



# Open Doors – Open Minds: Engaging with Higher Education

Conference hosted by the 2012/13 cohort of the DMU  
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education  
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## Conference Programme

9.00am	Registration and coffee
9.30am	Welcome and Introductions (Pam Thompson and PG Cert HE Team)
9.45am	<b>Keynote: Student Engagement and Transformation: A Twin Track Approach</b> Professor Colin Beard NTF, BSc. M.Ed. PhD. Fellow Royal Society of Arts, Chartered Fellow CIPD
10.45am	Coffee break
11.00am	<b>Workshop Session 1:</b> <b>Pedagogy before technology? The modern HE experience for modern students</b> (Alison McNab, Brian Wealthall, Gurminder Aujla-Sidhu, Xincal Tan, John Hart, Louise Hodgson and Daniel Paluszczyszyn)
11.45am	<b>Workshop Session 2:</b> <b>Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience – An Introduction to Threshold Concepts</b> (Eleanor Lingham, Dave Holland, Ruth Jindal, Rebecca Graaff, Laura Jones and Helen Griffiths-Haynes).
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	<b>Workshop Session 3:</b> <b>Enhancing Employability: Practices of Constructive Alignment in Work-based Student Learning.</b> (Lindsey Scott, Sarah Burd, Amber Brierley, Matthew Willis, Leisa Nichols-Dew and Shona Green)
2.00pm	<b>Workshop Session 4:</b> <b>Partnership - the key to effective Nursing education</b> (Annabel Coulson, Amanda Oliver, Gertrude Chikura, Coral Graham, Mohammed Meerun)
2.45pm	Break
3.00pm	<b>Workshop Session 5:</b> <b>Practice Based Learning &amp; Simulation for Higher Education: Demonstrating Pedagogical Tools for Systems Engineering Students</b> (Piotr Skworcow, James Frize and Tomasz Janus)
3.45pm	Plenary
4.00pm	Finish with drinks reception