







Transforming Higher Education Conference – Thursday, 3rd November 2022

Time	Agenda	Speakers	
08:30 -09:00	Networking and Registration Analog Devices	-	
	Building Atrium		
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Address by the University of	Professor Shane Kilcommins	
	Limerick Provost and Deputy President		
09:00 - 13:00	Disruption in Higher Education - Where now for workplace focused		
	education?		
09:15 – 10:15	Disruption in Higher Education	Chair: Professor Ian	
		Solomonides	
	Growing the next generation of problem	Professor Jeff Dusek,	
	solvers - Innovation in curriculum design.	Baldwin Wallace University,	
	solvers - innovation in curriculum design.	USA	
	More diversity, better integration – Diversity	Professor Minna Isomursu,	
	actions at the University of Oulu	University of Oulu, Finland	
10:15 – 10:35	Tea & Coffee Break	-	
10:35 – 11:35	Industry Co-Design and Co-Delivery	Chair: To be announced	
	5 steps to success when designing	Professor Gilly Salmon,	
	programmes for workplace-based learners'	Education Alchemists	
		Professor Ale Armellini,	
		University of Portsmouth.	
11:35 – 11:55	Student Voice		









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	UL@Work Professional Diploma:	
	Data Analytics	Orla Treacy
	Strategic Leadership	David Lamont
	Generation Apprenticeship:	
	Principal Engineer Apprenticeship, (Level 10,	Andrew Nolan
	Doctorate Award)	
		More to be announced
11:55 – 13:00	Fireside chat: Reflections on UL innovation	Dr Sarah Kieran,
	in transforming education.	Kemmy Business School
		Dr Michael Hennessy,
		Flexible Learning Unit
		, and the second
		More to be announced
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	-
14:00 – 15:30		Chair – Fiona Keogh,
14.00 – 15.30		
		Analog Devices
	Establishing the value proposition for micro-	Dr Nan Travers,
	credentials.	SUNY Empire State College
		Professor Josephine Lang,
	Micro-credentials, meeting the challenge of	University of Melbourne
	assessment & integration.	,
		Professor Martin Margala,
		University of Louisiana at
	Professional Development at scale and the	Lafayette
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	role of the modern University	









15:30 – 16:15	Closing debate: This house believes that the	Professor Stephen Kinsella,
	Traditional University Degree is a relic of a	University of Limerick
	bygone age	
		Dr Carolina Alves,
		Girton College, Cambridge
		William Beausang,
		Department of Further and
		Higher Education, Research,
		Innovation and Science
		Andrew Finn
		Fastrack into Information
		Technology (FIT)
16:15 – 16:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Ann Ledwith