



# HER2016

13th International Workshop  
on **Higher Education Reform**

Wider access, changing national demographics and international mass migration: implications for higher education reforms and policy

**Higher Education Research Centre, Dublin City University**  
**Wednesday 07 – Friday 09 September, 2016**

## PROGRAMME



**\*Please check conference notice board next to registration desk for last minute notices**

## **Day 1: Wednesday 7th September 2016**

**Venue: The Library Building, St. Patrick's Campus, Dublin City University**

- From 12:00 **Registration** (St. Patrick's Campus, Library Building, foyer)
- 13:00 Tour of the Cregan Library (optional)
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome and Opening Session** (Heaney Lecture Theatre, G114)  
**Introduction to the 13<sup>th</sup> Higher Education Reform Workshop**  
Maria Slowey, Chair, 13<sup>th</sup> HER Workshop, Professor and Director, Higher Education Research Centre (HERC), Dublin City University, Ireland  
**Background to Higher Education Reform Workshop series**  
Hans G. Schuetze, Emeritus Professor and former Co-Director, Center for Policy Studies in Higher Education, University of British Columbia, Canada  
**Welcome: Widening access innovation at Dublin City University**  
Professor Daire Keogh, Deputy President, Dublin City University, Ireland
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Plenary Paper Session 1** – Chair: Shinichi Yamamoto, Professor, Graduate School of Higher Education Management, J.F. Oberlin University, Tokyo, Japan  
**Mobility and migration: freedom and threat?**  
Pavel Zgaga, Professor of Higher Education, Center for Educational Policy Studies, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Refreshment break (Library Building, foyer)*
- 16.00 – 17:15 **Panel Session 1**  
**Wider access and changing migration patterns: implications for higher education reform and policy**  
**Convenor:** Maria Slowey, Professor and Director, Higher Education Research Centre (HERC), Dublin City University, Ireland  
**Panellists:**  
- Lewis Purser, Director Academic Affairs, Irish Universities Association  
- Andrä Wolter, Professor of Higher Education, Institute for Educational Research, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany  
- María de los Ángeles Ortiz Reyes, Professor of Education, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico, USA  
- Ita Tobin, Head of the Access Service, Dublin City University, Ireland
- 17:15 – 17:25 **Introduction to Day 2 Open Space/Impulse Session**  
Anne Ryan, Chair of Adult and Community Education, and Dr Conor Murphy, Irish Climate Analysis and Research Units (ICARUS), Maynooth University, Ireland
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Plenary Paper Session 2** – Chair: Professor Daire Keogh, Deputy President, Dublin City University, Ireland  
**Access to higher education – religion, gender, and ethnicity: some aspects of the Irish story at home and abroad**  
Mary E. Daly, Emerita Professor of History, UCD and President of the Royal Irish Academy, Ireland  
**Respondent:** Professor Rosalind Pritchard, University of Ulster, Chair Royal Irish Academy Committee for Social Sciences
- 19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Reception** hosted by Dr Pádraig Ó Duibhir, Dean of Institute of Education (Acting), Dublin City University, Ireland (Belvedere House, St. Patrick's campus)

## **Day 2: Thursday 8th September 2016**

**Venue: St. Patrick's Campus, Dublin City University**

- 08:30 **Registration continues**
- 09:00 – 10:00 **Plenary Paper Session 3** – Chair: Carol Kasworm, Emerita Professor of Adult Education, North Carolina State University, USA  
**Learning in retirement: a policy priority for the 21<sup>st</sup> century**  
David Istance, Senior Research Associate, OECD
- 10:00 – 11:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 1: Paper Sessions 1A, 1B, 1C** (see detailed schedule)
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Refreshment break*
- 12:00 – 13:00 **PARALLEL SESSION 2: Paper Sessions 2A, 2B, 2C** (see detailed schedule)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 15:15 **Panel Session 2**  
**Higher education for older adults: what is happening around the world, and what reforms are needed**  
**Convenor:** Walter Archer, Emeritus Professor and former President of the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education, University of Alberta, Canada  
**Panellists:**  
- Wietse de Vries, Instituto de Ciencias de Gobierno y Desarrollo Estratégico, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico  
- William Kops, Professor, University of Manitoba, Canada  
- Maria Slowey, Professor and Director, Higher Education Research Centre (HERC), Dublin City University, Ireland  
- Shinichi Yamamoto, Professor, Graduate School of Higher Education Management, J.F. Oberlin University, Tokyo, Japan
- 15:15 – 16:00 *Extended refreshment break and opportunity for "Open Space discussions"*
- 16:00 – 17:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 3: Paper Sessions 3A, 3B** (see detailed schedule)  
**and**  
**Panel Session 3 – Higher education expansion and aging population in Latin America**  
**Convenor and panellist:** Germán Álvarez Mendiola, Professor, Center of Educational Research and Advanced Studies, Mexico City, Mexico  
**Panellists:**  
- Ana Ivenicki, Professor of Education, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
- Rosalba Ramírez, Center of Educational Research and Advanced Studies, Mexico City, Mexico
- 19:30 for 20:00 **Workshop dinner** – 1838 Restaurant, Glasnevin Campus, Dublin City University  
(Note: pre-booking essential for dinner)  
**Dinner speaker**  
We are delighted to welcome Dr Mary Shine Thompson, Fellow Emeritus, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, specialist in twentieth century Anglo-Irish literature, who will speak on the theme *Last things and first things* introducing the work of Seamus Heaney, Nobel Laureate in Literature (1995).

## Day 3: Friday 9th September 2016

**Please note, change of venue: Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin**

Hosted in collaboration with the Cultures, Academic Values and Education Research Centre (CAVE)

- 09:00 – 09:15 **Introduction to Day 3** (Lecture Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin)  
Maria Slowey, Chair 13<sup>th</sup> HER Workshop, Professor and Director, Higher Education Research Centre (HERC), Dublin City University
- 09:15 – 09:30 Escorted walk to venues for Parallel Session 4
- 09:30 – 10:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 4: Paper Sessions 4A, 4B, 4C** (see detailed schedule)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Refreshment break (opportunity for informal discussions)*
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Panel Session 4**  
**Good intentions but not reality (yet)? University reforms to embrace lifelong learning (LLL)**  
**Convenor:** Hans G. Schuetze, Emeritus Professor and former Co-Director, Center for Policy Studies in Higher Education, University of British Columbia, Canada  
**Panellists:**  
- Ana Ivenicki, Professor of Education, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
- Carol Kasworm, Emerita Professor of Adult Education, North Carolina State University, USA  
- Shinichi Yamamoto, Professor, Graduate School of Higher Education Management, J.F. Oberlin University, Tokyo, Japan  
- Hae-Joo Lee, Professor, Korea National Open University, Republic of Korea  
**Discussant:** Maria Slowey, Professor and Director, Higher Education Research Centre (HERC), Dublin City University, Ireland
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Plenary Paper Session 4** – Chair: Hans G. Schuetze, Emeritus Professor and former Co-Director, Center for Policy Studies in Higher Education, University of British Columbia, Canada  
**Globalising the Academy – The Existential Challenge**  
Thomas Collins, Chair of the Governing Bodies of Dublin Institute of Technology and Institute of Technology Blanchardstown, Ireland
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Report from Rapporteurs of the 13<sup>th</sup> HER Workshop**
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Presentation on the 14<sup>th</sup> HER Workshop 2017, University of Hiroshima, Japan**
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Conclusion of the 13<sup>th</sup> HER Workshop**
- 14:30 **Tour of Trinity's historic Long Room Library** including the Book of Kells  
<https://www.tcd.ie/visitors/book-of-kells/>  
  
(NB: this is arranged courtesy of Trinity College Access Office. There is no charge: however, places are limited and allocated on a 'first come first served' basis at the Registration Desk on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September)

# Detailed Parallel Session Schedule

## Thursday 8th September

**10:00 – 11:30**     **PARALLEL SESSION 1** (St. Patrick's Campus, Dublin City University)

*Paper Session 1A, Chair: Richard Knopf, Arizona State University, USA (Room 206)*

- **The Ageing Population: An Impetus for Reform of the Community-Engaged University**, Walter Archer, University of Alberta and William Kops, University of Manitoba (Canada)
- **Higher Education for the Aged in China**, Sumin Li, Tianjin Normal University (China)
- **The Role of Higher Education and Its Institutional Management in an Aging Society: The Case of Japan, and Implications for Others**, Shinichi Yamamoto, J.F. Oberlin University (Japan)

*Paper Session 1B, Chair: Hans G. Schuetze, University of British Columbia, Canada (Room 205)*

- **The Impact of Recent Demographic Changes and Migration Patterns on Higher Education in Puerto Rico**, María de los Ángeles Ortiz Reyes, University of Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico, USA)
- **Higher Education in an Increasingly Multicultural Society: The Example of Brazil**, Ana Ivenicki, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- **Canada's Response to Global Economic and Demographic Challenges: Mobility and Enrolment Trends in British Columbia's Higher Education System**, John FitzGibbon, BC Council on Admissions and Transfer (Canada)

*Paper Session 1C, Chair: Rosalind Pritchard, University of Ulster, UK (Room 203)*

- **Migration and Higher Education in Germany**, Andrä Wolter, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- **Adult Refugees in Higher Education in Ireland: Implications for Policy and Practice**, Vera Sheridan, Dublin City University (Ireland)

**12:00 – 13:00**     **PARALLEL SESSION 2** (St. Patrick's Campus, Dublin City University)

*Paper Session 2A, Chair: Rob Mark, HERC Dublin City University, Ireland (Room 206)*

- **Student Change and Faculty Roles: New Ways Forward for Higher Education**, Martha Cleveland-Innes, Athabasca University (Canada)
- **Talking About My Generation: Intergenerational Learning, a Response to the Challenges Facing Higher Education Policy and Reforms Today**, Grace Kenny, Dublin City University (Ireland)

*Paper Session 2B, Chair: Andrew Loxley, CAVE, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (Room 205)*

- **Demographic Changes and Higher Education in Mexico**, Germán Álvarez-Mendiola and Brenda Pérez Colunga, Center for Research and Advanced Studies (Mexico)
- **Higher Education Policies in Mexico in View of Demographic Changes**, Rosalba

Genoveva Ramírez García, Center for Research and Advanced Studies (Mexico)

**Paper Session 2C, Chair:** *Ralf St Clair, University of Victoria, Canada, (Room 203)*

- **The Impact of Trends, Ideas and Discourse on Institutional Change – For Example, the Consequences for University Governance of Cooperation and Competition in Networks**, Rolf von Lüde and Richard Nägler, University of Hamburg (Germany)
- **University Governance in Shrinking Higher Education Systems**, Masataka Murasawa and Jun Oba, Hiroshima University (Japan)

**16:00 – 17:30**      **PARALLEL SESSION 3** (St. Patrick's Campus, Dublin City University)

**Paper Session 3A, Chair:** *Rolf von Lüde, University of Hamburg, Germany (Room 206)*

- **The Shifting Future of U.S. Higher Education for Adult Learners and Workers**, Carol Kasworm, North Carolina State University (USA)
- **People Like Me: The University Experiences of the Daughters of Single Mothers in the United Kingdom**, Jessica Gagnon, University of Portsmouth (UK)
- **Exploring the South African Post Schooling Education and Training System: Policy Reforms for Access, Equity, Transformation and Marketization of Tertiary Education**, Ike Mokhele, Central University of Technology (Free State Province, South Africa)

**Paper Session 3B, Chair:** *Hans G. Schuetze, University of British Columbia, Canada (Room 205)*

- **Gaokao Migration in China: Legal Issues and the Emerging Challenge**, Suping Shen, Renmin University of China (China)
- **Reflections on Multicultural Education in Korea**, Hae-Joo Lee and Min-Seung Jung, Korea National Open University (Republic of Korea)
- **Who Goes? Who Stays? Emigration Intentions of 715 University Students in China and Japan**, Roger Boshier, University of British Columbia (Canada) and Seiko Ogawa, Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan)

**Panel Session 3: – Higher education expansion and aging population in Latin America (Room 203)**

**Convenor and panellist:** Germán Álvarez Mendiola, Professor, Center of Educational Research and Advanced Studies, Mexico City, Mexico (speaking on Chile)

**Other panellists:**

- Ana Ivenicki, Professor of Education, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Rosalba Ramírez, Center of Educational Research and Advanced Studies, Mexico City, Mexico (speaking on Argentina)

## Friday 9th September

**9:30 – 10:30**      **PARALLEL SESSION 4** (Trinity College Dublin)

***Paper Session 4A, Chair: Joe O'Hara, Institute of Education, Dublin City University, Ireland***

- **Resurgence, Rigour and Resistance: Indigeneity in the Academy**, Ralf St. Clair, University of Victoria (Canada)
- **New Students, New Institutions: Challenges for Their Academic Legitimation and Social Sustainability in Mexico**, Sylvie Didou Aupetit, Center for Research and Advanced Studies (Mexico)

***Paper Session 4B, Chair: John Walsh, CAVE, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland***

- **The Role of Learning Outcomes in Supporting International Mobility**, Mary Catharine Lennon, University of Toronto (Canada)
- **Transnational Institutions and Adult Learners in Mexico: The Case of Laureate International**, Germán Álvarez-Mendiola, Center for Research and Advanced Studies (Mexico)

***Paper Session 4C, Chair: Rosalind Pritchard, University of Ulster, UK***

- **The Impact of "Super-Diversity" on the Student Experience in Higher Education: Implications and Recommendations for an Enhanced Delivery of Modern Foreign Languages at Third Level**, Jennifer Bruen, Dublin City University (Ireland)
- **Higher Education, Migration and Political Change**, Hervey Gibson, University of Glasgow (UK)



**Photographs on the cover:**

- 1)** Dublin City: Halfpenny Bridge, erected 1816
- 2)** Dublin City University: New Library Building, St. Patrick's Campus
- 3)** Bardini Gardens, Florence, Italy: Jean-Michael Folon 'Partir', 2002 - personal photograph taken by Maria Slowey

