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Latest News and Opportunities

Influence! 2019 - Members' Day

With less than two months before our Annual Conference developed around the *Influence* theme, we would like to update you on the Members' Day sessions which will take place on Tuesday, 18th June. This will be an exclusive option for you to get some specialist training and insight, as well as a great opportunity to network and meet colleagues from other organisations.

This year's Members' Day Programme will include the following sessions:

- Building Your Influence - The Role of the Smart Sustainability Leader
- The Psychology of Influence
- Influential Communication and influence through Effective Social Media Communications
- The Sustainability Challenge: How can the SDGs further 'stellify' a curriculum?

Members' Day Speakers



Dave Gorman

Director for Social
Responsibility and
Sustainability
University of Edinburgh



Janet Haddock-Fraser

Professor of Sustainability
and Leadership
Manchester Metropolitan
University



John Thorpe

Sustainability
Coordinator
Glasgow School



Dr. Jennifer O'Brien

Director of Social
Responsibility for the
School of Environment
University of Manchester



Tom Courtney

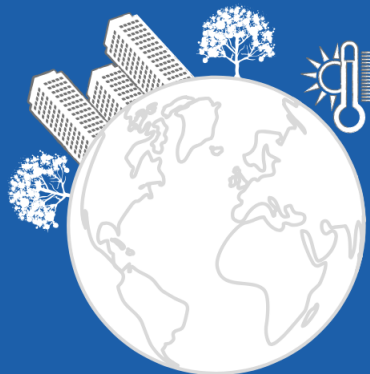
Managing Director
Courtney Associates



Rebecca Peck

Scotland Program
Manager
EAUC Scotland

[Book your place at INFLUENCE! 2019 here](#)



Declaring a Climate Emergency

University of Bristol and
Newcastle University Approaches

Q&A Webinar

Wednesday, 1st May 2019 - 13:30 - 14.30

[The University of Bristol](#) and [Newcastle University](#) have recently joined other organisations and institutions across the country and the world and declared a climate emergency, reaffirming a strong and positive commitment to take action on climate change.

At EAUC, we believe that the education sector wield great power and positive impact within their communities, including staff and students, so it's the education sector's time to stand up and take responsibility and to acknowledge the deep concerns students have, many of whom are worried about what the future holds in store for them in relation to climate change.

But what it means declaring a climate emergency from an institutional point of view?

Join Martin Wiles, Head of Sustainability at the University of Bristol and Matt Dunlop, Head of Sustainability at Newcastle University for a webinar on **Wednesday 1st May** to gain insight into how they have approached this initiative, the steps involved in getting it approved and what it means for the future of a Further and Higher Education Institution. [Book your place here](#)



Green Gown Awards

WEBINAR:

Top Tips for Green Gown Awards Success

8th May, 1pm



Get a range of top tips for creating a successful Green Gown Awards application from judge Sarah Horner, Head of Policy and Communications from the Learning and Work Institute, Zoe Robinson, Director of Education for Sustainability, at Keele University and 2018 winner of the Outstanding Leadership Team of the Year and Enterprise categories, as well as Green Gown Award Event Manager, Helen Exton.

For more information and to book your place, [click here](#).

Events

Find out more about EAUC's upcoming events - Book your place now!

South Central England Regional Meeting

University of Southampton, Friday, 17 May, 10:00 - 14:30

Energy and Water Management Topic Support Network

University of Edinburgh, Tuesday, 21st May, 10:30 - 13:30

Promoting Sustainability through Powerful Communication

University of Strathclyde, Wednesday 22nd May, 09:00 - 17:00

Green Gown Awards Spotlight



Student Engagement



Glasgow
Kelvin
College

Winner

Gender based violence in the East End of Glasgow is a never ending problem, but Glasgow Kelvin College has committed itself to tackling this societal challenge. By becoming an active supporting member of the local Scotland White Ribbon campaign, the College has raised awareness amongst its teaching staff and learning community through organised workshops and events.



Other Highlights

Virtual Training Opportunity

IT and Sustainability Teams
Working together to drive
positive change

11 June 2019 at 10.30am-12pm

EAUC-Scotland is hosting a virtual training opportunity for Sustainability, IT, Energy, Procurement, Waste and other interested professionals who are looking to

breakdown silos and work across departments to help drive sustainable IT practices.

Book with a buddy – in order to get the most from this training it would be beneficial for attendees from multiple departments at each institution to attend. Please encourage your IT / procurement / IT disposal / sustainability colleagues to join the training as well.

[Find out more and book your place here](#)

Get involved!

Doctoral thesis research on
Residence Life programmes

Residence Life is a term that describes the wide-ranging extra-curricular programme that surrounds the student's experience of living and learning at a university.

A doctoral research which focuses on the development of **Residence**

Life programmes in England and its impact and trajectory is currently being undertaken and it might be of interest to university staff working in strategy and policy, estates, student experience and accommodation.

[Find out more and complete the survey here.](#)

Research

Climate change education for universities A conceptual framework from an international study

This paper offers an analysis of the extent to which Higher Education Institutions in 45 countries approach climate change education and provides a conceptual framework for exploring how HEIs are embedding CCE into their curricula. The conceptualisation of climate change education and the examples given in this paper may be valuable for anyone who is thinking about strategies for embedding more climate education in the higher education curriculum.

[For more details, please click here.](#)

Opinion

'Put climate change on our curriculum': The outraged teens confronting Ofsted

Read about a selection of inspiring stories about young people and their hopes and aspirations for the future. They have amassed 70,000 signatures on a petition demanding schools teach pupils about the perils of climate change. Highlighting that they want to be fully equipped for the ensuing climate crisis, the petition includes a demand that Ofsted adds sustainability to its criteria that schools have to fulfill.

For more information on this initiative and to sign the petition, please [click here](#).

The world of sustainability



- [Should we turn the Sahara Desert into a huge solar farm?](#) - Read more about practical technologies to generate solar electricity in unconventional locations
- [How businesses and consumers are adapting to the war on plastic](#) - Discover key findings of several new surveys on attitudes to plastics, capturing the changing opinions of businesses and consumers alike
- [Pets: is it ethical to keep them?](#) - An interesting sociological perspective on pet ownership

The SDG Accord

Showcasing different institution sign ups every issue.

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