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**Bridging the gap: Research and practice in  
transnational education**

a research symposium at



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08.30 – 09.20 Registration and refreshments

09.20 – 09.30 **Welcome and plans for the TNE Hub @ NTU**

- **Dr Vangelis Tsiligiris**, Senior Lecturer in Transnational Education, Nottingham Trent University

09.30 – 10.40 **Session 1 – TNE and researching the student experience**

Chair: **Dr Vangelis Tsiligiris**, Nottingham Trent University

Speakers

- **Chris Slade**, Director of Partnerships, Staffordshire University
  - 'What do TNE students think are the benefits of studying for a UK degree with a TNE partner?'
- **Albina Szeles**, Intercultural Engagement Manager, Coventry University
  - 'Intercultural competence development in Transnational Education'
- **William Archer**, Chief Executive, i-graduate
  - 'Student feedback for governance and risk management'

10.40 – 11.00 Morning Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Session 2 – TNE in the Netherlands, UK and Germany: An update of research and practice**

Chair: **Brian Johnson**, Head of International HE Strategy, Global Science Innovation and Education, Dept for Business, Innovation & Skills, UK

Speakers

- **Kevin van Cauter**, Higher Education Adviser, British Council
  - 'Exploring the impact of TNE – British Council research'
- **Dr Janet Ilieva**, Founder and Director, Education Insight
  - 'National Frameworks for Transnational Education: Evidence from 26 Countries'
- **Dr Rosa Becker**, Senior Researcher & Policy Advisor, EP-Nuffic
  - 'TNE research and practice in the Netherlands'
- **Dr Stephan Geifes**, Head of Division Transnational Education and Cooperation Programmes, DAAD
  - 'Strategic development of TNE at national level: The case of Germany'

12.30 – 13.30 Buffet lunch

13.30 – 14.30 **Session 3 – The theory and practice of online and distance TNE**

Chair: **Dr Esther Wilkinson**, Head of International, Jisc

Speakers

- **Professor Siân Bayne**, Convenor of the Centre for Research in Digital Education, University of Edinburgh
  - ‘Teaching online for transnational education’
- **Professor Clare Pickles**, Vice-President Academic Affairs, Laureate Online Education
  - [Title TBA]

14.30 – 15.30 **Session 4 – Social interaction and organisational culture in TNE**

Chair: **David Cockayne**, Senior Lecturer, University of Huddersfield Business School

Speakers

- **Dr Claudia Bordogna**, University of Huddersfield
  - ‘The impacts of social interactions on TNE partnerships: Two China-UK cases’
- **Dr Vicky Lewis**, Vicky Lewis Consulting
  - ‘Collaborating across organisational cultures: A study of international campus marketing’

15.30 – 15.50 Afternoon Break

15.50 – 16.50 **Session 5 – Quality assurance in TNE**

Chair: **Raegan Hiles**, Head of HEGlobal Programme, UK HE International Unit

Speakers

- **Dr Fabrizio Trifiro**, Quality Assurance Agency, UK
  - ‘Strengthening cross-border cooperation in quality assurance of TNE’
- **Carolyn Campbell**, Senior Consultant, Observatory on Borderless Higher Education
  - ‘TNE students: Bridging the quality assurance gap’

16.50 – 17.30 **Session 6 – Panel discussion: The future of TNE**

Chair: **Dr William Lawton**, Higher Education Consultant

Panellists

- **Professor Christine Ennew**, Provost, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus
- **Professor Nigel Healey**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor International, Nottingham Trent University
- **Vincenzo Raimo**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global Engagement, University of Reading

17.30 – 17.40 **Closing remarks**

- **Professor Nigel Healey**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor International, Nottingham Trent University

17.40 – 18.45 Wine reception