

Summer Seminar
Thriving in a Challenging Higher Education Landscape
13 June at ATU, Galway Campus

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:40 Welcome Address (Room 1000)
Dr Orla Flynn, President of ATU

9:40-9:50 Seminar Opening Address
Linda Barry, President, SAI / Academic Administrator and Student Affairs Manager, TUS

9:50-10:50 Keynote Address - 'Degrees of Sanity: The Mental Health of Students in 2023'
Dr Dominique Thompson

10:50-11:30 Tea/Coffee and Poster Display



Concurrent Session 1 - 11:30-12:30

1A - Careers (Room 1040)

Format: Presentations 15 min per presentation, 15 min Q&A for panel

Supporting LGBTI+ 3rd Level Students Nationally Make the Transition From Education to Employment

Christiane Brennan, TU Dublin

Forming, Storming, Norming and Performing: A Case Study of Change Management in Work Placement Practices in UCC Career Services

Susan Lyons, Amy McMullan, Grainne North, Jillian O Mahony, and Aileen Waterman, UCC

Gamify Employer Networking for Students!

Clodagh Kerr, Yvonne Harding, and Sylvia Curran, UCC

1B - Access & Progression (Room 1041)

Format: Presentations 10 min per presentation, 15 min Q&A for panel

An Occupational Therapy Group to support ADHD students at Third Level
Susan Madigan, DCU

Covid as a Catalyst for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Cork

James Bilson, Maeve Minihane, and Paul Geeleher, UCC, Christine Nolan, Elaine Dennehy, and Louise O'Callaghan, MTU

Trinity Access Programme Student Supports End of Year Evaluation

Jen Maguire Donohoe and Rónán Smith, TCD

Supporting Underrepresented University Students During and After a Pandemic - Access Service, Munster Technological University, Cork Campus

Louise O'Callaghan and Elaine Dennehy, MTU

1C - Supporting Graduate Students (Room 1039)

Format: Presentations 15 min per presentation, 15 min Q&A for panel

The Postgraduate Pushthrough
Éadaoin Regan, UCC

Supporting the PhD Research Process

Grace Gaynor, Caroline Forsyth, and Susan Kirwin, TCD

Understanding What Student Success Means to Indian International Postgraduate Students Studying in Ireland

Caroline Forsyth, TCD

Concurrent Session 2 - 12:30-13:30

2A - Mature Students & Outreach (Room 1040)

Format: Presentations 10 min per presentation, 15 min Q&A for panel

MTU Access Service Cork Prison Lecture Series

Laura Coleman and Christine Nolan, MTU

Dublin City University's Head Start Programme: Supporting Mature Students in Re-engaging With Their Academic Career and Pathway

Alicia Menendez Tarrazo, Serge Shea, and Orla Stafford, DCU

Ecological Connections within Pandemic Disconnections:

Reflections on Access Initiatives at TUS during Covid-19

Carolann Bargary, TUS

Professor Fluffy – Early Intervention Outreach

Paul Geeleher, Maeve Minihane, Maria Flavin, UCC

2B - The Changing Landscape of HE (Room 1041)

Format: Presentations 15 min per presentation, 15 min Q&A for panel

Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity: ChatGPT in Learning and Teaching

Tadhg Dennehy, Loretta Goff, and Kathy Bradley, UCC

N-TUTORR: A Collaborative Approach to Transforming the Learner Experience

Caitriona McGrattan, SETU, Jessica Duffy and Carina Ginty (N-TUTORR Stream 1 Sector Lead), ATU, Roisin Murray, TU Dublin, and Moira Maguire (N-TUTORR Stream 1 Sector Lead), DkIT

Using the VLE to Assess Student Engagement and Enhance Student Supports

Niamh Nestor, John Wyatt, Maurice Kinsella, Sue Rackard, and Jason Last, UCD

2C - Mental Health & Wellbeing (Room 1039)

Format: Presentation 15 min per presentation, 15 min Q&A for panel

Beginning to Belong

Nikita O Connell and Catherine Burke, UCC

An Integrated Approach to Student Support Through Mind Body Medicine

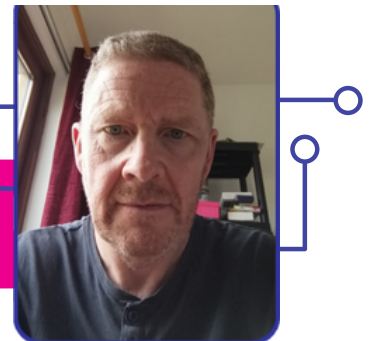
Sarah Grimson, TCD, and Heidi Jackson, Centre for Mind Body Medicine

Supporting Students Through the End Period Poverty Initiative at UCD Library

Vanessa Buckley and Catherine Bodey, UCD

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:00 Plenary Session - 'What Does It Mean to Care?'
Dr Mark Garavan (Room 1000)



Concurrent Session 3 - 15:30-16:30

3A - SAI Professional Competencies (Room 1040)

Format: Workshop (60 min)

SAI Professional Competencies Development: An Update

Colleen Doyle and Niamh Nestor, UCD, Daniel Caldwell, ATU, Maria Keane, UCC, and Lisa Fortune, Carlow College St Patrick's

3B - Information & Communications Technologies (ICT) (Room 1041)

Format: Presentations 15 min per presentation, 15 min Q&A for panel

ICT - Digital Response

Deirdre Falvey, UCC

MILO - The Use of Inclusive e-Learning Academic Tools to Support Students

Camilla Kane, Dave Swaine, and Leah Kane, MU


The Education
Awards 2023

WINNER

Best
Collaboration
Project

16:30-17:00 AGM - All SAI Members are welcome

Poster Presentations

Let Us Get Learning Outside the Classroom! Supporting Students Through Immersive Practice and Learning

Margaret Mc Loone, ATU

Supporting Students to Become Critical Self-reflectors to Enhance Their Competencies for The Workplace

Margaret Mc Loone, ATU

The InBetweeners: Queer and Allied Insider/Outsider Experiences and Perspectives From Higher Education in an Evolving Ireland

**Colleen Doyle, UCD
Conor Buggy, UCD
Sam Blanckensee, MU
Niamh Nestor, UCD**

One Good Friend

**Declan Whelan-Curtin, Jigsaw
Eva Capasso, Jigsaw
Caitlin Allen, Jigsaw**

Transitioning Within Transitions - Making Learning Connections Work During COVID-19

**Anna Murphy, TUS
Carolann Bargary, TUS**

Go4IT - Exploring Connection Amidst Restrictions

Anna Murphy, TUS

European Masters in Student Affairs: Training of Experts in Student Affairs/Campus Life

Niamh Nestor, UCD

Forming Partnerships During Stormy Times

Aileen Sheehan, TUS

Traveller and Roma Cultural Celebration Event Poster

**Carmel Hennessy, TUS
Mary Treacy, TUS
Chloe McDonagh**

SAI Professional Competencies Development – An Update

**Colleen Doyle, UCD
Lisa Fortune, Carlow College
Maria Keane, UCC
Niamh Nestor, UCD
Daniel Caldwell, ATU**

Webinar Wednesday - Industry Led Careers Series

**Deborah Seddon, ATU
Adette Ring, ATU
Catherine Lyster, ATU
Fiona O'Donnell, ATU**

Mind Body Boost

Lynnea Connolly, TCD

Peer-led Transition as a Catalyst for Student Mental Health and Wellbeing in 3rd Level Education

**Ralph Armstrong-Astley, TCD
Ruari Weiner, TCD
Gradie Sita, TCD**

Back to the Basics of Sexual Health: A Focus on Correct and Consistent Condom Use at ATU Sligo

**Caroline Kennedy-Crawford, ATU
Eilish Corley, ATU**

Supporting the National Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Framework. Embedding Wellbeing in the UCD Veterinary Curriculum

Niamh Nestor, UCD

AT8: Embedding AT and Accessibility Into the Education Culture for All

Trevor Boland, DCU

Creating a 'More Visible Soft Approach' Towards Student Mental Health

**Machaila McCabe, ATU
Renagh Linnane, ATU
Gail Cummins, ATU**

Student (Re) Engagement Pilot

**Emma McDermott, MU
Marianne Dunne, MU
Student Helpdesk, MU**

SHAPE Study: Suicide, Help-Seeking and Prevention at Trinity

Lynnea Connolly, TCD

Maynooth Life Podcast

**Ciarán Coughlan, MU
Ian Russell, MU
Bret Zawilski, MU**