

Co-Educating for the Future: Opportunities and challenges of Work Integrated Education

In Scotland and the UK, Graduate Apprenticeships (GAs) have been hailed as a new model to provide degree-level education for people already in employment or looking to go directly into work after school.

This event aims to build a shared understanding of how best to manage the development of work-based and work-integrated learning, to achieve maximum benefit for students, employers and universities.

SCHEDULE

Day 1

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| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch and Registration |
| 14.00-14.15 | Welcome Remarks
Professor Alistair Sambell, Vice Principal and Deputy Vice
Chancellor, Edinburgh Napier University |
| 14.15-14.45 | Introduction:
Graduate Apprentices: building on our experience in the Scottish
context |
| 14.45-15.15 | Keynote 1: Bernt Bachert – Co-operative Education at Duale
Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW): challenges and
opportunities in developing a successful learning model |
| 15.15-15.45 | Keynote 2: Kristina Sandström – Quality Assurance and Work
Integrated Learning: how to maintain quality in on-campus and off-
campus learning environments |
| 15.45-16.15 | Networking and coffee/tea/refreshments |
| 16.15-16.45 | Keynote 3: Nathalie Leroy – Go Big! Scaling up co-operative
education and how to reach and communicate with companies |
| 17.00-18.00 | Panel discussion – Co-educating for the Future: university-
business alliances and how to make a win-win from
collaboration |
| 19:30 - | Networking Reception and Dinner together |

Day 2

09.00-09:30	Introduction to the seminar – WIL as an educational and Co-operative model. Some features and an overview of the state of the art of research on students learning
09:30-10:30	Workshop 1 – How can we create a sustainable and learning organisation while implementing apprenticeship programmes?
10.30-11.00	Networking and Coffee/Tea break
11.00- 12:00	Workshop 2 – Train the trainer
12:00-12:30	Closing Reflections
12:45-13:00	Evaluation
13.00	Lunch