



Universities of Birmingham and Nottingham Joint Symposium: Opportunities and Challenges in Online and Distance Learning

Date: Thursday December 17, 2015

Venue: Senate Chamber, Trent Building, University Park, Nottingham

10.00am: Registration, Tea + Coffee

10.15am: Welcome and strategic context

Professor Jeff Bale, PVC T & L, UoB

Professor Sarah O'Hara, PVC Education and Student Experience, UoN

10.30-11.20am: Keynote – Professor Mike Sharples, The Open University

Morning sessions: Opportunities in Online and Distance Learning

11.20-11.40am: Learning from MOOCs – Professor Giles Perryer, UoB

11.40am-12.00pm: Learning from NOOCs – tbc, UoN

12.00-12.20pm: Working with an external partner – Ian Myatt, UoB

12.30-1.10pm: Small group discussion + plenary feedback

1.10-1.45pm: Buffet Lunch

Afternoon sessions: Challenges in Online and Distance Learning

1.45-2.00pm: Assessment – Professor Jonathan Green, UoB

2.00-2.20pm: Welfare and Engagement – Professor Sarah Speight, UoN

2.20-3.00pm: Small group discussion + plenary feedback

3.00-3.30pm: Plenary discussion with panel: Strategic priorities in the online and distance learning space (Panel: PVCs, speakers)

3.30pm Finish