

Wednesday 13 September 2017								
0900 - 0945	Refreshments and Registration (Atrium)							
0945 - 1000	Opening remarks from the HEIR Network and Conference Chair (N242)							
1000 - 1015	Welcome from Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski, Principal & Vice Chancellor, Robert Gordon University (N242)							
1015 - 1115	Keynote: Niall Sclater (Consultant and Director at Sclater Digital, and affiliated faculty at the University of Amsterdam) Learning Analytics: The Evidence and the Potential (N242)							
1115 - 1125	Refreshments (Atrium)							
	Empowering Learners Room N342		Engaging Diverse Audiences Room N344		Supporting Strategic Decisions Room N345		Policy Landscapes Room N311	
1130 - 1155	Session 1A	WORKSHOP: What Lies Beneath? Using Data to Address the Hidden Problem of Student Loneliness Liam Waldron Robert Gordon University	Session 1B	RESEARCH PAPER: How Can We Become More Efficient and Effective in IR? Ian Scott Oxford Brookes University	Session 1C	RESEARCH PAPER: Assessing the Impact of Admitting Students With Lower Entry Tariffs on First Year Outcomes Paula Webster King's College London	Session 1D	WORKSHOP: Student Partnership in Enhancement: Scotland's Approach Simon Varwell SPARQS Kerry Harrison RGU:Union
1200 - 1225	Session 2A		Session 2B	WORK IN PROGRESS: Researching Gender in the Institution: Diversity and Reach? Kate Carruthers Thomas Birmingham City University	Session 2C	WORK IN PROGRESS: The Matrix of Metrics Approach to Strategic Performance Decision-Making James Evans and Dave Kirk De Montfort University	Session 2D	
1230 - 1330	Lunch and Posters (Atrium)							
1230 - 1300	<i>Optional Activity - DART Simulator (Booking Required)</i>							
1300 - 1330	<i>Optional Activity - Campus Tour (Booking Required)</i>							
	Empowering Learners Room N342		Engaging Diverse Audiences Room N344		Supporting Strategic Decisions Room N345		Policy Landscapes Room N311	
1335 - 1400	Session 3A	WORK IN PROGRESS: Developing Real World Learning Within a Science Faculty Peter Garside Kingston University Mark Coombs Plasht School	Session 3B	WORKSHOP: New Project Management Framework for Institutional Research Aisling McKenna Dublin City University	Session 3C	RESEARCH PAPER: From Data to Dashboard to Deciding on Quality: The Successful Implementation of an Education Dashboard at KU Leuven Jeroen De Keyser KU Leuven Annelies Govaerts KU Leuven	Session 3D	WORKSHOP: DRIVER: Data Responsive Initiatives as a Vehicle for Achieving Equity in Results Christine Broughan Coventry University
1405 - 1430	Session 4A		Session 4B		Session 4C	WORK IN PROGRESS: Identifying and Addressing the Challenges of Widening Participation in Medical Education Amandip Bisel Imperial College London	Session 4D	
1435 - 1500	Session 5A	WORK IN PROGRESS: PedR: Excellence in Understanding Learner and Learning Louise Comerford Boyes University of Bradford	Session 5B	WORK IN PROGRESS: Maynooth Metrics: An Approach to Evaluating the Role of Critical Skills in Preparing Students for Academia and Beyond Emer Nestor, Maynooth University	Session 5C	WORK IN PROGRESS: Widening Access in the North East of Scotland Ruth Wilson Robert Gordon University	Session 5D	WORK IN PROGRESS: Picturing the Postgraduate Student Experience and Preparing for TEF 4 Clare Milsom and Elena Zaitseva Liverpool John Moores University
1500 - 1530	Mark Sallis (Vice-Principal University Advancement, Robert Gordon University) Shaping the Future: Developing an Institutional Strategy (N242)							
1530	Refreshments							
1900	Conference dinner and ceilidh at the Norwood Hall Hotel (prior booking required)							

Thursday 14 September 2017								
0900 - 0940	Refreshments and Registration (Atrium)							
0940 - 1045	Welcome (N242)							
0945 - 1045	Keynote: Professor Gilly Salmon (Professor of Innovation and Transformation at the University of Liverpool Management School) Four Places to Be for 2023 (N242)							
1045 - 1110	Refreshments (Atrium)							
1115 - 1140	Empowering Learners Room N342		Supporting Strategic Decisions (i) Room N344		Supporting Strategic Decisions (ii) Room N345		Policy Landscapes Room N311	
	Session 6A	WORKSHOP: The Use of Reading to Improve Student Transition to University - and Build the Wider Community. A Case Study Within Two Universities	Session 6B	WORKSHOP: IR and Research Ethics: Are We Behaving Ethically?	Session 6C	WORKSHOP: Transforming Data into Impact: Enhancing the Student Experience of Assessment and Feedback	Session 6D	WORK IN PROGRESS: Universities: Places of Learning but not Learning Organisations. An Evolution of the Learning Organisation Model Using a Network of Communities of Practice
1145 - 1210	Session 7A	Alison Baverstock Kingston University Laura Ennis Edinburgh Napier University	Session 7B	Steve Woodfield Kingston University Steve May GSM London	Session 7C	Jacqui Nicol Robert Gordon University Kerry Harrison RGU:Union	Session 7D	RESEARCH PAPER: Interim Module Evaluation: Keep It or Skip It?
1215 - 1240	Session 8A	WORK IN PROGRESS: Pedagogies for Work Based Learning in Scotland	Session 8B	RESEARCH PAPER: Is Low Motivation a Factor in the BME Attainment Gap?	Session 8C	WORK IN PROGRESS: UCEM: Using Learning Analytics to Enhance the Student Experience	Elena Zaitseva Liverpool John Moores	
		Janet McCauslin Skills Development Scotland		Nigel Ling Kingston University		Gethin Edwards and Peter Stone University College of Estate Management	Session 8D	WORK IN PROGRESS: Act or React - Universities in Schools
							Lorraine Gearing Coventry University	
1245 - 1345	Lunch and Posters (Atrium)							
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1315 - 1345	<i>Optional Activity Campus Tour (Prior Booking Required)</i>							
1350 - 1415	Empowering Learners Room N342		Supporting Strategic Decisions (i) Room N344		Supporting Strategic Decisions (ii) Room N345		Policy Landscapes Room N311	
	Session 9A	WORK IN PROGRESS: Evaluation of Teaching Support Towards Student Retention and Success	Session 9B	WORK IN PROGRESS: Evidence-Based Enhancement of the Abertay Student Experience	Session 9C	WORK IN PROGRESS: Developing Multimodal Approaches to Actionable Insight in a Widening Participation Strategy	Session 9D	WORKSHOP: Improving Outcomes for TEF Metrics
		Steve May GSM London		Alastair Robertson and Julie Blackwell Young Abertay University		Helena Gillespie and Garrick Fincham University of East Anglia	Eric Bohms Electric Paper Ltd. Helena Lim HL4 Education	
1420 - 1445	Session 10A	RESEARCH PAPER: Rethinking Peer Assessment to Develop Inter-Cultural Competence in Student Group Work	Session 10B	RESEARCH PAPER: Online Brain Storming as a Tool for University Planning - The Experiences of a University using Open On-Line Engagement to Inform its Strategic Planning Process	Session 10C	WORK IN PROGRESS: Enhancement V Metrics: Which Comes First?	Session 10D	RESEARCH PAPER: Understanding the Effect of Commuter Students on Course Satisfaction
		Jessica Hancock and Thomas Peschken Glasgow Caledonian University		Karen Johnston and Aisling McKenna Dublin City University		Nina Anderson and Alistair Pettigrew University of the West of Scotland		Egle Butt and Matt Hiely-Rayner Kingston University
1450 - 1510	Refreshments (Atrium)							
1515 - 1530	Evasys Conference Evaluation Results (N242)							
1530 - 1550	Closing Remarks from HEIR Network and Introduction to HEIR 2018 - Aoife Flanagan, Royal College of Surgeons , Ireland (N242)							
1550 - 1600	Closing Remarks from Robert Gordon University (N242)							