

Responding to Employers: Moving into the Mainstream

An Employer Engagement and Employability Conference

hosted by the Academic Professional Development Unit and Teacher Fellows

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Hugh Aston, De Montfort University

Conference

HEIs place increasing strategic importance on teaching, learning and assessment that is informed by and, in turn, develops, practice in the workplace. This conference celebrates the high quality, innovative work that is already taking place at DMU, and more widely, and seeks to build a community of practice to increase this expertise.

There will be a range of workshops exploring policy and practice in a number of disciplinary areas and with contributors across the University.

Keynotes:

Enhancing Employer-University Partnerships for Work-Based Learning: Policies, Perspectives and Practices

Lindsey McEwen is Professor of Physical Geography, Director of the Pedagogic Research and Scholarship Institute at the University of Gloucestershire and a National Teaching Fellow.

Kristine Mason O'Connor is Professor Emerita, Higher Educational Development, former Dean of Teaching and Learning at the University of Gloucestershire and a National Teaching Fellow.

Embracing Entrepreneurialism: The Diversification of the Third Mission

Dr Tim Vorley is a University Lecturer and Fellow of Churchill College at the University of Cambridge.

Please go to the link below for the conference registration form and further information about workshops and keynotes presentations. Please submit completed forms to the Conference Administrator, Nila Patel nilapatel@dmu.ac.uk by **Thursday 27 May 2010**.

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