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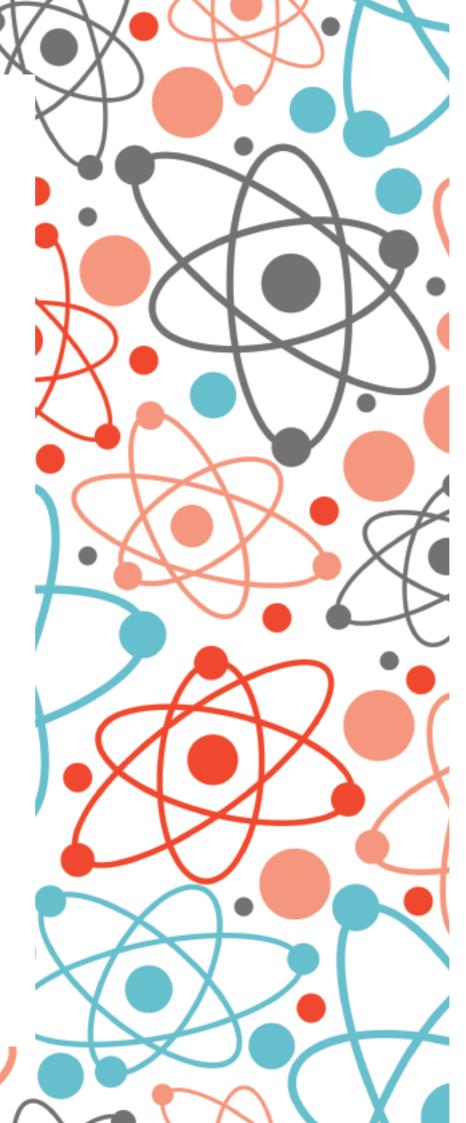














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From 08.30 Arrival, Networking And Exhibition

09.45 Welcome, housekeeping and introductions. Mandy Crawford-Lee, UVAC Chief Executive and Professor Graham Baldwin, Vice-Chancellor, UCLan, and UVAC Chair

09.50 Guest Speakers: UVACx - our very own take on TEDx style storytelling

Digital Transformation in Learning – What Does The Future Hold For Education And Learning? A Provocative Review of the Digital Learning Landscape. Erica Farmer, Co-founder and Business Director, **Quantum Rise Talent Group** 

Can You Credit It? Apprenticeship Progression in the Healthcare Sector. Professor Darryll Bravenboer PFHEA, Director of Apprenticeships, Professor of Higher Education and Skills, Middlesex University

Perspectives on Partnership. Colin Booth OBE, Group CEO, Luminate Education Group and Chair, Mixed Economy Group (MEG) with Dr Sarah Marquez, Dean of HE, University Centre Leeds, and Alistair Wilson, Academic Registrar, South Devon College and Vice-Chair, MEG

**10.50 Headline Sponsors:** Presentations

Learning From Others – A Deep Dive Trends Analysis into HE Ofsted Inspections in 2022. Aptem – Kerry Boffey, CEO, Fellowship of Inspection Nominees (fin), Steve Dewhurst, HE Product Director, Aptem and Sean Baker, HE Business Development Manager, Aptem

Are You EPA Ready? Meeting Conditions Set By ESFA and the EQA Framework and Implications of the Shift Across the HE Sector Towards Integrated Provision. Federation of Industry Sector Skills and Standards (FISSS) - Richard Bloxam, Director of Quality, FISSS, Robert Herriot, Sales and Marketing Manager, FISSS, and Julie Stone, Independent Subject Matter Expert, Consultant and Researcher

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12.05 First Breakout Sessions

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**AFTERNOON** 

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ESFA Funding Rules Changes in 2022 - Challenges and Opportunities For Delivery, Sam Moorwood, Head of Work Based Learning, and Karen Grocutt, Contracts and Compliance Manager, **Sheffield Hallam University** (Room: Panorama)

Senior Leader and CMDA Knowledge Sharing and Augmented Learning . Dr Olivia Ramsbottom SFHEA, Senior Lecturer, Business and Management, and Spencer Ryan-Prewett, Academic Lead, Management Apprenticeships, University of Derby (Room: Outlook)

IDEAL Erasmus+ Partnership Outcomes: A Digital Competency Framework, Practitioner Toolkit and Digital Roadmap: A First Look. Breda Leyne, Director, Cogito Development Projects, and Dr Stan Lester, UVAC Associate (Room: Survey)

RECEPTION 17.30 FINISH

17.00 DRINKS

Getting Initial Assessment (And Prior Learning) Right For Apprenticeships – Compliance and Your Curriculum. Chris Cherry, Strategic Associate, and David Lockhart-Hawkins, Strategic Associate, Strategic Development Network (SDN) (Room: Panorama)

Writing And Reflecting On Your Professional **Practice.** Professor Tony Wall CMBE, Liverpool Business School, Liverpool John Moores University (Room: Outlook)

Technical Qualifications (HTQs). David Rowley, (Room: Survey)

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15.40 Guest Speakers: facilitated by Rebecca Rhodes, UVAC Associate Director

The Future of the Apprenticeship Levy -Delivering for Employers, Individuals, Society, and the Economy. Anthony Painter, Director of Policy & External Affairs, CMI

University of Exeter's Ofsted Experience - Lessons Learnt and How Technology Can Support the Journey. Susanna Lawson, Founder & Consultant, OneFile, in conversation with Associate Professor Rachael Johnstone, Associate Dean for Taught Students and Director of the Centre for Degree Apprenticeships, University of Exeter

A Focus on the Findings from the First 12 Months of Inspection of Levels 6 And 7 and The Key Lessons Universities Might Want To Consider + Q&A. Ofsted, Peter Nelson, HMI and Specialist Adviser FE and Skills, and Paul Joyce, HMI and Deputy Director of FE and Skills, Ofsted

13.45 Second Breakout Sessions

Making Recognition of Prior Learning, Initial Skills Assessments and Negotiated Programme Costs work for Employers. Apprentices and Training Providers. Dr David Oloke, Head of Technical Education and Apprenticeships, University of Brighton (Room: Panorama)

Reflecting On Stakeholders' Experiences Of Degree Apprenticeships - quality, widening participation, opportunities and challenges, Katherine Emms, Senior Education & Policy Researcher, and Dr Dana Dabbous, Senior Education and Policy Researcher, The Edge Foundation. (Room: Outlook)

'You said.... we did' - Reducing Administrative Barriers Through Simplified Funding Rules: a Project Outline, Seeking the Top Three Issues Concerning Apprenticeship Funding Rules and Implementation. John Myers, Head of Apprenticeship Funding Policy, and Sarah Tulk, Head of Funding Policy Implementation, **ESFA** 

14.35 Third Breakout Sessions

Key Things You Need To Know About Higher Product Manager for Technical Education, NCFE

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(Room: Survey)