Advance HE Employability Symposium Programme

09:30 - 09:45	Online platform opens - Zoom link 1			09:00 - 09:45
09:45 - 10:00	Welcome and introduction **Stuart Norton, Senior Adviser (Learning and Teaching), Advance HE**			09:45 - 10:00
10:00 - 11:35	**Session 1 - Oral Presentations**			10:00 - 11:35
	1a: Mapping skills for curriculum design using a programme-level approach Dr Maria Romero-Gonzalez, Queen Mary University of London			
	1b: Who's job is it anyway? Inclusive approaches to developing students' work-readiness Dr Iwi Ugiagbe-Green, University of Leeds			
	1c: Keele Connector: Developing innovative support for the most disadvantaged students Lisa McWilliams and Bernie Grannon, Keele University			
	1d: How to develop career cartographies: Embedding innovative online careers and employability learning through collaborative co-creative design with students and employers Ben Robertson and Professor Andrew Cooper, Leeds Beckett University			
	1e: No borders, just horizons: Supporting international student and graduate employability Gabrielle Binnie, AGCAS			
	Q&A/Discussion (20 mins)			
11:35 - 11:50	Comfort Break			11:35 - 11:50
11:50 - 12:35	**Parallel Session 2 - Workshops**			11:50 - 12:35
	Zoom link 1			
	2.1: Embracing chaos: Preparing students for the chaos of working in the real world Yvette Wharton, Abertay University			
	Zoom link 2			
	2.3: Employability and beyond: Preparing students for work that involves making contributions to shared agendas Dr Peter Kahn, University of Liverpool			
12.35 - 13:20	Lunch break			12.35 - 13:20
13:20-14:55	**Parallel Session 3 - Oral Presentations**			13:20-14:55
	Zoom link 1	**Zoom link 2**	**Zoom link 3**	
	3.1a: Authentic Assessment: Work-integrated/work-related learning to promote self-efficacy Dr Graham Manville, University of East Anglia	**3.2a: TED-style talks to enhance employability** Dr Sara Namvar, University of Salford	**3.3a: Social justice and employability: How to embody this in staff collaboration in order to improve student opportunities** Helena Knapton, Edge Hill University	
	3.1b: Employability transition in higher education: Case study of Chinese international students in the UK Dr Xiaowen Gao, University of Greenwich	**3.2b: Virtual internships: The student and employer perspective on an innovative approach to more flexible work experience opportunities** Emma Laws, The Open University	**3.3b: Reframing employability strategy implementation as complex dynamic configurations of networks, systems, and ecosystems** Dr Usha Sundaram, University of East Anglia	
	3.1c: The Future Global Leaders Forum: An inclusive intercultural and interdisciplinary skills development programme Dr Rosemary Clyne, Queen Mary University of London	**3.2c: How to prepare students for the competitive reality of the graduate assessment centre** Helen Liddle, SRS Recruitment and Employability Experts	**3.3c: Cracking the Employability Code: Season 1 - Highly skilled employment** Esther Kent and Simon Thompson, Sheffield Hallam University	
	3.1d: Closing the gap: An inclusive approach to developing employability skills Emma James, Swansea University	**3.2d: 'Reflecting Back': Final year student to first year student employability coaching and mentoring** Vianna Renaud, Bournemouth University	**3.3d: Re-thinking the Employability Delivery Model: The future of Faculty alignment** Iwan Williams, University of Liverpool	
	3.1e: Work-integrated learning as an inclusive pedagogy for employability: The case of Live Briefs at Anglia Ruskin University Dr Marina Boz, Anglia Ruskin University		**3.3e: From Physics degree to work: Developing students' work mobility, mind-set and career readiness** Dr Andrew Hirst, University of York	
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14:55-15:10	Comfort Break			14:55-15:10
15:10-16:30	**Parallel Session 4 - Oral Presentations**			15:10-16:30
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	4.1a: Student expertise, perceptions of value to employers, and ability to have an impact Bowen Revill, Sheffield Hallam University	**4.2a: Employability Frameworks and Personal Development Planning: Closing the loop** Mick McCormick, Rosie Meade and Eddie Tunnah, The Open University	**4.3a: Tackling Masters students' employability** Katie Dallison, Imperial College London	
	4.1b: Bridging the gap: Understanding and addressing the employer/student divide on graduate attributes Catherine O'Connor, Leeds Trinity University	**4.2b: Keeping it real: Measuring leadership competencies in the workplace** Deborah Sloan and Ursula McTaggart, Ulster University	**4.3b: A case study: Building student resilience into the Final Year curriculum** Cathy Moore and Christine Wightman, Ulster University	
	4.1c: Is this for real? Business community engagement and authentic learning Dr Joy Perkins, University of Aberdeen	**4.2c: Exploring differences between Economics students and other business subjects through responses to a faculty wide shared personal and professional development course** Katherine Leopold, University of Greenwich	**4.3c: Enhancing Indian MBA students' employability through an experiential learning residential: An accessible and inclusive approach** Dr Victoria Jackson, Uclan	
	4.1d: Transforming employability at the University of Derby, using the Advance HE Student Success Framework to create an integrated approach to curriculum design and development Debra Longridge, University of Derby		**4.3d: Students as lecturers: Developing skills for graduate roles** Dolores Ellidge, Nottingham Trent University	
	Q&A/Discussion (20 mins)	**Q&A/Discussion (20 mins)**	**Q&A/Discussion (20 mins)**	
16:30 - 16:45	**Zoom Link 1** Facilitator comments, Dr Lisa Taylor, University of East Anglia and Dr Roger Dalrymple, Oxford Brookes University			16:30 - 16:45
16:45-17:00	**Closing plenary - Stuart Norton, Senior Adviser (Learning and Teaching), Advance HE**			16:45-17:00