

## Day one – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016

**Heidi Ashton**

University of Leicester

*Tell it like it is: education and employer engagement; freelance and self-employment*

**Miriam Avorin**

Linköping University, Department of Social and Welfare Studies, Sweden

*What does academia have to say about NEETs?*

**Rafael Balparda Pilar**

San José de Calasanz VET School, Spain

*Companies as an active part of the evaluation of entrepreneurial skills*

**Susie Bamford**

National Foundation for Educational Research

*Young People's Transitions: how employers make a difference*

**Paul Bocji**

Aston University

*Technology and the Ability to Learn through Failure: A Virtual Business Enterprise Team*

**Stijn Broecke**

OECD

*Skills and wage inequality*

**Tom Bulman**

Worktree

*Engaging employers sustainably through one-hour 'Career WorkOut'*

**Berna Bridge**

Deniz College, Turkey

*Aspects of Employer Engagement in Education in Turkey*

**Neil Burke**

Youth Focus North East

*Exploring employer perceptions of open badges in supporting young unemployed people into education, employment or Training*

**Alistair Burlinson**

Edge Foundation

*Ten years of research by the Edge Foundation*

## London Conference on Employer Engagement in Education and Training 2016 Speakers

### **Jill Collins**

Sheffield Hallam University

*A military approach to inclusive work experience activity: Bespoke STEM placements*

### **Paul Comyn**

International Labour Organisation (ILO), Skills and Employability Branch, Employment Policy Department, Switzerland

*Employer engagement in skills development and skills utilisation: Recent research and examples of technical cooperation in developing countries*

### **Patrick Craven**

City & Guilds of London Institute

*Making Apprenticeships Work: Employer Engagement in Developing the Quality Apprenticeships Model*

### **Glynis Dean**

The Royal Air Force

*A military approach to inclusive work experience activity: bespoke STEM placements*

### **Oya Demir**

Association of Liyakat

*Aspects of Employer Engagement in Education in Turkey*

### **Ivan Diego**

Valnalon, Spain

*VET schools as entrepreneurial hubs: A model*

*& Companies as an active part of the evaluation of entrepreneurial skills*

### **Mahmoud Emira**

City & Guilds of London Institute

*Preparing young people for employment and further study: Employer engagement in the City & Guilds TechBac®*

### **Simon Field**

OECD

*Between two worlds: Education and work*

### **Shalena Fokeera-Wahedally**

Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, Mauritias

*Building bridges between schools and industry: The Mauritian Experience*

### **Vicky Foley**

City & Guilds of London Institute

*Exploring employer perceptions of open badges in supporting young unemployed people into education, employment or training*

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### **Chris Gledhill**

PDMS Ltd

*Being Smart about Employer Engagement*

### **Richard Graham**

PDMS Ltd

*Being Smart about Employer Engagement*

### **Francis Green**

UCL Institute of Education

*The changing graduate labour market: Analysis using a new indication of graduate jobs*

### **David Harbourne**

Edge Foundation

*Ten years of research by the Edge Foundation*

### **Golo Henseke**

UCL Institute of Education

*The Changing Graduate Labour Market: Analysis Using a New Indication of Graduate Jobs*

### **John Higton**

CFE Research

*The potential market for higher and degree apprenticeships*

### **Ann Hodgson**

UCL Institute of Education

*Future apprenticeships: The important role of 'mediators' at the local/regional level*

### **Prue Huddleston**

University of Warwick and University of Oxford

*'In the driving seat', or reluctant passengers? Employer engagement in qualifications development: Some evidence from two recent 14-19 qualification reforms*

*& Tell it like it is: Education and employer engagement; freelance and self-employment*

### **Deirdre Hughes**

Institute of Employment Research, University of Warwick

*An international literature review: Careers education*

### **Steven Jones**

University of Manchester

*How access to the medical profession is conceptualised by key stakeholders: Evidence from a case study of NHS 'work tasters'*

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### **Andrea Laczik**

University of Oxford

*'In the driving seat', or reluctant passengers? Employer engagement in qualifications development: some evidence from two recent 14-19 qualification reforms*

### **Paul Lewis**

King's College London

*Employer engagement with apprenticeships: The case of advanced manufacturing in the UK*

### **Adrian Lyons**

Ofsted

*Enterprise, employability and employer engagement: The findings of Ofsted's thematic survey*

### **Anthony Mann**

Education and Employers

*Socialised social capital? The capacity of schools to use employer engagement to compensate for social capital deficiencies among teenagers*

### **Tami McCrone**

National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER)

*Young people's transitions: How employers make a difference*

### **Sandra McNally**

London School of Economics, Centre for Vocational Education Research (CVER)

*Post-compulsory education in England: Choices and implications*

### **Julie Moote**

King's College London

*Who is getting advice? Year 11 students' views on careers education and work experience in English secondary schools*

### **Simon O'Leary**

Regent's University London

*The experiences and attitudes of graduates towards employability-related support in undergraduate degree programmes and the potential role for externally-facing student projects*

### **Christian Percy**

Independent analyst

*What makes a career talk sing: Under what school delivery circumstances or student attitudinal contexts are career talks associated with optimal, long-term wage outcomes?*

*& Socialised social capital? The capacity of schools to use employer engagement to compensate for social capital deficiencies among teenagers*

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### **Phil Pyatt**

Education and Employers  
*Inspiring the Future*

### **Zeeshan Rahman**

City & Guilds of London Institute  
*Making apprenticeships work: Employer engagement in developing the Quality Apprenticeships Model*

### **Angela Richardson**

Heart of Worcestershire College  
*Technology and the ability to learn through failure: A virtual business enterprise team*

### **Rachel Roberts**

Queen Mary, University of London  
*Hidden gems vs. usual suspects: How targeted employer engagement in higher education can produce social mobility outcomes for less advantaged graduates, reputational enhancement for institutions and business development outcomes for organisations*

### **Dominique Slade**

Cambridge International Examinations  
*Building bridges between schools and industry: The Mauritian Experience*

### **Jessie Soohyun Park**

Samsung Electrics UK  
*21st century thinking: How we can use technology to inspire a generation of creative and collaborative thinkers*

### **Ken Spours**

UCL Institute of Education  
*Apprenticeships: the important role of 'mediators' at the local/regional level*

### **Laurence Stellings**

Populus  
*Understanding the role of Business Expertise, and Exploring Good Governance, at Multi Academy Trusts*

### **Elnaz T. Kashfepakdel**

University of Bath  
*Socialised social capital? The capacity of schools to use employer engagement to compensate for social capital deficiencies among teenagers*  
*& What makes a career talk sing: Under what school delivery circumstances or student attitudinal contexts are career talks associated with optimal, long-term wage outcomes?*

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### **Michael Tomlinson**

University of Southampton

*Competencies, capabilities and capitals: Conceptual paradigms in the relationship between education and employment*

### **Helen Wallbey**

Federation of Small Business

*Women in enterprise: The untapped potential*

### **Kirsty Watt**

Academy Ambassadors

*Understanding the role of business expertise, and exploring good governance, at Multi Academy Trusts*

### **Liz Watts**

EdComs

*21st century thinking: How we can use technology to inspire a generation of creative and collaborative thinkers*

### **Mark Williams**

Engineering Development Trust (EDT)

*Measuring Impact of Employer-Engagement Programmes in STEM*

### **Stella Williams**

Newman University

*A systematic review of current understandings of employability*

### **Joan Wilson**

National Centre for Universities and Business

*Work experience as a gateway to talent in the UK: Assessing business views*

### **Wai Yi Feng**

University of Cambridge

*Measuring Impact of Employer-Engagement Programmes in STEM*

## Day two – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016

**Lutz-Peter Berg**

Embassy of Switzerland

*Book launch: A Race to the Top – Achieving 3 million more apprenticeships by 2020*

**James Calleja**

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)

*Excellence and inclusivity: A skills agenda for Europe*

**Ludger Deitmer**

University of Bremen, Institute Technology and Education, ITB

*Investigating the impact quality of a new apprenticeship approach (NDTS) in Malaysia*

**Jay Derrick**

UCL Institute of Education, Centre for Post 14 Education and Work

*Fit for purpose: Collaborative partnerships between industry practitioners and teachers for the co-design and delivery of vocational education and training programmes*

**Wendy Field**

The Smith Family, Australia

*Improving the education and employment outcomes of highly disadvantaged young Australians*

**Lynn Gambin**

Institute for Employment Research (IER), University of Warwick

*Aligning school to work: Assessing the impact of employer engagement with schools in assisting young people make the transition from school to work*

**Lesley Giles**

UK Commission for Employment and Skills

*Youth unemployment: Challenges and solutions*

**Nele Graf**

University for Applied Management, Germany

*Analysis of employers learning competences for further education success*

**Paul Grainger**

UCL Institute of Education

*Fit for purpose: Collaborative partnerships between industry practitioners and teachers for the co-design and delivery of vocational education and training programmes*

**Paula Grayson**

Bell Consultancy and Ravensbourne University

*Mainstreaming entrepreneurial habits in students*

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The Smith Family, Australia

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### **David Harbourne**

Edge Foundation

*Book launch: A Race to the Top – Achieving 3 million more apprenticeships by 2020*

### **Michael Heister**

Federak Institution for Vocational Education and Training

*Analysis of employers learning competences for further education success*

### **Terence Hogarth**

Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick

*Aligning School to Work: Assessing the Impact of Employer Engagement with Schools in Assisting Young People Make the Transition from School to Work*

### **John Holman**

The Gatsby Foundation

*Good career guidance*

### **Muir Houston**

University of Glasgow

*Partnership and collaboration in work-based and -related learning in Higher Education*

### **Harri Kamalanathan**

Haus Pictures

*Mainstreaming Entrepreneurial Habits in Students*

### **Kerry Lee**

University of Auckland, New Zealand

*All partnerships aren't equal: Investigating the benefits of industry-school collaborations, from a business perspective*

### **Bill Lucas**

University of Winchester

*Book launch: A Race to the Top – Achieving 3 million more apprenticeships by 2020*

### **Anthony Mann**

Education and Employers

*Teenage indicators of a young person's future economic success*

*& Young people in the labour market: Understanding how teenage employer engagement makes a difference to adult outcomes*



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### **Rachael McKeown**

Education and Employers

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*& Young people in the labour market: Understanding how teenage employer engagement makes a difference to adult outcomes*

### **Pedro Martinho**

School of Technology and Management/Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal

*Industry cooperation in higher education: A Portuguese case*

### **Ramli Rashidi**

University College Technology Sarawak, Malaysia

*Investigating the impact quality of a new apprenticeship approach (NDTS) in Malaysia*

### **Andreas Schleicher**

OECD

*An interview with Andreas*

### **Sean Richards**

UCL Institute of Education

*Different pathways, diverse destinations*

### **Graciana Rucci**

Inter-American Development Bank

### **Robert Schwartz**

Harvard Graduate School of Education, US

*The Challenge of Engaging Employers: A Report from the Field*

### **Karina Veal**

Asian Development Bank

*It's all about context: Employer engagement strategies in developing Asia*

### **David Way**

Former Executive Director, Skills Funding Agency

Book launch: *A Race to the Top – Achieving 3 million more apprenticeships by 2020*

### **Maryam Zahraee**

Iran

*Strategies for upgrading vocational education in Iran*

*Further speakers to be announced.*