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Summer 2017

Before you head off for the summer – have you remembered to

[BOOK YOUR ASET CONFERENCE PLACE ONLINE?](#)

We meet again in less than 6 weeks time, at the UK's European University, where an exceptional line-up of speakers and almost 40 of your ASET colleagues will share their experiences via presentations sharing how they are '**Preparing Students for the Global Workplace**'. What better way to start the new academic year – and all in the picturesque setting of the Canterbury Campus at Kent?

The ASET trustees and Staff team are all looking forward to welcoming you in September. In the meantime – hope you have a good Summer.

The next ASET e-Bulletin will be issued following conference – copy deadline 15th September.



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2017 ASET Conference

It's going to be another busy conference.....

Please note there are now a **limited number of places available** for this year's conference. The final date for booking is Friday 11th August, but it is likely that all places will be filled before then. If you are planning to book please do so as soon as possible.

Booking closes Friday 11th August

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Full conference details are available on the ASET Website, where you can also find:

[Parallel Session Timetable](#)

[Parallel Session Abstracts](#)

[2017 ASET Conference Delegate Guide](#) – with accommodation and travel information

BOOK ONLINE

University of Kent, Canterbury Campus

5th – 7th September

Preparing Students for the Global Workplace



Speakers

Dan Cook, HESA **Dr Sonal Minocha**, Bournemouth University

David Palmer, Trendence UK **Duncan Piper**, Blue Chip Leaders

Conference 2017 will consider our role in supporting students to work in multinational and multicultural organisations both within the UK and across the world. Alongside keynotes from speakers detailed above, conference will include a panel session led by **Stephen Isherwood**, AGR with representatives from organisations with unique perspectives on placements both overseas and in the UK, as well as updates from ASET on the policy landscape as we move closer to a UK outside the EU. We will consider:

- What will global workplaces look like in 2020?
- How can we provide global exposure to UK based students?
- What does “employability” look like in different countries and cultures?
- What are the challenges of running global work experience programmes?
- What does work based and placement learning look like in different countries?

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Programme

Day 1 - Tuesday 5 September

- 08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast (Monday night delegates only)
10:00 - 11:00 Registration and refreshments
11:00 - 11:15 ASET Welcome
11:15 - 11:30 Opening Address: **Professor April McMahon**, *Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Education, University of Kent*
11:30 - 12:15 Keynote: **Dr Sonal Minocha**, *Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Global Engagement, Bournemouth University*
12:15 - 12:45 ASET AGM
12:45 - 13:30 Parallel Session 1 – Regional Hub Meetings
13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 15:00 Keynote: **David Palmer**, *Research Manager, Trendence UK*
15:00 - 15:45 ASET Bursary Projects
Research Bursary Project Presentation
Summer Project Bursary
15:45 - 16:00 Refreshment break
16:00 - 17:00 Parallel Session 2 (see timetable below)
18:30 Drinks Reception
19:30 BBQ

Day 2 – Wednesday 6 September

- 08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast
09:00 - 09:15 Registration for day delegates
09:15 - 09:45 ASET on.....
09:45 - 10:45 Parallel Session 3 (see timetable below)
10:45 - 11:00 Refreshment break
11:00 - 12:30 Panel Session chaired by **Stephen Isherwood**, *Chief Executive, AGR*
12:30 - 13:30 Parallel Session 4 (see timetable below)
13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 15:15 Keynote: **Dan Cook**, *Head of Data Policy and Development, HESA*
15:15 - 16:00 Afternoon Tea with RMP
16:00 - ASET Practice & Research Network Meeting/ Free time
18:45 Drinks Reception
19:30 **Gala Dinner**

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Day 3 – Thursday 7 September

- 08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 09:30 Day registration / Time available for checking out and baggage store
- 09:30 - 10:30 Parallel Session 5 (see timetable below)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Refreshment break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Parallel Session 6 (see timetable below)
- 12:00 - 12:45 Keynote: **Duncan Piper**, *Founder and MD, Blue Chip Leaders*
- 12:45 - 13:00 Conference Wrap-up & Close
- 13:00 Packed Lunch and depart

Please note: The programme and/or individual parallel sessions may be subject to change at short notice

Conference Rates

Full details of this year's conference pricing is set out below. We are pleased to offer **reduced rates** for conference presenters, whilst maintaining prices for the fifth year for ASET members.

RESIDENTIAL

Residential rates are inclusive of 3-day access, two nights' accommodation, meals and refreshments

- Presenter Rate **£550 new lower rate**
- ASET member institutions **£620**
- Non-member institutions **£775***

* Non-member residential rate includes 6 months ASET membership for your institution

NON-RESIDENTIAL

Non-residential rates are inclusive of lunch and morning/afternoon refreshments only, and do not include *evening meals* which, when booked separately are charged at: *Tuesday 5th £25/Wednesday 6th £40*

- Presenter Rate **£450 new lower rate**
- ASET member institutions **£500**
- Non-member institutions **£625**

DAY RATES

Day rates include lunch and morning/afternoon refreshments. Day rates do not include evening meals.

- Tuesday 5th September **£250**
- Wednesday 6th September **£250**
- Thursday 7th September **£175**

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ADDITIONAL NIGHT

Additional night bookings for the night before conference can only be taken with initial booking, please check travel arrangements in advance of booking.

Pre-conference Bed & Breakfast: Monday 4th September £50 (evening meal not included)

[**Book Online for the 2017 ASET Conference**](#)

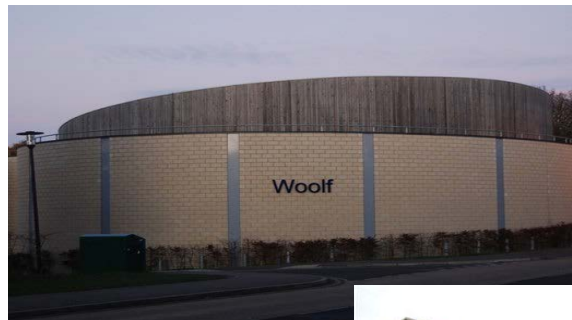
Parallel Sessions

The parallel session abstracts are available to download from the ASET website along with the timetable which is also detailed below. Please note there have been some minor changes to the schedule, and further changes are also possible. You may find it useful to plan your conference ahead of arriving in Canterbury to ensure you get the most from your experience.

Attending Conference?

If you are already booked on to conference, please take some time to download the [2017 Delegate Guide](#) which has all those vital details you will need to get to conference, check in and ensure you have a pleasant stay in Canterbury.

Woolf College








Tyler Court



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Parallel Session Timetable

Day 1 Tuesday 5th September

	Practitioner Workshop				Research Paper
Session	W1-06	W1-05	v-LT	W1-04	W1-03
Parallel Sessions Stream 1 Regional Hub Group Meetings 12:45-13:30 Tuesday 5 th September	Scotland and Northern England Regional Hub 	Midlands Regional Hub 	South East Regional Hub 	South West Regional Hub 	Northern Ireland and EIRE Regional Hub 
Parallel Sessions Stream 2 16:00-17:00 Tuesday 5 th September	1 The Global Talent Programme: Developing Future-ready Graduate Workforce Dean Hristov and Vianna Renaud, <i>Bournemouth University</i>	2 Looking after students' mental health during overseas placements Jamie Bettles, <i>ASET Conference Sponsors, InternChina</i>	3 Zero-budget Student Engagement: What works Helyn Taylor and Simeon Smith, <i>University of Swansea</i>	4 Improving placement outcomes through blended learning Rob Jack, <i>University of Southampton</i>	5 Economy, politics and research on Vocational Education: the Great Recession to Brexit Giles Milner, <i>Bournemouth University</i>

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Day 2		Wednesday 6 th September			Research Paper
Session	W1-06	W1-05	v-LT	W1-04	W1-03
Parallel Sessions Stream 3	6 Work-based learning in Marriott Hotels UK (including a case study) Martyn Lewis, <i>Marriott Hotels</i> and John Howells, <i>University of Wales, Trinity Saint David</i>	7 Developing growth mindset, mental toughness and resilience through quality science placements, to succeed in a global workplace in 2020 Sam Forde and Pamela Langan, <i>Liverpool John Moores University</i>	8 Getting Started in International Paid-For Placements Judith Baines and Becky Jones, <i>University of Hertfordshire</i>	9 Support International Students through our "Enhancing your Employability through Work Based Learning" module Vikki Brockhurst and Leanne Lewis, <i>University of Chester</i>	10 Smiling at the right cameras: An exposition of the red carpet methodology on global career progression Gillian Saeiva, Mike Head and Celia Walters, <i>Southampton Solent University</i>
09:45 – 10:45 Wednesday 6 th September					
Parallel Sessions Stream 4	11 Managing expectations – Preparing students and ourselves for the global work placement process Susannah Day, <i>University of Exeter</i>	12 Supporting and monitoring student mobility through work experience and placement opportunities Sara Jones, <i>Nottingham Trent University on behalf of ASET Conference Sponsor QuantumIT</i>	13 Scaling up a Summer Global Internships Programme from 30 to 140 students – Successes, Challenges & Lessons Learned Andrew Kidals and Katie Black, <i>Kings College London</i>	14 Preparing For Success; Health & Safety For Placements Outside Of The UK Tara Cavanagh and Arnett Powell, <i>Sheffield Hallam University</i>	15 What do students think of employability and overseas work placements? A comparison of English and German views Clare Forder and Julie Fowle, <i>University of Brighton</i>
Parallel Sessions 12:30 – 13:30 Wednesday 6 th September					

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Parallel Session Timetable

Day 3 Thursday 7th September

	Practitioner Workshop			Research Paper
Session	W1-06	W1-05	W1-04	W1-03
Parallel Sessions Stream 5 09:30-10:30 Thursday 7 th September	16 Preparing students for cultural differences in the international workplace Rebecca Claris and Dimpay Patel, <i>FIE</i>	17 Internationalised Careers Support: providing for the diverse needs of the diverse and mobile student body Anthony Manning and James Corbin, <i>University of Kent</i>	18 Utilising digital resources to support placement activity Rebecca Evans, <i>University of Leeds</i>	19 Not all humanities students are equal: perception of vocational training in English Literature and Languages Marga Menendez-Lopez, <i>University of Surrey</i>
Parallel Sessions Stream 6 11:00 – 12:00 Thursday 7 th September	20 Degree Apprenticeships – what's it all about? Sarah Flynn and Francesca Walker, <i>ASET Trustees</i>	21 International Association for Student Services and Affairs (IASAS) – Looking towards the future Mirela Mazalu, <i>IASAS</i>	22 Year in Industry placements: Barriers, challenges and motivations Alice Shepherd and Mark Sumner, <i>University of Leeds</i>	23 Outward mobility in turbulent times: the relevance of global skills in post-Brexit Britain Cristina Lopez-Moreno, <i>Sheffield Hallam University</i>

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Job Opportunities – Cardiff

Please see below link to new positions available at Cardiff University.

Job title: Internships Officer (3 available)

Organisation: Cardiff University

Closing date: Sunday 13th August

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/jobs>

Bespoke Workshops

We are pleased to be able to offer a wide range of topics tailored to meet the needs of your institution. If you are undergoing a restructure, have been set a new challenge that you need support with, would like to offer your team a refresher, or ensure everyone is taking the best approach for your institution and would like to talk about ideas for a bespoke workshop, contact Debbie at the ASET Office aset@asetonline.org.

And Finally

Your next ASET members' e-Bulletin will be issued after conference in September. Please forward your news/copy to aset@asetonline.org by Friday 15th September.

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