Day one – Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} 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, Mauritius
*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’*
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. Kashefpakdel**  
University of Bath  
*Socialised social capital? The capacity of schools to use employer engagement to compensate for social capital deficiencies among teenagers  
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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\textsuperscript{nd} July, 2016

Lutz-Peter Berg
Embassy of Switzerland

\textit{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)

\textit{Excellence and inclusivity: A skills agenda for Europe}

Ludger Deitmer
University of Bremen, Institute Technology and Education, ITB

\textit{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

\textit{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

\textit{Improving the education and employment outcomes of highly disadvantaged young Australians}

Lynn Gambin
Institute for Employment Research (IER), University of Warwick

\textit{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

\textit{Youth unemployment: Challenges and solutions}

Nele Graf
University for Applied Management, Germany

\textit{Analysis of employers learning competences for further education success}

Paul Grainger
UCL Institute of Education

\textit{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

\textit{Mainstreaming entrepreneurial habits in students}
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Anne Hampshire
The Smith Family, Australia
*Improving the education and employment outcomes of highly disadvantaged young Australians*

David Harbourne
Edge Foundation
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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
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

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.