

Fifteenth Annual Conference
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THE STANDING CONFERENCE
ON TEACHER EDUCATION,
NORTH AND SOUTH

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION THE CHALLENGE OF EVIDENCE-INFORMED CHANGE



Opening Keynote address
2.30pm Friday 13 October
Professor Coleen McLaughlin,
University of Cambridge

Closing Keynote address
11.30am Saturday 14 October
Professor Viv Ellis,
Kings College London

FRIDAY 13 & SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017, CROWNE PLAZA, DUNDALK



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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Chair: Dr Noel Purdy, Director of Research and Scholarship and Head of Education Studies, Stranmillis University College and co-Chair SCOTENS

- 1.00pm Registration and Lunch
- 1.45pm Opening remarks by co-Chair SCOTENS
- 1.50pm Official Opening
- 2.30pm Keynote Address by **Professor Colleen McLaughlin**, University of Cambridge
- 3.30pm Refreshments
- 4.00pm Parallel Workshops
- 5.30pm Session ends
- 7.00pm Drinks reception and publication launch
- 8.00pm Conference Dinner

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Chair: Professor Kathy Hall, Professor of Education and Head of School, University College Cork and co-Chair SCOTENS

- 9.30am Parallel Workshops/Doctoral Workshop
- 11.00am Refreshments
- 11.30am Keynote Address **Professor Viv Ellis**, Kings College London
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Panel Discussion chaired by **Dr Conor Galvin**, Director, MA Education Programme, University College Dublin
Ms Michelle Sliney, Principal, Coláiste Choilm, Ballincollig, Cork, **Dr Glenda Walsh**, Head of Early Years Education, Stranmillis University College and **Ms Shauna Magill**, Lecturer in Education, Ulster University
- 3.00pm Closing remarks by co-Chair SCOTENS - Professor Kathy Hall, University College Cork

WORKSHOPS:

2nd SCOTENS Doctoral Workshop: (Invitation Workshop)

Dr Conor Galvin, Director, MA Education Programme, University College Dublin, **Dr Noel Purdy**, co-Chair SCOTENS, **Prof Linda Clarke**, Lecturer in Education, Ulster University and **Dr Maria Campbell**, Lecturer in Education St. Angela's College Sligo.

Workshop 1: Computational Thinking: How evidence based is it

Dr Pamela Cowan, PGCE Course Director, Queen's University Belfast and **Dr Richard Millwood**, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Trinity College Dublin

Workshop 2: Play based Learning

Dr Jacqueline Fallon, National Council for Curriculum and Assessment and **Dr Glenda Walsh**, Stranmillis University College, Belfast.

Workshop 3: Teacher Education

Dr Sam McGuinness, Lecturer, School of Education, Ulster University and **Professor Gerry Mac Ruairc**, Centre for School Leadership.