



The 25th EAN Conference *Silver Jubilee Celebration*



Retrospective for Perspective: Access and Widening Participation 1991 – 2041

29th – 31st May 2016
University College Dublin, Ireland

We are honoured and delighted that University College Dublin will host our 25th annual conference 2016 to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the EAN. On this auspicious occasion, we will take a retrospective look at the past 25 years' achievements in access to higher education, to give perspective for moving forward for the next 25 years. Where we came from, our struggles and triumphs, and what are our aspirations for the next 25 years?

Drawing inspiration and learning from participants, we will use their contributions to construct and shape a conference legacy – of both the EAN and all who have made an impact in widening access, promoting equity, diversity and inclusion – the EAN Dublin 2016 Proclamation. The Proclamation will be endorsed as a foundation for future planning in policy and practice over the next 25 years.

At the heart of this Silver Jubilee celebration will be the poster exhibition showcasing access past, present and future. The programme also includes innovative ways of presenting access and widening participation to higher education via theatre performance and an entertaining social programme.

Prizes will be awarded to the most innovative presentation formats.



EAN Alumni Honours Award



We know our Access graduates go on to do amazing things. Whether it be success in industry, public sector, charity, the arts or entrepreneurship, many sections of society are a better place because of the contributions made by Access graduates across Europe.

The European Access Network would like to formally recognise these significant achievements by presenting a number of Alumni Honours at the 25th EAN conference dinner.

Provisional Programme

Sunday 29th May

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Registration and Coffee**
14:00 – 14:30 **Conference Opening - Céad Míle Fáilte**
14:30 – 16:30 **Migration Perspectives – Challenges for Higher Education**

The chance to build a new life is crucial for sustainable inclusion of refugees

Prof Halleh Ghorashi, Professor of Diversity and Integration
VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Mr Imade Annouri, MP of the Flemish Parliament, Belgium

Race, Equity, and the Learning Environment:

The Global Relevance of Critical and Inclusive Pedagogies in Higher Education

Dr Frank Tuitt, Associate Professor of Higher Education, University of Denver, USA

- 16:30 – 18:00 **Welcome Reception & Social Programme**

Monday 30th May

- 09:00 – 13:00 **Opening of Conference & Poster Exhibition: Access Perspectives**
Mr Seán Ó Foghlú, Secretary General, Department of Education and Skills, Ireland
Prof Françoise de Viron, President of European Universities Continuing Education Network

Teaching and learning and its role in facilitating inclusion for all students in HE

Prof Sarah Moore, Chair of National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in Ireland

Parallel Paper Sessions 1

- 14:00 – 16:00 ***Evolution of Equity Policy in Europe***
Prof Patrick Clancy, Emeritus Professor of School of Sociology, UCD, Ireland

Parallel Paper Sessions 2

- 18:00 – 23:00 **Evening Programme**
A Cultural Thing – or is it? A Traveller in Progress
Performance by Michael Collins, Actor and member of Traveller Community

Drinks Reception & Conference Dinner (optional)
2016 EAN Alumni Honours Ceremony

Tuesday 31st May

- 09:00 – 12:30 ***Meeting the Rising Demand for Talent***
Mr Jamie Merisotis, President and CEO of Lumina Foundation, USA

Globalisation of Higher Education – challenges for equality of access

Prof Kathleen Lynch, Chair of Equality Studies, University College Dublin, Ireland

Parallel Paper Sessions 3

- 13:30 – 17:00 ***Competences for Democracy and Educational Access***
Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of the Education Department, Council of Europe, France

Parallel Paper Sessions 4

Maggie Woodrow Memorial Lecture

Dr. Ebon Joseph, Intercultural Consultant, Training & Employment Officer at BITC, Ireland

Next 25 Years of EAN EAN Dublin 2016 Access Proclamation
2016 EAN Innovation Awards for Paper and Poster Presentations

- 17:00 – 17:30 **EAN AGM & End of conference**