

Employability for the Digital Age

Wednesday 26th March 2014

Thistle hotel, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration |
| 9.30 – 9.40 | British Council (Welcome)
Gavin Anderson, Director, British Council Malaysia |
| 9.40 – 9.50 | Malaysian Ministry of Education and Higher Learning
TBC |
| 9.50 – 10.00 | University of Southampton
Professor John McBride, University of Southampton |
| 10.00 – 10.40 | Keynote: The digital age
<i>What is the digital age? What are the needs in terms of technology? What does that technology mean/offer for those working within this context?</i>
Uday Marty, Managing Director, Intel South East Asia |
| 10.40 - 11.20 | Keynote: Digital Culture
<i>How is digital culture shaping modern living? What kind of people are we becoming? What is the impact on our lives – especially in a work context?</i>
Hugh Davis, Director of Centre for Innovation in Technologies & Education, Assistant PVC Education, University of Southampton (TBC) |
| 11.20 - 11.40 | Coffee |
| 11.40 – 13.40 | Roundtable: Digital Skills
Chair: Caroline Chipperfield, British Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The digital workforce
<i>Who will we be employing to do the work? What skills do they have/need? What about employers?</i>
Marc Lintern, University of Newcastle• Education in the digital age
<i>How will we learn? What are our expectations of learners and teachers? How do we innovate?</i>
Fiona Harvey – University of Southampton• Ensuring our digital security
<i>Recognising that digital technology doesn't come without risk, how will we protect ourselves? New online threats are continually appearing, and the current generation still lacks the basic ability to protect against the existing problems. Employers of the future will need security-literate employees that can cope in this context.</i> |

Professor Steve Furnell – Plymouth University

- **Digital Platforms**

How will we provide learning materials? How can we innovate?

What is the potential for systems and platforms?

Simon Nelson, CEO Futurelearn

Q & A

13.40 – 14.30

Lunch & displays

14.30 – 15.30

Keynote: The employer's voice

Johan Mahmood Merican, CEO, Talentcorp Malaysia

- Graduates (TBC)
- Employers (TBC)

15.30 – 15.45

Tea

15.45 – 16.45

Discussion: How should universities respond?

Chair: Hugh Davis, University of Southampton

- Professor Martha-Marie Kleinhans, University of Reading
- Marc Lintern, University of Newcastle (TBC)
- University of Malaya (TBC)
- UTM (TBC)

16.45 – 17.30

Keynote: The Future of Digital Education

FrogAsia (TBC)

17.30

Reception

18.30

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