



Let's talk about assessment 2023: Rethinking Assessment in Higher Education

Date Monday 30th January 2023

Venue Croke Park Conference Centre, D03 P6K7

Chair Associate Professor Kevin Mitchell, Trinity College Dublin

Conference Programme

09.30-09.35 **Welcome**

Associate Professor Kevin Mitchell, Trinity College Dublin, *Chair*

09:35-09:55 **'STUCKNESS' - REPOSITIONING AND RETHINKING ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Professor Marie Clarke, University College Dublin

10.00-10.30 **KEY STUDENT AND STAFF PERSPECTIVES ON ASSESSMENT**

Clodagh McGivern, Union of Students in Ireland and Sue Hackett, Quality and Qualifications Ireland
Panellists:

Beverly Genockey, Trinity College Dublin Students' Union

Bryan O'Mahony, South East Technological University Students' Union

Luke Prendeville, National College of Art and Design SU Students' Union

Saoirse Daly, Technological University Dublin (City Campus) Students' Union

Stephen O'Riordan, University College Cork Students' Union

10.35-10.40 **Assess for success. Good practice in assessment and feedback to promote student success** (*Lightning talk*)

Dr Alison Farrell, Maynooth University

10.40-10.45 **Authentic, innovative and feasible; Designing assessments for a new module** (*Lightning talk*)

Dr Emer McGowan, Trinity College Dublin

10.50-11.10 **SOME CRITICAL ISSUES IN ENABLING IMPACTFUL ASSESSMENT**

A recorded interview with Professor David Boud, Deakin University, Australia and Associate Professor Geraldine O'Neill, University College Dublin

11:10-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK and a chance to see the poster exhibition**

11:30 -13.00 **INTERROGATING MYTHS AND OPENING DOORS TOWARDS MORE AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT DESIGNS: MYTH BUSTING WORKSHOP**

Professor Kay Sambell, Visiting Professor, University of Sunderland and University of Cumbria and Sally Brown, Emerita Professor, Leeds Beckett University and Visiting Professor, University of Edge Hill

13.00-14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00-14.20 **FRAMING ASSESSMENT IN A POSITIVE EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT**

Professor Anne Hickey and Judith Gilroy, RCSI, University of Medicine and Health Sciences

14.25-14.30 **Supporting authentic assessment through peer-mentorship within a community of practice** (*Lightning talk*)

Dr Derek Dodd, Technological University Dublin

14.30-14.35 **A pragmatic peer assessment framework for the inclusion of peer assessment in HE programmes** (*Lightning talk*)

Dr Mary McGrath, Atlantic Technological University

14.40- 15.10 **RETHINKING ASSESSMENT: CAN WE BALANCE CAUTION AND TRANSFORMATION?**

Dr Jan McArthur, Senior Lecturer, Department of Educational Research, Lancaster University

15.15-15.20 **Professional development ePortfolio: An integrated assessment approach for pharmacy technician students for learning and practice** (*Lightning talk*)

Dr Seána Hogan and Mary Therese McGrath, Technological University Dublin

15.20-15.25 **Transforming clinical skills in nurse education and assessment utilising a blended teaching and learning approach** (*Lightning talk*)

Ruth Maher, South East Technological University

15.25- 15.35 **BREAK**

15:40- 15.10 **ENGAGING STUDENTS IN ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Dr Fiona O'Riordan and Rob Lowney, Dublin City University

16.15-16.20 **Announcement of successful proposals for QQI call for 'Assessment and confidence in HE qualifications included in the NFQ'**

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16.25-16.30 **Re-imagining assessment and feedback for student success in ATU project outputs** (*Lightning talk*)

Emma McDonald, Atlantic Technological University

16.30-16.35 Lightning talk 8, **Undergraduate external examining: Past, present, and is there a future?** (*Lightning talk*)

Mary Beare Aust, South East Technological University

16.35-16.40 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Associate Professor Kevin Mitchell, Trinity College Dublin, *Chair*