

2026 ACED Conference Cardiff – Draft Schedule version 0.1

Day 1 Thursday 3rd September 2026	
09:00 - 09:45	Registration
09:45 - 10:00	Welcome by Dr Aled W Davies - Chair ACED and Professor Alan Kwan - Interim Head of the School of Engineering
Session - JBM and PEIs updates (Chair Aled Davies)	
10:05 - 10:25	JBM – James Norman, Vice Chair
10:25 - 10:45	ICE – Elena Rinaldi, Academic Partnership Manager
10:45 - 11:05	IStructE – Luis Neves, IStructE JBM
11:05 - 11:20 Coffee	
11:25 - 11:45	CIHT – Steven Carmody, Vice-President
11:45 - 12:05	IHE – Lyle Andrew, CEO
12:05 - 12:25	Rail EI – Stephen Barber, CEO
12:25 - 12:45	Discussion
12:45 - 13:45 Lunch	
Session - JBM Guidance 2026 (Chair Fiona Bradley - University of Glasgow)	
13:45 - 14:45	Professor James Norman - University of Bath
14:45 - 15:00	Q&A session
15:00 - 15:15 Coffee	
Session – Workshop on implementing JBM Guidance 2026 (Sarah Catmur - University of East London)	
15:15 - 16:00	Introduction and breakout sessions
16:00 - 16:30	Reflection and round-up
Day 1 Close	
ACED AGM	
16:45 - 17:30	Agenda, reports and committee
Break	
Conference Dinner	
19:00 onwards	Venue tbc Cardiff city centre (work attire)

Day 2 Friday 4th September 2026	
Session – Civil Engineering Curriculum 2035 (Chair David Richardson - University of Leeds)	
09:00 - 09:25	Professor James Norman - University of Bath
09:25 - 09:50	Professor Alan Kwan - Cardiff University
09:50 - 10:15	Industry talk - Consulting Engineer (tbc)
10:15 - 10:45	Discussion
10:45 - 11:00 Coffee	
Session – Workshop on Developing curriculum (Dr Denise Lee - Liverpool John Moores University)	
11:00 - 12:00	Introduction and breakout sessions
12:00 - 12:30	Reflection and round-up
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch	
Session – Rethinking Assessments (Professor Mohamed Elmaghrbi - University of Nottingham)	
13:30 - 14:00	Dr Syed Mohyuddin , Nottingham Trent University
14:00 - 14:30	Professor Kate Gilliver , Cardiff University
14:30 - 15:00	Academic talk - tbc
	Discussion
15:00 - 15:15 Coffee	
Session - Closing remarks and discussion (Professor Fiona Bradley - University of Glasgow)	
16.00 Day 2 Conference Close and Goodbye	