

## 'Evolving Practice, Embracing Innovation in WBPL'

### Day 1 - Wednesday 4 September

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast (for delegates staying Tuesday night)
- 08:30 - 09:30 Registration and Networking
- 09:30 - 10:00 Opening Address: **Prof Odette Hutchinson** - PVC Academic Quality & Student Experience,  
*Ulster University*
- 10:10 - 10:55 Parallel Sessions - Stream A
- 11:00 - 11:20 Coffee & Connect & Posters
- 11:25 - 12:25 Panel discussion: **The Innovative Placement**  
Student Panel, Chaired by *RateMyPlacement*
- 12:25 - 12:35 Spotlight session
- 12:40 - 13:10 Lunch
- 13:15 - 13:55 Networking Options: Outdoor Walk to Belfast Harbour Commissioners Office /  
Indoor Virtual Production Studio demonstration
- 14:00 - 14:45 Parallel Sessions - Stream B
- 14:50 - 15:15 ASET Bursary Presentation
- 15:15 - 15:25 Spotlight session
- 15:25 - 15:45 Tea & Connect & Posters
- 15:50 - 16:30 Keynote: **Better Together - Collaborative Learning at the National Software Academy**  
**Dr Wendy Ivins**, *Cardiff University*
- 16:30 Day 1 Close
- 18:30 Drinks Reception followed by Conference Dinner, at the Titanic Hotel

### Day 2 – Thursday 5 September

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast (for delegates staying Wednesday night)
- 08:30 - 09:00 Day delegate registration
- 09:15 - 10:00 Keynote: **Moira Doherty**, Deputy Secretary, Department for the Economy, *Northern Ireland Civil Service*
- 10:05 - 11:05 Research Showcase
- 11:10 - 11:30 Coffee & Connect & Posters
- 11:35 - 12:00 ASET Bursary Presentation
- 12:00 - 12:30 AGM
- 12:30 - 13:05 Lunch
- 13:15 - 14:15 Panel Discussion: **Labour Market Prediction**  
**Gareth Hetherington MBE** - *Ulster University Economic Policy Centre*,  
**Charlie Ball** - *JISC*, **Dr Catherine Teehan** - *ASET*,  
**Chair: Tina McKenzie MBE** - *CEO Staffline, Ireland, Visiting Prof. Ulster University, Fed<sup>n</sup>. Small Businesses*
- 14:15 - 14:25 Spotlight session
- 14:30 - 15:15 Parallel Sessions - Stream C
- 15:15 - 15:35 Tea & Connect & Posters
- 15:40 - 16:20 Keynote: **Consciously creating a Brighter Future**  
**Clive Wilson**
- 16:20 - 16:30 Conference Close: **Professor Angela Scanlon** - Director of Student & Graduate Success, *Ulster University*



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