TNE Symposium 2023
Partnerships with Purpose

Date: Tuesday 20 – Wednesday 21 June 2023
Location: DMU Leicester Campus (UK)
The Venue, Hall 3, 20 Western Boulevard, Leicester, LE2 7BU
Welcome to the 2023 TNE Symposium

It is our great pleasure to host the 2023 Symposium and bring together partners from different parts of the world to interact over two days of TNE-related activities. The overarching theme of the event is Partnerships with Purpose, and we have a number of sessions led by DMU colleagues, TNE partners, and external speakers from the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) and the Department for Business and Trade.

Throughout the event, we will explore a variety of areas including DMU's International Strategy, how Sustainability and EDI are embedded in our approach to TNE, and our commitment to generating global research and learning opportunities for students and staff.

We look forward to welcoming you to our DMU Leicester Campus in the UK, and if you have any questions or require further support, please contact the Global Partnerships Unit (anna.rochasilva@dmu.ac.uk; gpu@dmu.ac.uk).

Best Wishes,

Dr Neil Hart
Associate Director of Transnational Education
DMU - Global Partnerships Unit
Our Campus

The DMU Leicester Campus is located in the heart of Leicester, offering students and staff the best of both worlds – a compact, accessible and safe space to study and work with convenient access to accommodation, shopping, nightlife and all that the Leicester city centre has to offer.

The centrepiece of campus is the award-winning Vijay Patel Building, which houses our art and design courses in a space as creative as the staff and students who teach and study there. Our Hugh Aston Building – home to business and law – has just received a new extension called The Yard.

Inside our magnificent 19th century Hawthorn Building you’ll find modern facilities designed to replicate current practice in health and life sciences, while the Queen’s Building boasts industry-level video, audio and radio production suites to support our media students.

The refurbishment of the picturesque Leicester Castle provides our business students with a mixture of historic and modern learning environments.
DMU Campus

1. Art Factory (DMU International College)
2. Bede Hall (hall of residence)
3. Bede House
4. Campus Centre Building
5. Castle Court (private hall of residence)
6. Castle Street (private hall of residence)
7. Castle View Properties (5 Castle View, 6 Castle View, 7 Castle View, Castle Inn & 12 Castle View)
8. Chantry Building (Music Hub)
9. Clephan Building and Courtyard Studios (Arts, Design and Humanities and Computing, Engineering and Media)
10. De Montfort Surgery
11. DMU Museum (formerly the Heritage Centre) (based within Hawthorn Building)
12. Edith Murphy House (Health and Life Sciences)
13. Eric Wood Building and Learning Zone
14. Estates Development Building
15. Estates Services Building including Security Office
16. Filbert Village (private hall of residence)
17. Food Village
18. Forensic Science Facility
19. Gateway House (Computing, Engineering and Media, Cashier and Student Gateway)
20. Hawthorn Building (Health and Life Sciences)
21. Heritage House (Health and Life Sciences)
22. Hugh Aston Building (Business and Law)
23. Innovation Centre
24. John Whitehead Building
25. Kimberlin Library
26. Leicester Castle Business School
27. Leicester Media School – Bede Island (Computing, Engineering and Media)
28. Liberty Park (private hall of residence)
29. Merlin Heights (private hall of residence)
30. Mill Studios (Computing, Engineering and Media and Health and Life Sciences)
31. Newarke Point (private hall of residence)
32. Newarke Street (private hall of residence)
33. New Wharf Hall (hall of residence)
34. PACE Building (Performance Arts Centre for Excellence) (Arts, Design and Humanities)
35. Portland Building (Art, Design and Humanities) (Square Mile) (Health and Life Sciences)
36. Queen's Building (Computing, Engineering and Media)
37. Rose House (private hall of residence)
38. Staff and Visitor Car Park - Main Campus (pre-bookings only)
39. St Martins House (private hall of residence)
40. Stephen Lawrence Research Centre
41. The Glassworks (private hall of residence)
42. The Grange (private hall of residence)
43. The Greenhouse
44. The Philip Tasker Building (DMU International College)
45. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
46. The Venue@DMU
47. The Yard (Business and Law)
48. Trinity House
49. Upperton Road (private hall of residence)
50. Vijay Patel Building (Arts, Design and Humanities, The Confucius Institute, The Centre for English Language Learning and The Gallery) and Riverside Cafe
51. Watershed Centre
52. Waterway Gardens (hall of residence)
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Programme

Day 1

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| 9:15 – 10:00  | 1       | Vice Chancellor’s opening remarks and welcome to the 2023 TNE
           | Professor Katie Normington will welcome all attendees. |
|               |         | **TNE Strategy: Partnerships with Purpose**
           | An update on the roll-out of the University TNE strategy from Simon Bradbury, Pro Vice-Chancellor International, and Lawrence D’Souza, Director of International. |
|               |         | **Global Partnerships Unit (GPU) update**
           | Dr Neil Hart, Associate Director TNE, will provide a brief update on work done by GPU. |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | 2       | Faculty focussed sessions:
           | DMU Faculties will deliver a brief synopsis of their TNE activities and showcase current developments. |
|               |         | **ADH:** Laurie Truscott, Link Tutor
           | **BAL:** Ian Thomas, Associate Dean International |
|               |         | **CEM:** Dr Richard Cross, Associate Dean International
           | **HLS:** Urszula Krzemska Ahmadzai, Link Tutor |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | 3       | TNE Partners:
           | A brief introduction and update from partners attending the symposium. |
| 11:30 – 11:45 |         | Coffee Break |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | 4       | **External Speakers:**
           | **Dr Suzanna Tomassi** is a Higher Education Specialist with the Department for Business and Trade. We have worked closely with Suzanna on a number of projects over the past few years and she has agreed to share with us some thoughts relating to the UK Government's International Education Strategy. |
|               |         | **Eduardo Ramos** recently joined the QAA as Director of International and Professional Services after a number of years of working with UUKi. Eduardo will share his extensive knowledge of the international HE landscape during this session. |
| 12:45 – 13:45 |         | Lunch |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | 5       | **Student Progression and Mobility Opportunities**
           | Adam Percival, from the DMU Progression, will showcase their work and highlight the opportunities for TNE Students at DMU. Followed by the DMU Global team that will provide an update on the opportunities for student mobility in a physical and virtual environment. |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | 6       | **Amy Horner, representing the DMU Student Union (DSU)** |
| 15:15 – 15:30 |         | Coffee Break |
## Programme

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| 15:30 – 16:30 | 8       | **Transformative TNE: Embedding Sustainability and EDI in TNE Partnerships**  
Find out more about how the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) are embedded in everything we do at DMU and how this, in turn, influences our EDI agenda. This engaging session will be led by Dr Manjeet Ridon and Dr Andrew Reeves DMU's Academic Lead for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | 9       | **Sarah Thomson, representing the DMU Global Alumni Community**  
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| 18:30       |         | **Dinner (guests only)**                                              |

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Dr Leanne de Main will walk you through this exciting development and will explain some of the details of this innovative approach. In this session, TNE Partners will have the opportunity to ask questions and clarify any area related to Education 2030 and Block Teaching Delivery. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | 2       | **TNE partner session 2: DMU Dubai**  
Paul Overton, from the Global Partnerships Unit and Robert Kitt, from the Strategic Planning and Performance team will report on the main findings of the first DMU-led TNE Student Survey along with other aspects of our TNE Student Data project. |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | 3       | **TNE Student Survey and TNE Student Data**  
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| 11:15 – 11:30 |         | **Coffee Break**                                                     |

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| 13:30 – 14:30 | 6       | **Historical Tour of DMU Campus (Outdoors)**  
DMU has a long and proud history with buildings dating back to 1150. Elizabeth Wheeland and Steven Peachey, from the DMU Museum, will take you on a tour of some of these sites. **Meeting Point: Outside the Leicester Castle Business School** |
| 14:30 – 14:45 |         | **Coffee Break**                                                     |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | 7       | **Introduction to the Research Workshop**  
Professor Heather McLaughlin will provide an overview of our latest developments in relation to research across the university.  
Pro Vice-Chancellor Research & Academic Staff Development. |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | 8       | **PHD Programmes and Possibilities**  
Professor Deborah Cartmell  
Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research). |
| 15:45 – 16:45 |         | **Research Engagement / Brainstorm and Group Discussion**  
Dr Richard Cross together with Associates Deans for Research and Innovation and/or Directors of Research Institutes will lead a brainstorming and group discussion session.  
An opportunity to explore DMU research themes and expand on the university's intention to enhance research in TNE activities. |
| 16:45 – 17:00 |         | **Closing Remarks**                                                  
Professor Richard Greene, Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
Informal Gathering (guests only) |

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Useful information

WIFI ACCESS ON CAMPUS
WiFi Network: DMU-Guest

VISITOR ACCOUNT AND WI-FI INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Make sure your wireless adapter is set to dynamically obtain an IP address
2. Connect to the wireless network: DMU-Guest
3. Enter credentials:
   - Username: tne2023
   - Password: 3FAKFqXA
4. Account expires: Thursday, June 22, 2023 22:00

Local Transport

Leicester is situated in the heart of England and is a great location if you’re planning to do some sightseeing in the UK.

Traveline can help you travel locally or plan long distance journeys in the UK whether by bus or by train.

https://www.traveline.info

UBER/TAXI

There are many taxi services available in Leicester city centre. ADT offer a tailored service for Leicester students, with fixed fares from 6pm – 6am. You can find their office on Braunstone Gate (towards the QEII Leisure Centre) or call them on 0116 255 5222

Uber is an app which can be used to book taxi’s and there are plenty of Uber drivers available within Leicester City Centre.

BUS/COACH

There is a local bus station in Leicester called St Margaret’s Bus station, located at Gravel St, Leicester LE1 3AG. Here you can catch a bus to most places within Leicester and Leicestershire. We recommend using the Traveline website to help plan your route.

If you would like to travel outside of Leicester, travelling by coach is usually much cheaper than the train, although you will find that journeys take longer. National Express operates a national coach service and has an enquiry and booking office at Leicester’s bus station https://www.nationalexpress.com. Again, you can use the Traveline website to help plan your journey.

TRAIN

Leicester railway station is less than a mile from campus. Rail is usually one of the fastest ways to travel around the UK. Leicester is 99 miles (159km) from London and just over an hour by train. It is usually cheaper to travel outside peak times or at weekends.

We recommend booking your train tickets in advance through the Trainline website https://www.thetrainline.com
Leicester Museums & Historic House

ABBIE PUMPING STATION
Abbey Pumping Station is Leicester’s Museum of Science and Technology, displaying the city’s industrial, technological and scientific heritage. The museum houses exhibitions on light and optics, historic transport and public health.
https://www.abbeypumpingstation.org

BELGRAVE HALL & GARDENS
Belgrave Hall provides an oasis of peace and quiet in a busy city. The historic house is in the midst of two acres of serene walled gardens that are open to the public during special events.
https://www.leicestermuseums.org/belgrave-hall

THE GUILDHALL
Leicester is very privileged in having one of the best preserved timber framed halls in the country, dating back 600 years. The Guildhall hosts a regular events programme including comedy, music, theatre and seasonal children's events.
https://www.leicestermuseums.org/leicester-guildhall

JEWRY WALL
Discover the archaeology of Leicester’s past and find out about the people of Leicester from prehistoric times to the medieval period. Complementing our Roman archaeology collections, there are fascinating artefacts from other eras. From ancient stone tools to striking medieval decorated tiles from Leicester Abbey, there's something to interest the whole family.
https://www.leicestermuseums.org/jewry-wall

MUSEUMS & ART GALLERY
Leicester City Museums offer a rich resource for every interest; the collections cover a large number of objects and artefacts across a wide range of subjects and disciplines. From the internationally famous Charnia fossil to rare Victorian beam steam engines, the five museums across the city offer something for everyone.

Attenborough Arts Centre is University of Leicester’s multi-use inclusive arts centre, with a programme of fine art and craft exhibitions and an active events programme. The centre has also now opened an exciting new gallery space to showcase the best in contemporary visual art and sculpture.
https://www.leicestermuseums.org/leicester-museum-art-gallery