

## **AGENDA - Student Retention & Success Symposium**

**Event** Student Retention and Success Symposium

**Date** Thursday 23 May 2019

Time 10:00 (10:30-16:00) – 10:00 for registration/ tea & coffee for 10:30 start)

**Venue** Advance HE, York

## 10:00 - 10:30 Registration, Tea/Coffee

Student Retention & Success Symposium				
10:30	Advance HE	Welcome, introductions and Advance HE update		
Rethinking data for retention and success				
10:40	<b>Dr Joan O' Mahony</b> <i>Senior Advisor, Learning &amp; teaching, Advance HE</i>	Discourses on data, student engagement and support		
10:55	<b>Prof Jacqueline Stevenson</b> , <i>Head of Research in the Sheffield Institute of Education, Sheffield Hallam University</i>	Keynote: On the ethics of data: how are approaches to data collection driving institutional practices?  Followed by Q&A and discussion		
Rethinking student support				
11:30	Nathan Ghann, Student Success Projects Advisor, Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire	Asset-based rather than deficit based student support, Using coaching-style conversations to support non-traditional learners		

	<b>Lynda Jones,</b> <i>Senior Progression Adviser, University of South Wales</i>	Utilising Mainstream and Targeted Models to Support Student Retention: the USW Progression Advice Team Experience	
	<b>Dr Mike Wray</b> , <i>Lecturer (and HE Consultant), London South Bank University</i>	Utilising policy artifacts to advance inclusive practice	
12:45	Lunch		
Rethinking student engagement			
13:30	Helen Hope, Principal Lecturer in Physical Education and Head of Department for Sport, Management and Outdoor Education, University of Worcester	Retention: A focus on people not numbers	
	Maxine Greaves, Equality & Community Engagement, Academic Development, Sheffield Hallam University; Jamie Caine, Course Leader IT & Business and Johanne Gilroy, Employability & Careers lead AAMG, Sheffield Hallam	Principles of Success - A student centred approach to development of communities of practice	
	<b>Dr Nicholas Bowskill</b> , <i>Lecturer in Education, University of Derby</i>	Re-Thinking Theory for Student Retention using a Social Identity Approach	
	Dr Lindy-Ann Blaize Alfred, Senior Lecturer Academic Professional Development, Maxine Greaves, Equality and Community Engagement (Academic Development) Emma Robinson, Operations and Initiatives Manager (BAME Attainment), and Sehrish Tahir, Graduate Intern (Department of Education, Childhood & Inclusion),	Closing the Attitude Gap	

	Sheffield Hallam University	
15:00	Short tea & coffee break	
15:15	Roundtable discussion – responses and reflections	A roundtable discussion between all delegates considering a series of questions submitted by presenters and attendees. Chaired by Joan O' Mahony with special respondent Prof Jacqueline Stevenson.
16:00	Close	