

National Academic Integrity Week, October 17th – October 21st, 2022

1.0 Schedule – please see the programme below for more details

Times	Mon 17 th	Tues 18 th	Wed 19 th	Thurs 20 th	Fri 21 st
09.00		QQI 10 th Anniversary Conference Day 1 9.00-18.00 <i>Programme available here</i> Note there is a session <i>Integrity for Life: launch of the Global Academic Integrity Network (GAIN) at 14.00-14.50</i>	Session 3: QQI and QAA joint anniversary webinar: At the frontline of protecting Academic Integrity, what can be done at an institutional level? . Please join us at this webinar by registering here . QQI 10 th Anniversary Conference Day 2 9.00-13.00 <i>Programme available here</i> Note there is a panel session <i>Combatting the Global Threat to Academic Integrity: what can be done?</i> at 11.30-12.25		
10.00 – 11.00	Session 1: National Student Panel: discussion on academic integrity and student engagement Joining link: Microsoft Teams meeting				

<p>Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 397 746 869 50 Passcode: CCUQsz</p>			<p>Session 4: 10.30-11.30 NAIN Keynote webinar: First Impressions: first year student concerns around academic integrity and how to alleviate them Presenter: Dr Zeenath Reza Khan, University of Wollongong in Dubai</p> <p>Please join us at this webinar by registering here.</p>	
<p>11.00-12.00</p>				<p>Session 6: Let's talk about Academic Integrity Workshop leaders: Dr Mairead Greene, Asst Director CELT, University of Galway; Dr Michelle Tooher, Educational & Academic Developer, CELT, University of Galway Joining link: Microsoft Teams meeting Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 397 617 144 828 Passcode: XnJsbK</p>
<p>13.00-13.30</p>				<p>Session 7 The use of Source Code Analysis and Clone Detection towards Code Plagiarism Detection</p>

				Presenter: Dr Farshad Ghassemi Toosi, MTU Joining link: here Please note this is on Zoom.
14.00-15.00	Session 2: “From wrongdoer, to Do-better , to Do-gooder” – Reflections of a person who engaged in poor academic practice. IBAT College Dublin Joining Link: Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/vww-gapt-vmu		Session 5: Quality Enhancement and Academic Integrity at CCT College Presenters: CCT Academic Integrity Committee Joining link: here Please note this is on Zoom.	

2.0 National Academic Integrity Week Programme: Session descriptions and Registration/ joining links:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th:

Session 1: Chaired by USI: National Student Panel: discussion on academic integrity and student engagement

The opening session of the week is a panel discussion chaired by the USI Academic Affairs Officer, joined by five SU Sabbatical Officers from higher education institutions (HEIs) around the country. The discussion will focus on how students enrolled in Irish HEIs engage with academic integrity, how students can be encouraged to further engage, the dangers of a lack of knowledge about this area, and other aspects may well emerge from the discussion. Do come and join in and hear what student representatives have to say, what recommendations they have and engage in the discussion yourself!

Panel: Chair: Clodagh McGivern, VP Academic Affairs and Education Officer, Union of Students in Ireland; Panel: Zoe Cummins (TCDSU); Niamh Gibbins (TUDSU – Tallaght); Jacqueline Casserley (CC SU); Niall Naughton (TUS SU); Kevin Pakenham (TUS SU)

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Session 2: Hosted by IBAT College: “From wrongdoer, to Do-better, to Do-gooder” – Reflections of a person who engaged in poor academic practice.

Presenters: Dr Brid Lane (Head of School), Dr Finbarr Murphy (Registrar) Muhammad Usman (BA Honours in Business, Final year student), Aoife Williams (College Librarian)

The second session of the week which involves a discussion with a courageous student sharing his story of engaging in poor academic practice and the positive impact of interventions from his institution in helping him redeem himself and get back on track. This is a universal story which touches all higher education institutions.

Joining Link: Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/vww-qapt-vmu

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th:

This is the first day of the **QQI 10th Anniversary Conference-Strengthening strategic partnership to effect system change**. Please note that there are Academic Integrity themed posters on display, and a session at 14.00, at which a new global regulatory initiative will be launched – the Global Academic Integrity Network (GAIN) – for agencies and associated organisations involved in regulation of this area. Going to be good

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th:

This is the second day of QQI Anniversary conference. Please note that there is a parallel session discussing *Combatting the Global Threat to Academic Integrity: what can be done?* at 11.30-12.25

Session 3: The Joint QQI & QAA Anniversary webinar: At the frontline of protecting Academic Integrity, what can be done at an institutional level?

This joint session is celebrating the respective anniversaries of QQI (10 years) and QAA (25 years), and is taking place as a panel discussion. The recent criminalisation of ‘essay mills’ in England and Ireland has been an important step towards protecting students and staff in higher education institutions from predatory companies selling cheating services. However, it is only one part of a multi-faceted solution to a complex problem. This webinar will explore what can be done at an institutional level to promote academic integrity and combat contract cheating. The event coincides with the International Day Against Contract Cheating, organised by the International Centre for Academic Integrity (ICAI).

Panel: Chair: Billy Kelly, National Academic Integrity Network Ireland Chair; Chair; Dr Helen Gniel, Director of Higher Education Integrity Unit, Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA), Australia; Professor Michael Draper, Professor of Legal Education and Director of Swansea Academy of Inclusivity and Learner Success, Swansea University; Clodagh McGivern, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Union of Students in Ireland; Steph Lomas, Advice and Insights Coordinator, University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) Students’ Union; Mairead Boland, Senior Manager Academic Integrity Regulation and Strategic Partnerships QQI; Eve Alcock, Head of Public Affairs QAA

Please register for this session [here](#).

Session 4: The NAIN International Keynote webinar: First Impressions: first year student concerns around academic integrity and how to alleviate them

We talk about quality education that is accessible and inclusive, but is it really? When school students transition from K-12 to a tertiary education setting, one of the first roadblocks they stumble over is that of academic integrity values and misconduct behaviour. Being pulled up to a 'senate hearing' for an alleged plagiarism or cheating case in the very first semester can be daunting and demotivating on various levels for a student. Although universities offer some pathway, remedial or even introductory courses on academic writing skills, these are rare and not often directed at first year students, rather at postgraduate, PhD or research students. This talk provides evidence-based findings on how students view their first-year experience when transitioning from schools, how the gap impacts students' learning experience and how the gap can be overcome with an innovative introductory workshop followed by string of check-in methods.

Presenter: Dr Zeenath Reza Khan, University of Wollongong, Dubai Campus

Please join us at this webinar by registering [here](#).

Session 5: CCT College: Quality Enhancement and Academic Integrity at CCT College

This webinar will explore recent enhancements in the context of academic integrity at CCT College Dublin in relation to the institutional embedding of NAIN resources and guidelines; the prevention of assessment overload; the effective detection of academic misconduct in computing subjects e.g. plagiarised code; and more.

Presenters: CCT Academic Integrity Committee

Joining link: [here](#) Please note this is on Zoom.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st

Session 6: University of Galway: Let's talk about Academic Integrity

This session is a 45 minute workshop exploring what the issues raised in higher education when tackling academic integrity. The Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) has blazed a trail in developing resources and providing training and development opportunities for students and staff. Come to this workshop and interact with two of the leaders who have made this happen!

Presenters: Dr Mairead Greene, Dr Michelle Tooher, CELT, University of Galway

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Session 7: Munster Technical University (MTU): The use of Source Code Analysis and Clone Detection towards Code Plagiarism Detection

The first in our upcoming sessions exploring issues particular to disciplinary areas, this 30 minute webinar looks at plagiarism and how to detect it using Source Code Analysis and Clone Detection. This webinar will be particular relevance and interest to professionals involved in IT programming and academic and students who have a basic-to-moderate knowledge of programming.

Presenter: Farshad Ghassemi Toosi, MTU

Joining link: Zoom Meeting <https://telcit.zoom.us/j/89142887406>
