



Association of Civil Engineering Departments



School of
Civil Engineering
and Surveying

ACED Annual Conference, 18-19 October 2012
Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Programme

Thursday 18 October

- 09:00 Registration – Tea and Coffee
09:45 Welcome
10:00 **Session 1a – Attitudes to Assessment (Panel Session)**
Educationalist view – Yaz El-Hakim, Winchester
Directorate view – Rebecca Bunting, Deputy VC, Portsmouth
Recent Graduate view – Cathy Nickell, HOP, Hove
Panel questions and discussion
11:00 Coffee
11:15 **Session 1b – Assessment Implementation**
Encouraging a reduction in assessment – Mark Davison, Nottingham Trent
Formative assessment and engagement – Bob Lark, Cardiff
JBM Guidance on assessment – Dominic Fox, Portsmouth
Discussion
Breakout Session preparation – Mark Davison
12:15 Buffet Lunch
13:15 **Session 2 – Part-Time Learning**
Engineering Gateways – Deborah Seddon, Engineering Council
Further and work-based learning – Peter Theobald, Cardiff
Part-time undergraduate provision – Peter Mills, Wolverhampton
14:30 Tea
14:45 **Session 3 – Realism in Project Work**
Group work, industrial realism, technical realism – John Davies, Coventry
The student and graduate view – Peter Courtenay (Portsmouth Student),
Matthew Curtis (Portsmouth Graduate), Eleanor Fosberry (Southampton
Graduate), Deepu Prabhakaran (Portsmouth Graduate)
15:45 **Session 4 – Interest Group Breakouts**
Groups as agreed before lunch
16:30 **ACED Annual General Meeting**
For ACED Member Institutions
17:30 Close
19:00 **Conference Dinner Reception**
Spinnaker Tower, Gunwharf Quays

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Friday 19 October

- 09:30 **Session 5 – Engineering Professors’ Council Update**
Professor Simon Hodgson, Vice President EPC, Teesside
- 10:15 Coffee
- 10:30 **Session 6 – Transition From School**
Why students fail - a social science perspective – Paul McVeigh, Portsmouth
Careers advice – Alan Bullock, Careers Consultant
HE STEM Transition project findings – Christine Keenan, Bournemouth
- 11:45 **Session 7 – Higher Apprenticeships**
Construction Operations Management – Adrian Anderson, University Vocational
Awards Council & Barbara Workman, Middlesex
- 12:15 **Session 8 – International Study and Work Experience**
International campuses and inward credit – John Owen, Nottingham
International work experience – Scott McCabe, Astrium
- 12:50 **Future ACED Themes and Close**
- 13:00 Traditional Seaside Lunch and Mary Rose Exhibition viewing
Depart (and explore the Historic Dockyard)