

Announcement

Campus Engage Symposium 17th June 2014*

Campus Engage

The Campus Engage National Network has been set up to promote civic engagement as a core function of Higher Education on the island of Ireland, by better enabling Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), their staff and students across all disciplines, to engage with the needs of the communities they serve. Campus Engage has been funded by the Higher Education Authority (HEA) and is hosted by the Irish Universities Association (IUA).

- This will be achieved through:
- Promoting innovative teaching and learning and other activities in the area of civic engagement
- Undertaking research to build an evidence base for the positive social impact of civic engagement activity
- Developing resources and offering capacity building training
- Building awareness of the role of HEI civic engagement with potential stakeholders and policy makers in third level education
- Facilitating the creation of opportunities for community-university partnerships
- Supporting campus-community volunteering opportunities
- Promoting debate to inform our national policy framework for civic engagement.

Campus Engage defines civic engagement as:

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“A mutually beneficial knowledge-based collaboration between the higher education institution with the wider community, through community-campus partnerships including the activities of community based learning, community engaged research, volunteering, community/economic regeneration, capacity-building and access/widening participation”.

Theme: Campus-Community Partnerships: Conversations for change

Location: Printworks, Dublin Castle

Date: 17 June 2014

Audience: HEI staff and students; HEI community partners; Policy Makers and Presidents

Keynote speakers:

Professor Barbara Holland joined the University of Sydney in 2010 after serving as Pro Vice-Chancellor of Engagement at the University of Western Sydney 2007. In her role as Pro Vice-Chancellor of Engagement at the University of Western Sydney she served as the senior executive for engagement and implemented the University’s strategic plan for engagement. She also developed a system to monitor and assess engagement’s impacts on faculty, students, and communities. A frequent consultant, author, and speaker, she is well-known for her expertise in the areas of organizational change in higher education with a specific emphasis on the implementation and assessment of community-based learning, engaged scholarship, and community-campus partnerships.

In 2006 she received the Research Achievement Award from the International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement.

Sir David Watson took office as the second Principal of Green Templeton College in October 2010. He was appointed Professor of Higher Education in the University from the same date. He is a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Education, University of London and Adjunct Professor at James Cook University, Queensland. He contributes in particular to the Department’s teaching, research and development activities in higher education.

David was knighted in 1998 for services to higher education. He has been awarded Honorary Doctorates from the Open University, Oxford Brookes University, the University of Southampton, the University of Sussex, the University of Bath, Manchester Metropolitan University, the University of Brighton, and Keele University, Honorary Fellowships of Queen Mary University of London and the City and Guilds Institute London, and Honorary Membership of the Royal College of Music. He was previously Professor of Higher Education Management at the Institute of Education, University of London (2005-2010), Vice-Chancellor of the University of Brighton (1990-2005), and Dean and Deputy Director of Oxford Polytechnic (1981-90). He read history at Clare College, Cambridge, where he was a Choral Exhibitioner and Open Scholar. He was a Thouron Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was awarded his doctorate in intellectual history in 1975.

David was a member of the Paul Hamlyn Foundation's National Commission on Education (whose report *Learning to Succeed* was published in 1993), and the National Committee of Inquiry into Higher Education chaired by Sir Ron Dearing (whose report *Higher Education in the Learning Society* was published in 1997). He chaired the national Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning, and co-authored its report *Learning Through Life* (2009).

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Event Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 9am to 5pm