

Leading Educational Change in Irish HE Symposium 2025 28 May 2025		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	30 mins
09:30-9:40	Welcome and Introduction Renehan Hall	10 mins
	Prof. Tim Thompson, Vice President for Students and Learning, Maynooth University	
09:40-10:20	Keynote:	40 mins
	Higher Education Future Martin Curley, Professor of Innovation, Maynooth University	
10:20-10:35	Break	15 Mins
10:35-10:55	Oral Presentation Renehan Hall	20 Mins
	Advance HE's Framework for Leading in Higher Education Fiona Lennoxsmith, Head of Leadership, Governance and Management , Advance HE	
10:55-11:55	Parallel Session 1 - Oral Presentations / Case Studies	
	Renehan Hall Chair: Fiona Lennoxsmith 1.1a	Science Museum Chair: Kay Hack 1.2a
	An Examination of the Impact and Potential of Psychometric Evaluation in Supporting Leadership Development in HE Dr Pio Fenton, Munster Technological University	Leading and supporting the move to HyFlex delivery at TU Dublin Dr Frances Boylan, Technological University Dublin
	1.1b	1.2b
	Horizon Scanning and the 21st-Century Curriculum: A Strategic Approach to Future-Ready Graduates Michael Olumide Edwards-fapohunda, Mary Immaculate College	Building Awareness of Academic Integrity Across the University – the RCSI Journey Dr Matthew Lynch, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
	1.1c	1.2c
	Adapting to VUCA: The University of Limerick's Strategic Response to GenAI Dr Mary-Claire Kennedy,University of Limerick	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
11:55-12:00	Transition period	5 mins
12:00-12:40	Session 2 Renehan Hall Chair: Kay Hack 2.1	40 Mins
	Reimagining Student Voice at Ulster University Chris Slack, Explorance	
12:40-13:40	Lunch	60 Mins
13:40-14:20	Parallel Session 3 - Workshops	
	Renehan Hall Chair: Fiona 3.1	Science Museum Chair: Kay Hack 3.2
	Graduate Attributes Reimagined: A Holistic Institutional Approach Ursula McTaggart, Dr Rachael Telford, Ulster University	Transforming the student experience through learner empowerment and digital education innovation at the Atlantic Technological University in Ireland Dr Carina Ginty, Jessica Duffy, Atlantic Technological University (ATU), Ireland
14:20-14:25	Transition period	5 Mins
14:25-15:05	Parallel Session 4 - Oral Presentations/Case Studies	
	Renehan Hall Chair: Fiona Lennoxsmith 4.1a	Science Museum Chair: Kay Hack 4.2a
	Barriers to Transformational Change in Higher Education: Why Are New Models So Slow to Take Hold? Brian Mulligan, Universal Learning Systems	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
	4.1b	4.2b
	Building Pathways: FE to HE. Co-creation of a collaborative degree programme Dr Muireann O'Keeffe, Dr Kevin Hora, Technological University Dublin	Shaping Change: 'Culture Work' and Systems Thinking Collide for Transformative Education Dr Fionnuala Darby, Dr. Barry Ryan Mr. Shaun Ferns, Technological University Dublin
15:05-15:20	Break	15 Mins
15:20-16:00	Panel discussion: Renehan Hall	40 Mins
	Exploring the leadership required to navigate the challenges that are impacting Irish Higher Education Chair: Fiona Lennoxsmith, Lead Consultant, Leadership, Organisational Development and Research, Advance HE Colin Scott, UCD Registrar, Deputy President and Vice President for Academic Affairs Prof. Tim Thompson, Vice President for Students and Learning, Maynooth University Dr Sharon McGreevy, HEA Policy Advisor, Teaching & Learning (Recognition and Impact)	
16:00-16:10	Closing remarks Renehan Hall	10 Mins
	Fiona Lennoxsmith, Lead Consultant, Leadership, Organisational Development and Research, Advance HE	