

Draft Conference Programme



e-Learning: A Reality Check

- Do We Practice What We Preach? -

The Ninth Annual Durham
Blackboard Users' Conference

8th & 9th January 2009






The Calman Learning Centre
Science Site, Durham University



LEARNING OBJECTS



DAY ONE: THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY 2009

9:00 am		Registration , early morning coffee and exhibits <i>Presenters - this is a good time to upload your slides and check equipment</i>
10:15 am		Housekeeping
10:30 am		Formal Welcome Prof A Forster: Durham Pro Vice Chancellor of Learning & Teaching
11:00 am		Keynote: Andy Ramsden <i>University of Bath</i>
12:00 noon	Strands - Session A	
	<p>Applying Laurillard's Conversational Framework to Blended Learning R Papworth, R Walker & W Britcliffe, <i>University of York</i></p> <p>Helping Student's Learn: The Use of Timely Release of Video Podcast Episodes at Critical Moments in a Course Life Cycle A Cree, <i>Teesside Business School</i></p> <p>Using Blackboard Tests for Critical Thinking Skills and Confidence: Technology-Enhanced Seminar Discussion Eleanor OKell, <i>Durham University</i></p>	
12:45 pm		Lunch & Exhibits
1:45 pm	Strands - Session B	
	<p>CSI: Teesside "Scene I.T." D Tinney & T James, <i>Teesside University</i></p> <p>Getting Users on to Complex Module Structures the Easy Way S Stevenson-Revill, <i>University of Derby</i></p> <p>Wikis as ePortfolios? The Importance of Using the Right Technologies to Increase Collaboration N Harden & L Fradley, <i>Peninsular College of Medicine & Dentistry</i></p>	

2:30 pm	Strands - Session C	
	Facilitating Student Transition to the University of York W Britcliffe, R Walker & R Papworth, <i>University of York</i>	
	Snapshot Implementation Roadmap: Bringing Order to our Chaotic World? G Clay, <i>Staffordshire University</i>	
	E-Portfolios: Models & Implementation ~ Idealistic Why vs Pragmatic Hows T Neumann & W Clark, <i>University of London</i>	
3:15 pm	 Coffee & Exhibits	
3:45 pm	Strands - Session D	
	Implementing an Online University-Wide Solution to Plagiarism Awareness R Walker, W Britcliffe & R Papworth, <i>University of York</i>	
	Lecture & Event Capture at Newcastle University A Wright & C Summerside, <i>Newcastle University</i>	
	'Lumping & Splitting': Introducing Blackboard and Encouraging Engagement J Beckton, <i>University of Lincoln</i>	
4:30 pm	Strands - Session E	
	Time For a Reality Check? How Many Courses do you Really Have that Make A Difference to Learning? K Boardman, <i>Teesside University</i>	
	Evaluating Spatial Understanding S Nicol, S Vickers, J Oosthoek & J Lowrey, <i>Edinburgh University</i>	
	The Promise & Practicalities of E-Portfolios: Getting Blackboard To Deliver G Pursey & N Langton, <i>University of Reading</i>	
HOSPITALITY EVENING		
7:30 pm	Drinks Reception Tunstall Gallery, University College (Durham Castle)	
8:15 pm	Conference Dinner The Great Hall, University College (Durham Castle)	
10:30 pm	Undercroft Bar (Durham Castle) – Open till 1 am	

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, 9th JANUARY 2009

9:00 am		Welcome Back	
9:15 am		Blackboard Roadmap	
10:45 am		Coffee & Exhibits	
11:15 am	Strands - Session F		
	Mobile Technologies in HE – The Possible Vs The Practical K Reader, <i>University of Bristol</i> , S Paluch, <i>College of Law & Z Mensah, TASI</i>		
	The Promised Land: Are Virtual Worlds the Next Step in VLE's? A Addison & W T O'Hare – <i>Teesside University</i>		
	Workshop on Live Synchronous Interaction using the Wimba Interface P Lowe, <i>London College of Communication</i>		
12:00 noon	Strands - Session G		
	Why Don't We Do It On the Road? : E-Portfolios & Work-Based Learning R Holland, <i>South Tyneside College</i> & M Stapleton, <i>City of Sunderland College</i>		
	Hearing Voices in the VLE A Middleton & S Diamond, <i>Sheffield Hallam University</i>		
	Reflective Learning Logs in the VLE: Windows to the Learners' Minds N Cargill-Kipar, <i>Heriot-Watt University</i>		
12:45 pm		Lunch & Exhibits	
2:00 pm		Keynote: Paul Lowe <i>London College of Communication</i>	
3:00 pm	Coffee & Exhibits		
3.30 pm		Conference Evaluation / What's Next?	
4:00 pm	Conference Closes		