Graduate Student Conference
Theme: The Research-Teaching Nexus

Tuesday June 16 2015, **DIT Aungier Street**

5th Floor Rooms: 5034/Boardroom/Seminar Room

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9.15	**Registration Opens, Coffee & Refreshments**	Outside 5034
9.30	Welcome & Opening Address by Mr John O'Connor Launch of **Annual Irish Journal of Academic Practice** (Issue 4, 2015)	ROOM 5034
9.40	**Lightning Talks [x3]** These are opportunities to informally share details of a current Learning and Teaching project. Topics include Authentic Assessment and Graduate Attributes Development on Placement	
10.00	**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Matthew Martin, St. Mary's University College, Belfast** **Writing *as* Research: Research Methods and the Writing Process** Chair: Dr Jen Harvey, LTTC	ROOM 5034
11.00	Continuing Professional Development Certificate Presentation	ROOM 5034
11.10	**Coffee & Refreshments, Posters & Opportunity for Conversations!**	Outside 5034

Graduate Student Presentations from the MA in Higher Education, MSc Applied eLearning & Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education:

Each presentation will last 15 mins plus 5 mins for questions

TIME	Theme: **Negotiated Curriculum:** Active Learning Strategies *Chair: Orla Hanratty,* *LTTC Boardroom*	Theme: **Digital Scholarship:** Leveraging Technology to Enhance Learning *Chair: Claire McAvinia,* *LTTC Seminar Room*	Theme: **Negotiated Curriculum:** Disciplinary Case Studies *Chair: Kevin O'Rourke,* *Room 5034*
11.30	**Una Beagon** An investigation into the use of PBL to develop graduate attributes	**Michael Gleeson** Using Authentic Assessment to Promote Student Engagement	**Jennifer Hamilton** Acting for Opera Singers: An investigation into the drama-skills required of professional opera
11.50	**Stephen Shanley** From a tutor's viewpoint: good practice guidelines for preparing jobseeker students for placement on artisan foods course	**Patrick Walsh** Evaluating the data analytics of Blackboard Learn – A learning analytics initiative	**Marian Hurley** English for academic purposes learner needs and trends in university teaching and assessment: rethinking method
12.10	**Lisa Koep** Organisational storytellers: creatively transforming aspirational talk into action	**Jennifer Byrne** Using online learning to develop a community of learners in a Timber Product Technology programme	**John Healy** Towards a common understanding; the 'crit' in design education
12.30	**Anne Marie Shier** Evaluating Problem Based Learning and Film as a method for teaching and assessment for Social Care Students	**Trish Ganly** Development of a multimedia resource to support students starting out on a dissertation	**Aidan Ryan** Perceptions of staff and students as to the most beneficial learning environment for a vocational education programme
1pm	**Lunch & Conference Close**		

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