



**Graduate Student Conference  
MA in Higher Education/ MSc Applied eLearning**

**PROGRAMME**

ROOM 3067/68 MAIN ROOM  
ROOMS 3044/3045 BREAKOUT ROOMS

- 9:30 Registration, Coffee & Refreshments
- 9.50 Opening Address: Dr Roisin Donnelly & Dr Marian Fitzmaurice
- 10:00 Keynote Speakers: [Chair: Dr Jen Harvey]  
"Getting started with educational research"  
  
Prof. Grainne Conole, Open University (via recorded presentation)  
Paula Burke, DIT
- 11am Coffee & Refreshments
- 11.30am Graduate Student Presentations: 3 parallel sessions  
Each presentation will last 15 mins plus 5 mins allowed for questions

	<b>Stream 1 MSc Applied eLearning/MA in Higher Education</b> Chair: Martina Crehan	<b>Stream 2 MA in Higher Education</b> Chair: Muireann O'Keeffe	<b>Stream 3 MA in Higher Education:</b> Chair: Marian Fitzmaurice & Roisin Donnelly
11.30am	Lucia Morales Can the use of Clickers and Formative Assessment motivate critical thinking?	Mary Rogan Vocation, social justice and subject choice: re-examining student motivations	Alan Monks Adapted PBL practical exercises: benefits for apprentices
11.50am	Laurence Cuffe Developing a philosophy of education applicable to second chance learners based on existential therapy	Eric Bates Action research to improve apprentice student learning	Enda Kilgallen The expectations of first year Business/Psychology students in a FE college
12.10pm	Kerry Meakin The benefit of work placement in Tertiary Design education	Des Gargan Teaching Dyslexic Students	Cathy Prunty Crit marking: a formative assessment technique employed to enhance student learning in first year architectural technology

12.30pm Close