

First Notification and Call for Papers
The UALL Work and Learning Network Annual Conference 2017

Leading the Way: Shaping Practice in the Workplace and the Academy

The theme this year is about the exploring the ways in which employers, academic practitioners, and learners in the workplace co-design university study that is both flexible and fit for purpose. While the Apprenticeship agenda is now being launched more widely in higher education in the United Kingdom, continuing programmes for individual learners and corporate partners are being repositioned within the global university setting. Practitioners and researchers in this field are actively engaged in leading the way to challenge and transform existing practice in the workplace and the academy.

Conference date: Friday 23rd June 2017

Conference Venue: Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4BT

Cost: £90 (£80 UALL members) including refreshments and lunch

How to book: Please book by **Thursday 22nd June 2017** by emailing wbl@mdx.ac.uk

The conference welcomes papers, workshops and roundtable discussions that contribute to research, theory, policy and practice in work and learning. Themes may cover all or some of the following:

- Apprenticeships and Skills
- Leadership in the Academy
- Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)
- Students as Partners & Learning Contracts
- Credit Accumulation and Transfer Schemes (CATS)
- International Developments
- Corporate Partnerships
- Staff Development and Coaching
- Flexible Curricula and Work Based Studies
- Mature Students and Social Mobility

Proposals for Conference Presentations/Workshops to be 300-500 words maximum and should be sent to the co-convenors by 2nd May 2017.

Conference Presentations will be considered for development into articles for possible inclusion in a special edition of the *Journal of Higher Education, Skills and Work Based Learning*:

<http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=heswbl>

or in the Middlesex University's e-journal: '*Work Based Learning e-journal International*'

www.wblearning-ejournal.com/home.php

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