

Location

The conference will be held at the Magee campus of the University of Ulster in the mainly residential quarter of Londonderry. The campus, with its blend of modern and traditional buildings, enjoys an attractive hillside location overlooking the River Foyle. The historic cathedral city of Derry is the only completely walled city in the British Isles. It is a busy and expanding commercial centre which has been experiencing a sustained period of growth and regeneration, a process in which the University of Ulster has played an important part. Derry is situated on the threshold of County Donegal. To the east of the city are the Sperrin Mountains and the Roe Valley Country Park. The North West is served by excellent road and rail links. Airports include: City of Derry Airport, Belfast International Airport and Belfast City Airport. There are also ferry links to Belfast and Larne.

Accommodation

Accommodation (en suite rooms) has been pre-booked at the University of Ulster's Accommodation Service at the Magee Campus. There are several 4* hotels within walking distance of the campus.

Further details, including booking forms, will be provided on the conference website from December 2005.

Submitting Your Proposal

A proposal form and further guidance for contributors are included in this leaflet.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 31st March 2006**. Submissions should be no more than 400 words in length. Please send an electronic copy **ONLY** in Word to c.russell@ulster.ac.uk specifying the session format selected.

Conference Contacts

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Fees

£250.00 Full conference
(including accommodation)

£200.00 Full conference
(without accommodation)

£100.00 Single day
(including meals)

£75.00 Single day
(excluding meals)

£50.00 Half-day
(including meals).

Website Address

Further information is available at
www.ulster.ac.uk/staffdev/conferences.phtml



Foyle Arts Centre, Londonderry



CALL FOR PAPERS

CHALLENGE AND CHANGE IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNING ENVIRONMENT: PROCESS AND PRACTICE

4 - 6 September 2006

University of Ulster, Magee campus, Londonderry



Promoted by the Faculty of Arts
Staff Development and

The Forum for Innovation in Teaching and Learning Support

Organised by

The Continuing Professional Development Unit

Call for Contributions

The early years of the twenty-first century continue to present teachers and educators with a range of challenges in their work with students. The conference will offer an opportunity to re-consider approaches and share ideas about existing and emerging practices and ways of enhancing the classroom experience in a wide variety of subject areas. It is anticipated that the broad areas of concern will generate valuable discussion and debate. Papers accepted for the conference will be considered for inclusion in conference proceedings.

Conference Sessions

Contributions may take one of the following forms:

- * Short papers of not more than 20 minutes duration
- * Workshops / interactive sessions
- * Symposia: linked papers on a specific issue
- * Poster sessions.

Participants

The conference will be of interest to anyone involved in learning and teaching in post secondary education as well as those concerned with the development and implementation of innovative learning and teaching approaches or new paradigms of educational practice. This includes lecturers and teachers in further and higher education at all stages in their career; colleagues engaged in learning support, educational researchers and postgraduate students. The University of Ulster gratefully acknowledges funding support from TQEF.

Conference Themes

The focus of this conference - Challenge and Change in the HE Learning Environment: Process and Practice - is one of perennial importance, and presentations are invited which address one or more of the following themes:

1. Modes of assessment
2. Peer and collaborative learning
3. Learning and new technologies
4. New and emerging practices in discipline areas
5. Multifaceted role of the teacher
6. Impact of external factors on the learning environment, e.g. public policy, globalization, sustainability
7. Engagement with Continuing Professional Development and Standards.

Keynote Addresses

Professor David Boud,
University of Technology,
Sydney,
Miss Cordelia Bryan,
Freelance Educational
Consultant, UK,
Ms Saranne Magennis,
National University Ireland,
Maynooth.

Also

National Teaching Fellows
Professor Desmond Hunter,
Ms Sandra Griffiths,
Dr Tara Moore,
University of Ulster.

University of Ulster

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Proposal Form

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Proposals should be submitted by Friday 31st March 2006.

They should be no more than 400 words in length and an electronic copy only should be sent to the email address below.

Please include the following details:

Name(s) and title(s):

Institution(s):

Address for correspondence:

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..... Postcode:

Tel: Email:

Title of proposal:

Conference theme(s):

Intended format (indicate as appropriate):

Paper presentation ☐

Symposium ☐

Workshop ☐

Poster ☐

Please send your proposal (no more than 400 words) with the above information and include, as appropriate, the session outline and activities.

Please return completed forms and proposals to:

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