

Higher education in challenging times: questioning the unquestioned.

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Higher Education Reform in the Atlantic Isles

Professor Sir Peter Scott
Institute of Education, London

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12.00 to 14.00 (Tea & Coffee served from 11.30)

The Helix, DCU



You are invited to attend a seminar in a series aiming to stimulate debate between researchers, those engaged in policy and practice in higher education and representatives of civil society.

Welcome Professor Brian MacCraith, President Dublin City University

There is no fee for attendance, but booking is required as places are limited to facilitate discussion and a light lunch.

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Speaker Professor Sir Peter Scott, Professor of Higher Education, Institute of Education, London will examine recent reform initiatives in England (the Brown Report) Scotland, Wales and the National Strategy for Higher Education in Ireland- all of which address the reform of higher education in the difficult context of deficit reduction and cuts in public spending.

General discussion chaired by Professor Maria Slowey, Director of Higher Education Research and Development, DCU, with participants and expert panellists including Professor Mike Grenfell, Chair (1905) of Education and Head of School, Trinity College Dublin, Dr. Mary Canning, previously of the World Bank Higher Education Division and Professor Richard O'Kennedy, Vice-President for Learning Innovation, DCU and current Chair of the Dublin Region Higher Education Alliance.