederation of Student Services in Ireland
Conaidhm Sheirbhísí Mac Léinn in Éirinn
22 – 23 June 2017
Western Gateway Building, University College Cork
Transitions: Minding the Gaps in Liminal Spaces

Registration: 09:00hrs – 09:30hrs

09:30hrs – 09:45hrs

Welcome Address: Professor Patrick O'Shea, President, University College Cork

09:45hrs – 10:45hrs

Keynote Address: *Neither Here nor There: Coping with the ambiguity of transitional spaces*
Dr Tony Bates, Director of Jigsaw – Ireland's National Centre for Youth Mental Health

Western Gateway Building
Room: 1.07

10:45hrs – 11:30hrs

Tea/Coffee + Poster Display time

Concurrent Session 1

Time: 11:30hrs – 12:30hrs

Title

Presented by

Room

SESSION 1A

Theme: Mental Health

Workshop Title:
Mortified: Knowing the territory of fear and reaching students trapped there

Mr Éamonn Ó Dochartaigh, Student Counsellor, NUI Galway

Lab
G21

SESSION 1B

Theme: Transitions

Workshop Title:
Joining the dots: supporting students throughout the student journey

Ms Caitriona McGrattan, Programme Advisor,
Maynooth University

G04

SESSION 1C

Theme: Empowering Student Leadership

Workshop Title: Leading the Way?

Ms Ralph Armstrong-Astley, Student to Student (S2S) Coordinator
Mr Ben Power, S2S Executive Officer,
Trinity College Dublin

G09

SESSION 2 – PLENARY SESSION

12:30hrs – 13:30hrs

- Bystander Intervention Programme, UCC
- SMART Consent Programme

Paper 1
Developing and evaluating a sexual violence prevention programme for 3rd Level in Ireland

Paper 2
SMART Consent: Reviewing the evidence and potential for sexual consent strategies in Irish third level institutions

Dr Louise Crowley, Vice-Dean, School of Law
Dr Michael Byrne, Acting Head, Student Experience
Ms Siobhán O'Neill, Bystander Intervention Support Officer

Dr Siobhán O'Higgins,
NUI Galway

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LUNCH 13:30hrs – 14:30hrs

Concurrent Session 3 Time: 14:30hrs – 15:30hrs	Title	Presented by	Room
SESSION 3A Theme: Drug/Alcohol/Mental Health	Paper 1 A novel partnership approach to drug and alcohol awareness: The Mid-West Third-level Drug and Alcohol Awareness Initiative Paper 2 Harnessing Student Engagement to Create Mentally Healthy Campuses	Ms Eva Devaney, Health Promotion Coordinator Ms Elaine Griffin, Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Project Officer, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick Ms Riona Hughes, Chairperson, Board of Irish College Societies Ms Treasa Hanniffy, National Please Talk Officer	G02
SESSION 3B Theme: Supporting students with Disabilities through transitions.	Paper 1 Trinity Students with Disabilities Ambassador Programme Paper 2 LIT/Dell EMC: TrueAbility Student Mentoring Programme	Ms Claire Gleeson, Senior Occupational Therapist Mr Declan Treanor, Director, Disability Support Service, Trinity College Dublin Ms Broze O'Donovan, Disability Officer, Limerick Institute of Technology, Mr Kevin Costello, Human Resources Business Partner, Dell EMC	G04
SESSION 3C Theme: ACCESS to Higher Education	Paper 1 Transition to higher education from low-income schools: An international comparison of the impact that different access routes to higher education have on students' capabilities to participate Paper 2 Parental involvement in assisting students from Access Linked Schools to transition to third level	Dr Megan Kuster, Research Fellow Dr Katriona O'Sullivan, Coordinator of Research and Impact, Trinity College Dublin Ms Deirdre Creedon, Access Officer, Cork Institute of Technology	G08
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee + Poster Display time		
SESSION 4 16:00hrs – 16:45hrs PLENARY SESSION Theme: Transitions	<i>Transitions: College Student transitional issues in the USA</i>	Dr W. Houston Dougharty, Vice President for Student Affairs, Hofstra University, New York, USA. Dr Gloria M. Laureano, Senior Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA	1.07
16:45hrs – 17:15hrs	CSSI AGM All Members welcome to attend.	Mr Paul Moriarty, Chair Ms Nóirín Deady, Vice-Chair Mr John Hannon, Secretary Dr Dan Collins, Treasurer Ms Martha Henchion, Administrator	1.07

Day 2 – Friday 23 June 2017

Registration: 09:00hrs – 09:15hrs

09:15hrs – 10:15hrs	Key Note Address: Supporting Student Transition to Higher Education – What do we know? What we can do? Dr Terry Maguire, Director of the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.	Western Gateway Building Room: 1.07	
SESSION 5 10:15hrs – 10:45hrs PLEANARY SESSION Theme: Inclusion and Mobility	Title: European Student Card Project	Jean-Paul Roumeegas, Counsellor for international and corporate sponsorship of the French Centre for Student Affairs (Cnous)	1.07
10:45hrs – 11:00hrs	Tea/Coffee + Poster Display		
Concurrent Session 6 Time: 11:00hrs – 12:15hrs	Title	Presented by	Room
SESSION 6A Theme: Student Retention	Workshop: Improving retention through effective student orientation	Ms Sarah Gibbons, Educational Developer, Student Engagement & Success, University of Limerick Ms Carmel Brennan, Student Engagement & Retention Officer, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Galway	G02
Session 6B Belonging and Identify	Paper 1: Promoting Student Identity & Belonging Paper 2: The Role of Assistive Technology in Supporting Students with Mental Health Difficulties in Higher Education	Dr Jennifer Pope, Lecturer and Placement Coordinator, Early Childhood Care & Education, Mary Immaculate College Limerick Mr Niall Kirrane, Occupational Therapist, Disability Support Services, Trinity College Dublin	G04
Session 6C Themes: 1. Student Disciplinary Process 2. Professional Transitions in Student Affairs	Paper 1: Learning through the Student Discipline Process Paper 2: What is the most effective way to prepare for and achieve a successful professional transition in our field?	Dr Jennifer Waller, Executive Director, Association for Student Conduct Administration, Washington DC W. Houston Dougharty, Vice President for Student Affairs, Hofstra University, New York, USA	G09

Concurrent Session 7 Time: 12:15hrs – 13:30hrs	Title	Presented by	Room
Session 7A Student Retention	Paper 1: The college experience and the impact on student retention: A study in Institute of Technology, Sligo, Ireland Paper 2: Exit Interviews: Obtaining actionable information	Dr Michael Barrett, Head of Department of Business, Institute of Technology, Sligo Ms Nóirín Deady, First Year Experience Coordinator, University College Cork	G04
Session 7B Access to Higher Education	Paper 1: Building a mainstream model of transition support to include students from the under-represented target groups in Higher Education in Ireland: What would it look like Paper 2: The evolving and responsive nature of UCC PLUS+ post entry supports Paper 3: Supporting Mature Student in Transition	Mr Pat Hoey, Access Manager, University of Limerick Ms Maeve O'Reilly, Student Support Officer, UCC PLUS+ Programme Mr Evan Healy, Student Support Officer, UCC Plus+ Programme, University College Cork Ms Edel Barrett, Access Project Officer, Limerick Institute of Technology	G02
Session 7C Accommodation / Supporting International Students in Transition	Paper1: Shaping student accommodation for the future Paper 2: Live and Learn in Ireland www.liveandlearninireland.ie	Mr Cian Power, Vice-President for Welfare, Union of Students in Ireland Ms Karolina Pietkiewicz, Student Housing Executive, Union of Students in Ireland Ms Suzanne Buckley UCC, Mr Tony Murphy IT Tralee, Dr Tom Farrelly IT Tralee, Dr Yvonne Kavanagh IT Carlow, Mr Ken McCarthy, WIT, Mr Mervyn O' Mahony CIT.	G08
Close 13:30hrs – 13:45hrs		Mr Paul Moriarty, Chair Ms Nóirín Deady, Vice-Chair	G107
LUNCH 13:45hrs – 14:30hrs			