



**Edu**Campus

# **Transformation in Irish Higher Education**

**Enabling services for the  
universities of tomorrow**

**Wednesday, 11 March 2020**  
The Convention Centre, Dublin  
Liffey Meeting Room 2  
Level 1



# EduCampus

## Portfolio of Applications

**EduCampus provides business critical systems to our clients in the higher education sector.**

**Our current portfolio of applications includes:**

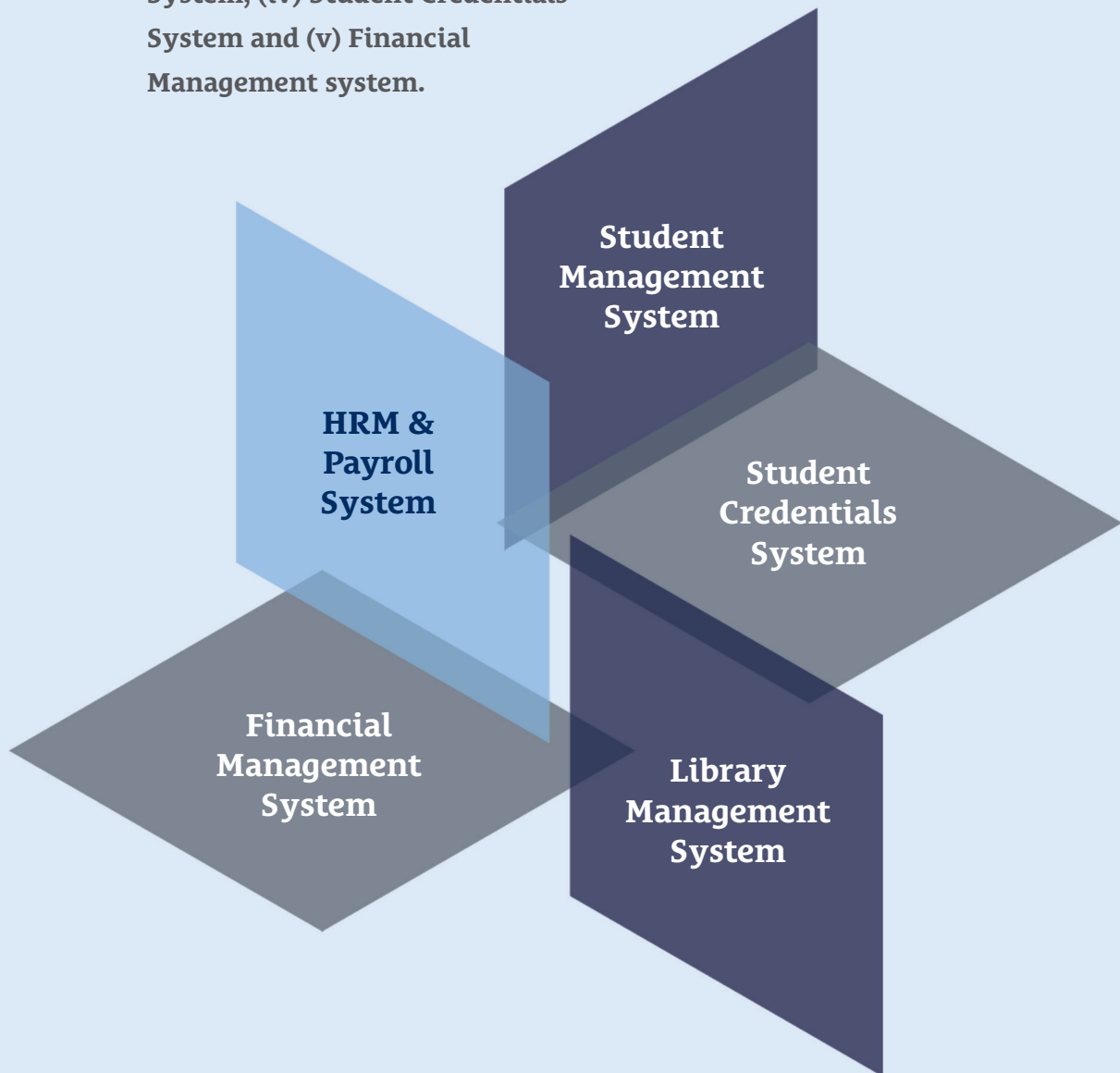
**(i) Student Record Management System; (ii)**

**HRM & Payroll; (iii) Library Management**

**System; (iv) Student Credentials**

**System and (v) Financial**

**Management system.**



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## Programme



TIME	SESSION
	Sessions moderated by Fionnuala Lambert, Chief Operating Officer, EduCampus
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b> <i>Dr Joseph Ryan, Chair, EduCampus Board and CEO, THEA</i>
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Enabling Landscape Change in Higher Education in Ireland: The Technological Universities Research Network Report (TURN, 2019)</b> <i>Professor Philip Gummett, Chair, TURN Working Group</i>
10:45 - 11:30	<b>Building Transparency and Understanding in Shared Decision-Making Processes</b> <i>Brad MacIsaac, Registrar &amp; Assistant Vice-President, Planning &amp; Analysis, Ontario Tech University, Canada</i>
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Break</b>
11:45 - 12:30	<b>Transformational Change - Adapt and Adopt</b> <i>Kate Williams, Programme Director, Oracle Cloud Implementation, University of Birmingham, UK; Charlotte Wellington, Core Programme Leader, University of Birmingham, UK</i>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Empowering Transformation in Irish Higher Education</b> <i>Paddy Naughton, CEO, EduCampus</i>
13:00 - 13:45	<b>Panel Discussion: Enabling Transformation for the Universities of Tomorrow</b> <i>Moderator: Billy Bennett, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Letterkenny Institute of Technology and Chair of Technological University EduCampus Forum</i>
13:45 - 14:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Dr Joseph Ryan, Chair, EduCampus Board and CEO, THEA</i>
14:00	<b>Lunch, sponsored by Version 1</b>



# Meet the Speakers

## **Fionnuala Lambert,**

*COO, EduCampus*

In her role as Chief Operating Officer, Fionnuala has overall responsibility for the Service Delivery and Solutions Development functions within EduCampus. This includes oversight of an extensive programme of strategic projects as well as the management of the ongoing services being delivered to clients. She has extensive experience of IT project delivery and shared services both in the education sector and the commercial state sector.

## **Dr Joseph Ryan,**

*Chair, EduCampus Board & CEO, THEA*

Dr Joseph Ryan is the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of the Technological Higher Education Association (THEA), being the advocacy and representative body for the Institutes of Technology in Ireland. He was previously Vice-President of Academic Affairs & Registrar for Athlone Institute of Technology. His research publications reflect his principal interest in the history and welfare of music in Ireland. Dr Ryan has worked with colleagues to champion learning and teaching sectorally. He has chaired various committees for Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and for the legacy body, the HETAC. He has contributed to and chaired the Council of Registrars for the Institutes of Technology. Dr Ryan is also chair of the Board for EduCampus Services which provides IT shared services to the Higher Education Sector and he was a founding member and interim chair of the board of the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Ireland.

## **Professor Philip Gummatt,**

*Chair, TURN Group*

Philip Gummatt was Professor of Government & Technology Policy, and later Pro-Vice Chancellor, at Manchester University, UK. He was then Chief Executive of the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales. Since then he has continued to engage with higher education in the UK (as a Trustee of JISC), Hong Kong (as an adviser to the University Grants Committee), and Ireland (various activities with the HEA, and as chair of the TURN group).

## **Brad MacIsaac,**

*Registrar, and Assistant Vice-President, Planning & Analysis, Ontario Tech University, Canada*

Brad MacIsaac is the Registrar & Assistant Vice-President, Planning & Analysis at Ontario Tech University where he leads a team dedicated to rigorously examining data related to enrolment planning, budget modelling, space forecasting and their subsequent integration. By gathering information, he coordinates recommendations on the university's best path forward in creating a culture of student engagement and fulfilment. Mr. MacIsaac began his career in the Canadian Armed Forces which has profoundly influenced his leadership and teaching roles through a focus in the area of organisational behaviour.

## **Kate Williams,**

***Programme Director, Oracle Cloud Implementation,  
University of Birmingham, UK***

Kate Williams has extensive experience of leading many large-scale transformation projects for some of the largest Universities in the UK (e.g. Manchester, Newcastle), in addition to other public and private sector organizations. In 2016, the University of Birmingham selected Oracle Cloud as part of a major business transformation programme which was one of the largest Oracle Cloud footprints in Europe. As Programme Director for this complex programme Kate managed the whole project, governance, control and implementation. She delivered the project whilst safeguarding the delivery timetables and the cost and quality of the Programme. In addition to engaging with the client board, she led the change management function across all five faculties. This included all the communications and training, which was central to ensuring user acceptance, understanding and organisation-wide buy-in, and ultimately the success of the programme.

## **Charlotte Wellington,**

***Core Programme Leader at University of  
Birmingham, UK***

In 2015, Charlotte Wellington led the New Core Programme at the University of Birmingham to implement Cloud ERP, HCM, Taleo and Worktribe for research management, with document management and BI on-premise. Charlotte was responsible for all aspects of governance and for senior stakeholder management; also, she worked with Kate Williams on end-user adoption. Charlotte has a broad range of experience having worked as the Director of Operations in the College of Social Science, and before that in the School of Medicine, managing a wide range of University activities including research, teaching, change management and business transformation, professional services and leadership.

## **Paddy Naughton,**

***CEO, EduCampus***

As CEO of EduCampus Services since the company was established in 2015, Paddy has played a pivotal role in the development of the organisation ensuring the provision of quality Shared Services to the higher education sector. Prior to joining EduCampus he held a number of senior leadership roles in both Plc and public sector organisations where he gained extensive experience in the leadership of business transformation, provision of shared information services, and first-hand knowledge of the higher education sector.

## **Billy Bennett,**

***Vice-President of Academic Affairs & Registrar,  
Letterkenny Institute of Technology & Chair of  
Technological University EduCampus Forum***

Billy Bennett is the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Registrar at Letterkenny Institute of Technology, having previously held the posts of Head of School of Business and Head of Teaching and Learning. He chairs the Technological Universities Educampus Governance Forum; is Deputy Chair of the Board of the Alcohol Forum; and is on the Board of Directors of HEAnet and the Central Applications Office (CAO). He is a member of the Higher Education Strategy for Northern Ireland Cross Border Project Team; the QQI National Consultative Forum; the Technological Higher Education (THEA) Apprenticeship Committee; the THEA Internal Audit Steering Group and the THEA Code of Academic Governance Working Group.



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EduCampus provides quality IT and Management Information Services (MIS) shared services to the Irish education sector, including the provision of infrastructure and hosting of these systems. The EduCampus managed MIS portfolio includes five key business management applications that underpin and support the operations and business system requirements for higher education institutions.

The EduCampus Mission is to provide leadership to the higher education sector by delivering a range of innovative systems and services to meet the needs of the digital age.