

UK and Ireland Engineering Education Research Network: Spring Colloquium:



Pre-University Education: Engineering a Problem?

Following on from the success of our 5th Annual Symposium held in November 2017 at the Royal Academy of Engineering in London. **The UK and Ireland EER Network are pleased to announce that our Inaugural Spring Colloquium will be held on Thursday 10th May 2018** from 1130-1800 hours at the University of Northumbria, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Streams within this free event will;

- Report current activities within the UK & Ireland engineering education research community.
- Facilitate networking and mentoring of Newer Researchers in EER [@EERN_ECR].
- A debate of the proposition; ***“Pre-university education does not adequately equip young people with sufficient engineering capital so as to make an informed decision about university study”***

In addition to invited contributions we are accepting proposals for **short** presentations and we will have the opportunity to display posters. We are particularly interested in contributions on; the sharing of ideas, experience of particular methodologies and summaries of work in progress. Please email a short presentation abstract or poster proposal (**by Monday 16th April**) to; ee.engineeringeducation@northumbria.ac.uk

If you would like to know more about the UK & Ireland Engineering Education Research Network please contact Dr Jane Andrews j.e.andrews@aston.ac.uk

The proceedings of the 5th annual symposium are available on-line at;
<https://hefocus.raeng.org.uk/network-events/>

Date; Thursday 10th May 2018, 11:30 to 18:00
Location; Wynne Jones Building, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 8ST
Travel; rail, direct trains from Kings Cross, Edinburgh, Bristol and Birmingham, flights, easyJet, RyanAir & Flybe to [Newcastle Airport](#) which is 25 mins by metro from the city centre,
Accommodation; <https://www.newcastlegateshead.com/accommodation>