

Evidencing excellence

SEC/DigiFest

Thursday 7 / Friday 8 January 2016

DAY ONE – Thursday 7 January 2016	
13.00	Michael Sadler Foyer, Michael Sadler Building Registration opens for day-one delegates and both-day delegates.
13.30	Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building Welcome to SEC/DigiFest 2016 from Kelvin Tapley and Neil Morris.
13.50	DigiFest presentations Six presentations (each 10mins, including Q&A) Carol Elston ● From MOOCs to online distance learning – mapping the journey); Bronwen Swinnerton ● What can the MOOC experience tell us about online and distance learning?; Michelle Ward ● The role of student mentors in supporting online learning; Catherine Wilkinson ● No red pens here!; Sarah Underwood ● The scale of the challenge – evaluating the use and impact of iPads; and Prithula Roy Choudhury ● The role of student Blended Learning Champions in supporting technology enhanced learning.
14.50	Refreshments ● LG10, Michael Sadler Building.
15.10	DigiFest online distance learning panel discussion Neil Morris leads a panel discussion on experiences of delivering a distance-learning course. Panel includes Helen Durham, John Huntriss, Aisha Walker, Megan Kime, Peter Riley and Professor Helen O’Sullivan, University of Liverpool (joining online).
15.40	“Visit our exhibit!” SEC and DigiFest exhibits brought to you in 60-second lightning presentations.
16.20	Exhibition Area opens in Parkinson Court View exhibits and try out new technologies in the SEC/DigiFest Exhibition Area.
17.00	Leeds Institute of Teaching Excellence & Innovation reception Hosted by Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Student Education) Vivien Jones and LITEI Director Raphael Hallett. Join us to celebrate the launch of the LITEI – drinks and light refreshments provided, everyone welcome (booking required).
18.00	Exhibition Area closes / Day One ends
DAY TWO – Friday 8 January 2016	
08.30	Parkinson Court Day Two registration opens / Exhibition Area reopens – refreshments available <i>(Delegates to be seated in RBLT by 09.30)</i>
09.30	Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building Welcome from Vice-Chancellor Sir Alan Langlands; Introduction to SEC keynote speaker by Pro-Dean for Student Education (MaPS) Kelvin Tapley.
09.45	Keynote : : Mark Byford : : Evidencing excellence Author, former Deputy Director-General of the BBC and Leeds alumnus Mark Byford considers how we measure the impact of our teaching. As Head of BBC Journalism from 2004-2011, responsible for all the BBC’s News and Current Affairs output in the UK and around the world, he spearheaded the detailed use of qualitative and quantitative research to inform and improve performance. He will open the debate by considering quality and distinctiveness, examining the metrics we use to measure our impact, and assess how effectively we are currently utilising the data.
10.30	Delegates move to venues for parallel sessions (set one)
10.40	Parallel sessions – set one begins (duration: 30mins)
11.10	Morning break – refreshments available in Parkinson Court (delegates move to venues for workshops from 11.40)
11.50	Workshops begin (duration: 60mins)
12.50	Buffet lunch available in Parkinson Court (delegates move to venues for set two parallel session from 14.00)
14.10	Parallel sessions – set two begins (duration: 30mins)
14.40	Delegates return to Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building
14.50	Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building Welcome back from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Student Education) Vivien Jones, including presentations to USEFs and introduction to panel discussion.
15.10	Panel discussion : : Impact in the field How can we measure the impact our graduates have out there in ‘the real world’? And how is the excellence of our degrees viewed by our own students <i>and</i> the people who work alongside and recruit our graduates. Panel comprises Mark Byford , a Student Opportunity Ambassador and two others TBC.
16.30	Refreshments available in LG10, Michael Sadler Building
17.00	SEC/DigiFest 2016 closes