

Programme

Monday 22 June 2009 York St John University, 44 Lord Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EY

12:30 – 14:00 Newcomers' Reception

14:00 – 15:00 Annual General Meeting of the EAN [non-members are welcome to attend]

15:00 – 16:00 Conference Registration

16:00 – 17:30 **Opening Plenary:
Embedding Institutional Change**

Chair: **Dr Michael Cooper** Executive Director, European Access Network

Welcome: **Prof Dianne Willcocks** Vice-Chancellor, York St John University, UK
Mary Tupan-Wenno President, EAN; Executive Director, ECHO, Netherlands

Speaker: **Changing the higher education culture – is it possible?**
Prof Robert Cuthbert Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of the West of England, UK

17:30 – 17:45 Short Break

17:45 – 18:30 **8th Maggie Woodrow Memorial Lecture: *To become a Lifelong Learning University (LLLU) – from slogan to practice***
Dr Michel Feutrie President, EUCEN, France

18:30 – 20:00 **Welcome Reception** hosted by York St John University

Accompanied by an audio-visual film and display of student's work
'Tell Us About It': Diverse Student Voices in Creative Learning in Practice
Ms Terry Finnigan, University of the Arts, London College of Fashion, UK

-----End of Day One-----

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09:00 – 10:30 **First Plenary:
A juggling act – inclusion, quality and equality of outcomes**

Chair: **Jamie Merisotis** President, Lumina Foundation for Education, USA

Valuing diversity, promoting equity and evaluating quality – how can the OECD help?

Speaker 1: **Dr Barbara Ischinger** Director, Directorate for Education, OECD

Speaker 2: **Diversity, inclusion and the transforming student experience**
Prof Stuart Billingham Pro Vice-Chancellor, York St John University, UK

10:35 – 10:55 **Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Parallel Paper Sessions 1**

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Parallel Paper Sessions 2**

15:10 – 16:10 **Parallel Paper Sessions 3**

16:10 – 16:25 **Short break**

16:30 – 17:30 **Special Interest Group 1: Retention and Student Success**
Focusing on institutional /environmental factors (i.e. culture, policy context, management, curriculum, support)

Chair: **Dr Helen May** Senior Adviser, Higher Education Academy, UK

20:00 **Conference Dinner** in the Tempus Restaurant, Royal York Hotel

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Wednesday 24 June 2009 York St John University, 44 Lord Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EY

09:00 – 10:30 **Panel Discussion: "Boys and higher education: what is the problem?"**

Chair: **Bahram Bekhradnia** Director, Higher Education Policy Institute, UK

Panellists: **Fran Ferrier** Senior Research Fellow, Monash University, Australia
Tom Mortenson Senior Scholar, Pell Institute, COE, USA
Dr Tony Sewell Director of Science & Maths Education Centre, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

10:30 – 10:50 **Break**

10:50 – 11:30 **Second Plenary:**
An inclusive higher education and the global world

Speaker: **Marion Coy** President, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland

11:35 – 12:35 **Parallel Paper Sessions 4**

12:35 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:15 **Parallel Paper Sessions 5** – Two papers and SIG2 running simultaneously

Special Interest Group 2: Retention and Student Success

Focusing on individual / student factors (i.e. persistence; peer integration; integration)

Chair: **Dr Helen May** Senior Adviser, Higher Education Academy, UK

15:20 – 16:10 **Concluding Plenary:**
Where have all the 10 years gone?

Chair: **Dr Watson Scott Swail** President, Educational Policy Institute, USA

From the margins to the mainstream – the University of Liverpool's Learning Journey

Prof Kelvin Everest Director for Academic Affairs (China), and
Tricia Jenkins, MBE Head of Educational Opportunities, University of Liverpool, UK

16:10 – 16:30 **Conference summing up and close**
Dr Michael Cooper Executive Director, EAN

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