



Programme – Day One

Wednesday 7th of April

Chair: Imelda Byrne, Head of NUI Galway Access Centre

Time (GMT+1)	Session and speaker(s)
10.45 am	Zoom sign in opens
	Kate Molloy, Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT),
	NUI Galway
11.00 am	Symposium launch
	Imelda Byrne, Access Centre, NUI Galway
11.05 am	Welcome and introduction
	Professor Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh, President, NUI Galway
11.10 am	Inclusive Learning at NUI Galway – key findings on student
	experiences of inclusion and exclusion
Presentation	Dr Shivaun Quinlivan and Dr Lucy-Ann Buckley, co-leads, Inclusive Learning at
	NUI Galway projects
11.30 am	Diversity and inclusion in the European Higher Education Area
	Henriette Stoeber, Policy Analyst, European Universities Association
Presentation,	Response by Professor Pól Ó Dochartaigh, Deputy President and
formal response	Registrar, NUI Galway, current chair of the Irish Universities
	Association Registrars' Group
	Session chair: Dr Lucy-Ann Buckley, Vice-Dean for Teaching and Learning,
	College of Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI Galway
12.00 pm	Break (virtual coffee room available)
12.15 pm	Centering the student voice
Panel session	Hamsavani Rajeswaren, student activist, with student panel
1.30 pm	Lunch break (virtual lunchroom available)
2.30 pm	Racism and anti-racism in Irish higher education
Presentations	Dr Ebun Joseph, University College Dublin
	Anne Marie Stokes, Galway Traveller Movement
	Session chair: Dr Shivaun Quinlivan, Vice-Dean for Equality and Diversity,
	College of Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI Galway
3.45 pm	Break (virtual coffee room available)
4.00 pm	Designing for care: inclusive pedagogies for online learning
Workshop	Dr Jesse Stommel, University of Mary Washington
5.30 pm	Closing remarks
	Dr Shivaun Quinlivan, College of Business, Public Policy, and Law, with Imelda
	Byrne, Access Centre, NUI Galway





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Thursday 8th of April

Chair: Cameron Keighron, NUI Galway PhD candidate, student activist and advocate

Time (GMT+1)	Session and speaker(s)
10.45 am	Zoom sign in opens
	Kate Molloy, Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), NUI
	Galway
11.00 am	Welcome and introduction: Equality and Diversity at NUI Galway
	Professor Anne Scott, Vice-President for Equality and Diversity, NUI Galway
11.15 am	Inclusive practice at NUI Galway – Dean's Award for Inclusive Teaching
	Dean's Award winners 2019 and 2020
Inclusive practice	
showcase	Session chair: Professor Geraint Howells, Executive Dean of the College of
	Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI Galway
11.45 am	Break (virtual coffee room available)
12.00 pm	Inclusive pedagogies and practices: professional and personal reflections
	Professor Julie Rattray, Durham University
Keynote	
presentation	Session chair: Dr Lucy-Ann Buckley, Vice-Dean for Teaching and Learning,
	College of Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI Galway
12.45 pm	Lunch break (virtual lunchroom available)
1.30 pm	How the accessibility regulations complement Universal Design for Learning
	(UDL): Lessons learned from Northern Ireland
Workshop	Tracy Galvin, Queen's University Belfast
2.30 pm	The Future of inclusive digital teaching and learning
	Dr Sharon Flynn, IUA Enhancing Digital Teaching and Learning Project Leader
Panel session with	and project team members
Enhancing Digital	Kate Molloy, NUI Galway
Teaching and	Dr Morag Munro, Nicole Carr, Eddie Corr, Katharina Kurz, Robyn Meyler,
Learning Project	Julian Nagi and Michaela Waters, Maynooth University
	Suzanne Stone, Dublin City University
	Clíodhna O'Callaghan, University College Cork
3.45 pm	Break (virtual coffee room available)
4.00 pm	Ungrading and radical assessment
Keynote	Dr Jesse Stommel, University of Mary Washington
presentation	Session chair: Dr Iain MacLabhrainn, CELT, NUI Galway
5.00 pm	Closing remarks
	Dr Lucy-Ann Buckley, College of Business, Public Policy and Law, NUI Galway,
	with Cameron Keighron