

# 23rd FACE Annual Conference

## Widening Participation in the Context of Economic and Social Change

**FACE**

Forum for Access  
and Continuing Education



Queen's University  
Belfast

Queen's University Belfast, 29 June -1 July 2016

## FACE Annual Conference 2016 Themes and Issues:

- **Partnerships** – working with alumni, engaging communities and embracing the private sector to widen access
- **Employer engagement** – lifelong learning within the workforce, identifying needs and creating realistic and challenging learning opportunities
- **Student experience** – engaged learners, empowered graduates, adding value to the student life cycle
- **Internationalisation** – the university community working together to create opportunities for all
- **Collaborative Outreach** – exploring best practice and building effective and sustainable collaborative networks
- **HE Policy** – reviewing the Government's Green Paper and exploring the results of the consultation



# Conference Programme

## DAY 1: 29 June 2016

**10:00 -12:00** Registration

**13:00 - 13:30** Official Opening

*Prof Patrick Johnston VC, Queen's University Belfast & Prof John Storan, FACE Chair and UEL*

**14:00 - 16:15** Parallel Sessions

*Themes covered: Partnership, Lifelong Learning, Internationalization and Student Experience*

**18:30** Lord Mayor of Belfast's Civic Reception Event

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## DAY 2: 30 June 2016

**8:15 - 9:00** International Planning Group

**9:30 - 10:15** Keynote

*Peter Horrocks, Vice Chancellor The Open University*

**10:30 - 13:30** Parallel Sessions

*Themes covered: Partnership, Lifelong Learning, Internationalization and Student Experience*

**14:00 - 15:00** Roundtable Sessions

*Themes: Regional Approach to WP across the UK, NNCO and International focus*

**16:45 - 17:30** FACE AGM (FACE Members only)

**19:30** Gala Dinner at Crumlin Road Gaol

*Featuring prize draw and auction for PIPS charity*

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## DAY 3: 1 July 2016

**9:30 - 10:00** Keynote

*Kelly Long, Greater Shankill Action Zone*

**10:00 - 11:45** Parallel Sessions

*Themes covered: Partnership, Lifelong Learning, Internationalization and Student Experience*

**12:15 - 13:15** Lunch and conference close

For detailed programme please visit [www.FACE2016.org.uk](http://www.FACE2016.org.uk)



## Speakers

- **Northern Ireland Minister for Education**
- **Professor Patrick Johnston**  
Vice Chancellor Queen's University Belfast
- **Dr. Ian Pickup**  
Director of Academic Services SOAS
- **Peter Horrocks**  
Vice Chancellor The Open University
- **Patricia Staaf**  
Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning Malmö University Sweden
- **Kelly Robinson**  
Greater Shankill Children and Young people Zone
- **Professor John Storan**  
Director, Continuum UEL and FACE Chair

For more information about speakers visit [www.FACE2016.org.uk](http://www.FACE2016.org.uk)

## Abstract submission

FACE 2016 is now open for proposals of 250 words for papers, posters and interactive workshop sessions.

For Abstract submission deadline please go to [www.FACE2016.org.uk](http://www.FACE2016.org.uk)

## Registration

The registration fee includes access to all sessions, lunch and refreshments as well as an excellent social programme

Registration fees are:

	<b>FACE members</b>	<b>Non-members</b>	<b>Students</b>
<b>Early Bird Rate*</b>	<b>£290</b>	<b>£340</b>	<b>£280</b>
<b>Normal Rate</b>	<b>£340</b>	<b>£385</b>	<b>£340</b>

\* For Early Bird Rate dates please visit [www.FACE2016.org.uk](http://www.FACE2016.org.uk)

Single Day attendance at the conference will be charged at **£100** per day and will include tea/coffee, lunch and conference materials. (Please note, this does not include social programme)

## Conference Team

for further information or to discuss any questions that you may have please contact the conference team at Queen's University Belfast on the web and email address below:

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## About FACE:

### The Organisation and its Mission

One important role of FACE is to facilitate the exchange and dissemination of information and practices in Lifelong Learning and access to HE. By promoting collaboration and innovation between providers and practitioners FACE aims to support and encourage a socially inclusive framework for lifelong learning, challenging exclusion and fostering full participation. As a large multi-sector network we play a key role as a pressure group, service provider, staff development forum, national policy shaper, information service and event organiser.

FACE membership has grown rapidly over the years reflecting the changing boundaries of lifelong learning practices in HE and beyond. It has developed into the largest network of its type in Europe with growing national and international partnership arrangements.

In turn FACE annual conferences have become major events in the HE diary bringing together practitioners, senior manager, policy makers, researchers and many others concerned with lifelong learning and access to HE.



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