

Curriculum Innovation and Sustainability

University of Abertay Dundee

Thursday the 30th of October

Schedule

10:00-10:15

Rm: Facilitator: David Blackwood

2516 ***Welcome and Introductions***

Facilitator: Alistair Robertson

Briefing on QAA HEA publication: ***Education for Sustainable Development: Guidance for UK Higher Education Providers.***

Facilitator: Simon Kemp, Southampton University

Replicating the United Nations global agreement process through classroom politics and negotiation by social media

This workshop is intended for all delegates and provides an opportunity to look at how we can engage in the classroom with the complexities of implementing sustainability, in this case, the international negotiation on the UNs Sustainable Development Goals.

10:15-10:35

1035-12:35

Lunch and networking.

12:35-13:20

Afternoon workshops*

Rm: Facilitator: Simon Kemp, Southampton University

2522 ***The creation of a sustainability module which is part of Southampton curriculum innovation?***

This discussion and workshop session will address how to develop and implement a cross-University module on Sustainability that is available to any student from any academic discipline. The session will then go on to address how the Curriculum Innovation Programme at the University of Southampton works in practice, how it is received by staff and students, and how it has been adapted to deliver a new 'Sustainability Minor' programme available to students from a range of disciplines

13:20-15:00

Each workshop will last approximately 45 minutes, leaving some 5 minutes for a comfort break and to change rooms.

Rm: Facilitator: Alex Henderson, National Union of Students Scotland

1004 ***What students can teach you about ESD***

This workshop is intended for students, lecturers, course leaders and researchers looking to gain a student perspective on ESD. We will explore evidence and research gathered by NUS, look at some practical examples of how students have moved forward this agenda and explore how everyone has a role to play.

Rm: Facilitator: Morag Watson, Learning for Sustainability Scotland:

T.B.C. ***Practical Approaches to Embedding ESD in your Course***

This workshop is intended for lecturers and course leaders and will explore both reflective question to support you to identify where ESD sits within your course plus practical question to support you in implementing changes. This is a flexible approach that can be used to embed ESD in a single lecture, a module, a course or an entire degree.

15:00-15:30

Facilitator: Andrew Samuel, Abertay University and ESD Lead and Rebecca Petford, Scotland Programme Coordinator, Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges Scotland

Education for Sustainability: A Tayside Agenda for Tertiary Education?

15:30-16:00

Closing remarks.

*Delegates will be asked on the day of the seminar to choose two of the above three afternoon workshops they would prefer to attend.