Leading Educational Change in Irish HE Symposium 2025

09:00 - 09:30	**Registration**	30 mins
09:30-9:40	**Welcome and Introduction** **Renehan Hall** **TBC**	10 mins
09:40-10:20	**Keynote:** **TBC**	40 mins
10:20-10:35	**Break**	15 Mins
10:35-10:55	**Oral Presentation** **Renehan Hall** **Advance HE's Leadership Framework** Fiona Lennoxsmith, Lead Consultant, Leadership, Organisational Development and Research, Advance HE	20 Mins
10:55-11:55	**Parallel Session 1 - Oral Presentations / Case Studies** **Renehan Hall** — **Chair: TBC** **1.1a** **An Examination of the Impact and Potential of Psychometric Evaluation in Supporting Leadership Development in HE** Dr Pio Fenton, Munster Technological University **1.1b** **Horizon Scanning and the 21st-Century Curriculum: A Strategic Approach to Future-Ready Graduates** Dr Clare Power, SETU - Literacy Development Centre **1.1c** **Adapting to VUCA: The University of Limerick's Strategic Response to GenAI** Dr Mary-Claire Kennedy,University of Limerick **Science Museum** — **Chair: TBC** **1.2a** **Leading and supporting the move to HyFlex delivery at TU Dublin** Dr Frances Boylan, Technological University Dublin **1.2b** **Building Awareness of Academic Integrity Across the University – the RCSI Journey** Dr Matthew Lynch, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland **1.2c** **Future-Ready Higher Education: TU Dublin's Framework of Learner Experiences (FLE) as a Strategic Response** Dr Barry Ryan,Shaun Ferns, Dr. Fionnuala Darby, Technological University Dublin	60 mins
11:55-12:00	**Transition period**	5 mins
12:00-12:40	**Session 2** **Renehan Hall** **Chair: TBC** **2.1** **Explorance Session** Chris Slack, Explorance,	40 Mins
12:40-13:40	**Lunch**	60 Mins
13:40-14:20	**Parallel Session 3 - Workshops** **Renehan Hall** — **Chair: TBC** **3.1** **Graduate Attributes Reimagined: A Holistic Institutional Approach** Ursula McTaggart, Dr Rachael Telford, Ulster University **Science Museum** — **Chair: TBC** **3.2** **Title TBC** Dr Carina Ginty, Jessica Duffy, Atlantic Technological University (ATU), Ireland	40 mins
14:20-14:25	**Transition period**	5 Mins
14:25-15:25	**Parallel Session 4 - Oral Presentations/Case Studies** **Renehan Hall** — **Chair: TBC** **4.1a** **Higher education leadership in Tertiary Education** David Denieffe, South East Technological University **4.1b** **Barriers to Transformational Change in Higher Education: Why Are New Models So Slow to Take Hold?** Brian Mulligan, Universal Learning Systems **4.1c** **Building Pathways: FE to HE. Co-creation of a collaborative degree programme** Dr Muireann O'Keeffe, Dr Kevin Hora, Technological University Dublin **Science Museum** — **Chair: TBC** **4.2a** **Driving Student Retention through Proactive Support: TU Dublin's Computing Learning Centre and Faculty of Computing, Digital & Data Retention Strategy.** Karen Nolan, Wesley Kelly, Róisín Faherty, Technological University Dublin **4.2b** **Shaping Change: 'Culture Work' and Systems Thinking Collide for Transformative Education** Dr Fionnuala Darby, Dr. Barry Ryan Mr. Shaun Ferns, Technological University Dublin	60 mins
15:25-15:40	**Break**	15 Mins
15:40-16:20	**Panel discussion:** **Renehan Hall** **Exploring the leadership required to navigate the challenges that are impacting Irish Higher Education**	40 Mins
16:20-16:30	**Closing remarks** **Renehan Hall** **Fiona Lennoxsmith, Lead Consultant, Leadership, Organisational Development and Research, Advance HE**	10 Mins