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Since our last face-to-face conference in 2019, the world has experienced unprecedented challenges, not only as a result of the global pandemic but, more recently, in the context of the war in Ukraine. In Ireland, diversity and inclusion remain significant challenges and this conference will explore the links between education, schooling and societal wellbeing. It will afford delegates and speakers a timely opportunity to pause and reflect, reconnect with each other, and re-engage with the core purpose(s) of education. Among the questions to be examined are:

- What lessons have we learned as educators from the events of the past two years?
- What is the 'new normal' we want to co-create in our education and teacher education systems?
- How can we ensure that the 'new normal' is one that reflects the type of society we want, and is faithful to the core purpose of education?
- How can educators recognise the shaping influence(s) of local communities and society?
- How can education and schooling be structured to better impact societal wellbeing?
- What pedagogies are needed to challenge oppression and marginalisation?

The SCOTENS organisers invite delegates to pose their own questions and contribute to the dialogue in the company of Dr Rachel Shanks, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Aberdeen and Kathleen Lynch, Professor Emeritus, University College Dublin who will provoke and challenge us in their keynote addresses and a panel of speakers who will further inspire us through insights into their perspectives and practices.

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

10.30 STUDENT TEACHER EXCHANGE GROUP (Heads of School Placement)
Facilitated by SCoTENS Committee Members

11.00 DOCTORAL WORKSHOP
Facilitated by SCoTENS Committee Members

The **SCoTENS Doctoral Workshop** brings together doctoral researchers engaged with topics relating to teachers, teaching, and teacher education in its broadest readings on the island of Ireland. It explores the changing landscape of teacher formation, the emergence of new voices and perspectives, and the evolving debates around teacher professionalism, both as a focus for our community and a methodology for constructing knowledge.

12.30 LUNCH AND REGISTRATION

13.15 WELCOME
Dr Maria Campbell / Dr Gabrielle Nig Uidhir

13.20 OPENING REMARKS
Minister Norma Foley, Minister for Education

13.45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Prof Kathleen Lynch, Professor Emeritus, University College Dublin

14.45 REFRESHMENTS

15.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION ONE: Learning from the past and looking to the future
Meeting Room 2 • **CHAIR: Mr Des Carswell**

PRESENTERS	UNIVERSITY	TITLE
Dr Diane McClelland, Dr Noel Purdy	Stranmillis University College, Belfast	Back to the Future: contemporary lessons from a century of learning at Arellian, Ireland's oldest nursery school
Ms Louise O'Reilly	UCD	Perspectives on Partnership
Dr Ciara O' Donnell	Maynooth University	The secondment of teachers to continuing teacher education: transition and tensions of 'coming home' to school

SESSION TWO: Wellbeing
Meeting Room 3 • **CHAIR: Dr Julie Uí Choistealbha**

PRESENTERS	UNIVERSITY	TITLE
Ms Ursula Diamond	Queen's University Belfast	A snapshot of student wellbeing - adopting a participatory approach to exploring student wellbeing in the first year of Junior Cycle in Ireland
Mr Sammy Taggart, Prof Deirdre Butler, Prof Don Passey, Mr John Anderson	Ulster University Dublin City University Lancaster University, EN(NI) Innovation Forum	Teacher Wellbeing from Engaging with Educational Technologies (TWEET)
Ms Stella Wai-Wan Choy	Trinity College Dublin	School-based intervention for children's wellbeing, a pilot study

17.00 SESSION ENDS

18.30 DRINKS RECEPTION
The Mezzanine Lounge
Eoghan Duffy, Principal Officer, Shared Island Unit, Department of the Taoiseach
Launch of Shared Island / SCoTENS Research Initiative 2021 Reports for Projects BUDDIES and SHARED

19.00 CONFERENCE DINNER
Tallon Suite

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

9.00 AN OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEED FUNDING, AND THE NORTH-SOUTH STUDENT TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

CHAIR: Dr Maria Campbell / Dr Gabrielle Nig Uidhir

Dr Conor Galvin, Director of PhD Programmes, School of Education, University College Dublin
Prof Kathy Hall, Professor of Education, University College Cork
Dr Julie Uí Choistealbha, Dean of Education: Policy, Practice and Society, Marino Institute of Education

9.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION ONE: Social Justice
Meeting Room 2 • **CHAIR:** Dr Shauna McGill

PRESENTERS	UNIVERSITY	TITLE
Dr Ann MacPhail, Dr Antonio Calderón, Ms Brigitte Moody	University of Limerick	Exploring teacher educators' social justice identity through a community of learners
Dr Andrea Lynch	Marino Institute of Education	Working Class' Student Teachers' Constructions of teaching as a powerful role: encountering deficit-based 'teacher talk' during placement
Dr Donna Hazzard, Dr Geraldine Magennis-Clarke, Dr Eithne Kennedy	St Mary's University College, Belfast DCU	In Pursuit of Critical Literacy: Understanding the experiences of teachers in Northern Ireland

SESSION TWO: Collaboration
Meeting Room 3 • **CHAIR:** Ms Carmel Kearns

PRESENTERS	UNIVERSITY	TITLE
Dr James Nelson, Dr Martin Hagan, Prof David Barr, Dr Patricia Eaton	Queen's University Belfast, St Mary's University College, Ulster University, Stranmillis University College	Strategic Collaboration in Initial Teacher Education - from crisis response to new possibilities
Dr Joe Moynihan, Ms Coran Swayne	UCC	Collegial Partnership Coaching (CPC): Energising true collaboration and shared thinking in Irish education
Dr Eamonn McCauley	DCU	Co-/Team-teaching: challenging exclusion and marginalisation or just more of the same

11.00 REFRESHMENTS

11.15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr Rachel Shanks, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Aberdeen

12.15 PANEL DISCUSSION

CHAIR: Dr Conor Galvin, Director of PhD Programmes, School of Education, University College Dublin

Dr Rachel Shanks, Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen
Prof Joe O'Hara, School of Policy and Practice, Dublin City University
Ms Anne Marie Moylan, Principal, Scoil Mhuire Naofa Carrigtwohill, Co Cork
Mr Garry Matthewson, Principal, Holy Family Primary School, Derry
Ms Maria Stewart, PhD researcher, Ulster University

13.30 LUNCH AND CONFERENCE CLOSE