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### Dublin Royal Convention Centre, Thursday 21st November

### **Conference Chair: Professor Irene Sheridan**

### Head of Extended Campus, Munster Technological University and Chair of the QQI Board

### *This is event will be Irish Sign Language-interpreted*

| Duration | Time  | Session | Speaker  |
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| 10 mins | 9.00-9.10 | Welcome  | **Welcoming address**Dr Padraig Walsh, CEO, Quality and Qualifications Ireland |
| 15 mins | 9.15-9.30 | Launch of the QQI Statement of Strategy 2025-2027 | **QQI Statement of Strategy 2025-2027****Looking after learner interests**Keith Moynes, Assistant Secretary · Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and ScienceProfessor Irene Sheridan, Chair of QQI Board  |
| 50 mins | 09:30-10.20 | Generative AI – a marathon not a sprint*Keynote presentation followed by panel discussion* | **CRAFTing our way towards a future with generative AI** Professor Danny Liu, University of Sydney **Approaches to Generative AI developments in Irish tertiary education: a discussion*** Dr Bryan Maguire, Director of Integration, Quality and Qualifications Ireland (*Panel chair*)
* Professor Alan Smeaton, Professor of Computing, Dublin City University and member of Ireland’s Advisory Council on Artificial Intelligence
* Dr Brendan Ryan, Technology Enhanced Learning Support Service, Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board
* Rebecca Roper, Expert Advisor for Teaching and Learning, Higher Education Authority: Student Success and N-TUTORR Project Lead, GenAI Champions Project
* Evelyn Cooper, student, South East Technological University and contributor to N-TUTORR GenAI Champions Project
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| 8-10 mins | 10.25-10.35 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment *Lightning talk* | **Assessment Identity, Academic Integrity and Ethical Practice** Professor Marie Clarke, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, University College Dublin |
| 8-10 mins | 10.35-10.45 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment*Lightning talk* | **Real Exploration of Assessment and Learning (REAL) using Sophisticated Toolkits across NFQ levels.** Dr Cormac Quigley, Senior Lecturer in Forensic and Chemical Sciences, Atlantic Technological University |
| 8-10 mins | 10.45-10.55 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment*Lightning talk* | **An investigation into the use of technology-enhanced simulation as an integrative authentic assessment approach on a blended learning professional programme** Patricia Nunan, Programme Director (Post-Primary), Hibernia College |
| ~~25 mins~~20 mINS | 10.55-11.15 |  | Tea and Coffee |
| 20 mins | 11.15-11.35 | Reflections on alignment approaches to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*Presentation* | **A flexible, inclusive approach to CEFR alignment**Dr Elaine Boyd, Senior Teaching Fellow, Institute of Education, University College LondonMary Grennan, Head of International Education, Quality and Qualifications IrelandThom Kiddle, Director, Norwich Institute for Language Education |
| 8-10 mins | 11.40-11.50 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment*Lightning talk\* (recording)* | **UDL designed authentic assessment as preventative measure of Academic Misconduct**Dr Susan Gottlöber, Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning in the Faculty of Arts, Celtic Studies and Philosophy, Maynooth University  |
| 8-10 mins | 11.50-12.00 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment*Lightning talk* | **External Peer Review of Assessment** Dr Sinead O'Sullivan, Director of Quality, University of Limerick |
| 50 mins | 12.05-12.55 | Opportunities and threats: Maintaining a positive culture of academic integrity*Presentation and panel discussion* | **Addressing current threats to integrity** Dr Irene Glendinning, Dr Irene Glendinning, former Academic Integrity Lead for Coventry University Group, UK, independent researcher in academic and research integrity. **NAIN years on: The National Academic Integrity Network: an impact evaluation** Sue Hackett, Independent Education Consultant **The evolving culture of academic integrity: a discussion** * Billy Kelly, Chair, National Academic Integrity Network (*Panel chair*)
* Aisling Reast, Head of Quality Enhancement Office, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, University of Medicine and Health Sciences
* Greg O’Brien, Senior Educational Technologist, Griffith College
* Dr Mary-Claire Kennedy, Academic Integrity Lead, University of Limerick
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| 8-10 mins | 1.00-1.10 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment*Lightning talk* | **A Cost-Benefit Analysis of using the ICAI-McCabe Survey to Measure Beliefs and Knowledge about Academic Integrity in Irish Higher Education** Dr Andrew Gibson, Assistant Professor, Education, Trinity College Dublin |
| 50 mins | 1.15-2.05 |  | Lunch |
| 45 mins | 2.10-2.55 | Enabling the future capability of learners’ qualifications in a dynamic environment*Address from university president and presentations from senior leaders across tertiary education* | **Institutional Transformation: A Reflection from Ireland’s newest TU**Professor Veronica Campbell, President, South East Technological University**FET Forward: Examining how FET has evolved in a dynamic environment and how FET will ensure qualifications support the future capability of learners**Dr Lindsay Malone, Director of Further Education and Training, Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board**Navigating Dynamic Sectoral Change through Collaboration: An Independent Provider Perspective from CCT**Ruth Ní Bheoláin, Dean of Academic Affairs, CCT College Dublin |
| 8-10 mins | 3.00-3.10 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment*Lightning talk* | **Interactive Oral Assessment: A model for robust and authentic assessment design** Dr Monica Ward, Dean of Teaching at Learning and Dr Martina Crehan, Head of Teaching Enhancement Unit, Dublin City University |
| 40 mins | 3.15-3.55 | Responding to changing student behaviours & fostering engagement*Presentation and panel*  | **A pivotal moment for student engagement** Tom Lowe, Assistant Head of School (Student Experience) in Finance and Accounting, University of Westminster**Perspectives on current student engagement practices: a discussion*** Rachael Sarsfield Ryan, Development Coordinator, National Student Engagement Programme (*Panel chair*)
* Alexa MacDermot, University College Dublin
* Chris Clifford, President, Union of Students in Ireland
* Rumbidzai Gandiwa, Munster Technological University
* Thomas Ryan, FET Student Council, Tipperary Education and Training Board
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| 8-10 mins | 4.00-4.10 | QQI Funded Research Project on Rethinking Assessment*Lightning talk* | **A programme-based approach to building authenticity into Assessment and Feedback processes through consultation with Professional and Regulatory Bodies** Nicole O’Neill, Education Innovation Manager, and Dr Derek Dodd, Academic Developer, Technological University Dublin  |
| 20 mins | 4.15-4.35 | Qualifications crossing borders: Considerations for automatic recognition and responding to the Lisbon Recognition Convention *Presentation* | **Deepening a culture of recognition- Automatic Mutual Recognition and the Lisbon Recognition Convention**Andrina Wafer, Head of International Mobility and Prior Learning, and Jennifer Osborne, Manager, International Mobility and Recognition of Prior Learning, Quality and Qualifications Ireland  |
| 10 mins | 4.40-4.50 | Closing remarks | **Closing address**Professor Irene Sheridan, Chair of QQI Board  |