

Student Engagement Conference 2023

Student Engagement: What does it mean to you?
20 April 2023, Manchester Metropolitan University



The Advance HE student engagement conference 2023 will be held in person on 20 April at Manchester Metropolitan University and will focus on What does student engagement mean to you? How does the meaning vary depending on who we are - a student, a lecturer, a senior leader? How do you measure student engagement? And how do we merge these understandings together to achieve excellent student outcomes for all?

This conference will build on the Advance HE student engagement conferences in 2021 and 2022 to delve further into what we learn from the data, from students, from staff, from other countries, other types of institution? The return to a face to face conference will also allow much more networking and informal sharing alongside the formal conference elements to build together our understanding of student engagement.

The conference will take a particular focus on three areas for student engagement:

- ❖ Engagement & development through campus and online spaces – specifically spaces outside of the teaching classroom, non-teaching spaces.
- ❖ Engagement & development through institutional structures – governance structures, student representatives on committees etc... how can this be more than a token gesture?
- ❖ Engagement & development through learning – with hybrid models of teaching how are we getting engagement on the VLE as well as the classroom, is there learning to be gained between disciplines or are the opportunities discipline specific?

Programme

09:30 **Registration**

10:00 **Welcome**

10:05 **Keynote:** Dr Paul Campbell, UKRI Innovation Scholar on secondment at Ten-Bio, University of Dundee

10:45 **Refreshment break**

11:00 **Interactive session:**
Designing a sticky campus: Exploring the intersection of physical and psychological needs for effective learning

12:00

Workshop 1 Room: GM226	Workshop 2 Room: GM230	Workshop 3 Room: GM234	Workshop 4 Room: GM235
<p>AI: When robots enter the classroom: Who will be smarter?</p> <p>Chrissie Gallagher-Mundy and David Weale, UCFB</p>	<p>Enhancing performance: Re-engaging students with contextualised study support</p> <p>Julie Warden, Tom Robshaw, William Martin and Fonda Sheard, University of Bradford</p>	<p>Together we will succeed</p> <p>Tao Jiang, Samantha Gent, Sarah Richcardson, Ruitong Huang, Viktoria Zame and Aman Saraff, University of Leeds</p>	<p>Embracing the Living Lab concept for fostering inter-disciplinary learning</p> <p>Dr Adam Odell, Dr Cath Heinemeyer, Raven Owen-Livingstone, and Charlotte Porter York St John University</p>

13.00 **Lunch**

14:00

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<p>Turn up the Volume: Driving Student Engagement through Student Voice</p> <p>Dr Helena Lim and Conor Murray-Gauld, Evasys, Poppy Lindsey, Reading University Students' Union</p>	<p>Find your space, find your people: Building an engaged student community through co-creation</p> <p>Anna Izykowska, Imani Patel, Iman Colclough, Rajul Rajakumar and Christy Bishay, University of Sussex</p>	<p>Exploring and analysing mechanisms for enhancing student engagement: A case study. The Hartpury University student engagement strategy</p> <p>Simon Bicknell and Alice Tocknell, Hartpury University</p>	<p>Making academics your students: Engaging staff to engage students</p> <p>Dr Megan De Ste Croix, Staffordshire University</p>

15:00 **Refreshment break**

15:15 **Panel Session**
Unpacking the future: Student expectations and aspirations for their higher education experience

Chair: Conor Naughton, Educational Developer, Nottingham Trent University
 Sophie McCarthy, Student Board Member, IHE
 MacKenzie Marshall, Education Officer, Newcastle Students' Union
 Yemi Gbajobi, Chief Executive, Arts Students' Union

16:10 **Plenary**

16:15 **Close**