

## Collegiate Way

### Conference Programme – draft September 2025 v2

Please note details of presentation schedules may change, including between days

**Dates:** Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th December 2025

**Location:** Durham University, UK (various locations)

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - Hatfield College

AM/PM	Delegates arrive, check into accommodation
AM	Registration Opens at Hatfield College
PM	Optional tour of the city centre (pm)
PM	Optional visit to affiliated college
18:00 - 20.30	<b>Welcome and Networking Buffet Dinner</b> <b>Hatfield College Dining Hall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Durham University Vice Chancellor, Professor Karen O'Brien, speech of welcome</li></ul>

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 - Collingwood College

09:30 – 10:30	<b>Session 1 - Welcome &amp; Keynote Talk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Keynote Title:</b> TBC</li><li><b>Author:</b> Professor David Wilkinson (Durham)</li></ul>
10:30– 11:15	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11:15 – 12:30	<b>Session 2 - Colleges as Gateways to Global or Local Citizenship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Paper Title:</b> Building a Worldmaker Ecology</li><li><b>Author(s):</b> Banjo White (Queensland, Australia)</li><li>• <b>Paper Title:</b> Colleges and Student Citizenship - town-gown perspectives on the development of well-rounded people who make a positive difference to local communities.</li><li><b>Author(s):</b> Hannah Shepherd, Dasha Murphy, Katie Binks (Durham, UK)</li><li>• <b>Paper Title:</b> From the Quadrangle to the World: Advancing Collegiate Renewal through Internationalisation</li><li><b>Author(s):</b> George Connolly (Oxford, UK)</li><li>• <b>Paper Title:</b> Keys to an Effective College Outreach Programme in the Local Community</li><li><b>Author(s):</b> Tom Mole and Eleanor Keay (Durham, UK)</li></ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
14:00 – 16.00	<b>(Maiden Castle or Durham City)</b>

**Session 3a – Sports/Volunteering Showcase at Maiden Castle – Harriet Tebbs  
(Vice Principal, Josephine Butler College)**

**Or**

**Session 3b – Architectural Tour – Adrian Green, History Dept, Durham  
University**

**16:30 – 18.30 Meet students/staff at affiliated colleges**

**Note: Option to attend Evensong at Durham Cathedral at 17.30**

**18.30 – 21.30 Formal Dining in affiliated Colleges**

**Thursday 4th December 2025 - St John's and St Chad's Colleges**

**09:30–10:30 St. John's College**

**Session 4 – The Collegiate Way**

**Plenary talks**

**Title:** The Collegiate Way International Into the Future: Five Steps For Success

**Speaker:** Dr Michael Eamon (Trent, Canada)

**Title:** The value of a collegiate system in challenging times

**Speaker:** Richard Anthony (Cambridge, UK)

**10.30-11.15 Session 5 - Tea/Coffee Break and informal Q&A with poster authors**

• **Poster Title:** Embedding Library & Archives Research Skills into the Undergraduate Experience: Case Study in Student, Instructor, and Librarian Collaboration

**Author(s):** Dr Michelle Atkin (Waterloo, Canada)

• **Poster Title:** Co-creating learning: collegiate opportunities for student development and personal growth

**Author(s):** Dr Martin Brader and Dr Ellen Crabtree (Durham, UK)

**11.15-12.15 Session 6 - Student Support and Wellbeing**

• **Paper Title:** 'Living in college has made the biggest difference': Colleges' Role in Supporting Students with Physical Long-term Conditions/Disabilities

**Author(s):** Melody Bishop (Durham, UK)

• **Paper Title:** Delivering Wellness Programs in a Small Academic Library

**Author(s):** Dr Michelle Atkin (Waterloo, Canada)

• **Paper Title:** Bridging the Gap: Co-Curricular Academic Support in Residential Colleges at the University of Macau

**Author(s):** Prof Qi Yaning, Prof Gong Yingxue, Prof Liu Jingjing, Prof Gary Fung (Macau, China)

**12:15 – 13:30 St. Chad's College**

**Buffet Lunch and CWI Business meeting**

**13.30 -14.05 St John's College**

**Session 7 – Plenary Talk**

**Title:** University of Macau's Residential College Education in Cheong Kun Lun & the UN Sustainable Development Goals: A Holistic Approach to Citizenship with Global Perspective

**Speaker:** Prof Man Chung Wong (Macau, China)

**14.05 -15.20      Session 8 Part A – Personal Development, Enrichment, and Employability**

• **Paper Title:** Enriching Student Development through Sports, Culture, and Exchange: The Choi Kai Yau College Model in University of Macau

**Author(s):** Prof Qi Yaning (Macau), Dr Li Waichung, Mr Lantz Wu (Macau, China)

• **Paper Title:** Once a Johnian Career-Themed Formals as a Model for Lifelong Community, Enrichment, and Inclusion

**Author(s):** Dr Rebecca Bouveng (Durham, UK))

• **Paper Title:** Empowering future-oriented self-development at Residential Colleges via Experiential Learning

**Author(s):** Sadaf Ansari (Singapore)

• **Paper Title:** Colleges as sites of peace-building

**Author(s):** Jolyon Mitchell (Durham, UK)

**15.20 - 16.00      Session 8 Part B**

• **Panel Presentation and Discussion Title:** The role of Colleges in Fostering Intellectual Curiosity

**Author(s):** Prof Sonia Virdee, Prof Gretchen Larsen, Prof Anoush Ehteshami, Prof Wendy Powers, Prof Adekunle Adeyeye (Durham, UK)

**16.00 – 18:00      Free time**

**18.00 – 19.00      St. John's College - Buffet Dinner**

**19.30 – 21.00      Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms  
Performing Arts Showcase**

**Friday 5th December 2025 - Stephenson College**

**09:30 – 10:05      Session 9 - Plenary Talk**

**Title:** Advising Across Campuses: Comparative Approaches to Student Support and Engagement in Collegiate Systems

**Speaker:** Melanie Sedge (Trent, Canada), Holly Ambler (Appalachian State, USA)

**10.05 - 10.45      Session 10 Part A – Wider Community Engagement**

• **Panel Presentation and Discussion Title:** Alumni Engagement

**Author(s):** Mark Ryan (Yale), Emma Brownlow (Durham, UK), Michael Eamon (Trent, Canada)

**10:45 – 11:30      Tea/Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 12:30      Session 10 Part B – Wider Community Engagement**

• **Paper Title:** Using a College LLC to Advance the University's Change Agenda

**Author(s):** Dr Richard Myers (Waterloo, Canada)

• **Paper Title:** Getting Profs in college

**Author(s):** Prof Thom Brooks (Durham, UK)

• **Paper Title:** Beyond aspiration raising: the impact of collegiate engagement for young people in the wider community

**Author(s):** Dr Victoria Brown, Dr Charles Roding (Durham, UK)

**12:30 – 13:30     Buffet Lunch**

**13:30 – 14:45     Session 11 – Student Support and Wellbeing**

• **Paper Title:** A Resident Led Approach to Driving a Modern Wellbeing Framework

**Author(s):** Dane Hermann (Queensland, Australia)

• **Paper Title:** Collegiate opportunities in sexual misconduct education

**Author(s):** Dr Victoria Brown (Durham, UK)

• **Paper Title:** Creating Safer College Communities: A Shared Framework for Respectful Relationships

**Author(s):** Rose Alwyn, Lisa Sutherland (Queensland, Australia)

• **Paper Title:** From Zero to Six(ty) - Building a College System in the Ivy League

**Author(s):** Prof Ryan Hickox, Jennifer Rosales (Dartmouth, USA)

**14:45 – 15:15     Tea/Coffee Break**

**15:15 – 16: 30     Session 12 - Sense of Belonging**

• **Paper Title:** Strengthening Collegiate Culture through Partnership and Purpose: The Role of the G10 at UQ

**Author(s):** Stephen Peake, Helen Jamieson (Queensland, Australia)

• **Paper Title:** A Living Tapestry of Hopes: How Macro-Level Synchronous Rituals Could Strengthen Belonging and Student Success in Collegiate Systems

**Author(s):** Dr Willem Petrus Wahl (Free State, South Africa), Pieter Kloppers (Stellenbosch, South Africa)

• **Paper Title:** Building Community and Engagement in Australian Graduate Residences – A Case Study

**Author(s):** Robert Freeth (Australia National University, Canberra)

• **Paper Title:** Cynefin in the Collegiate University: Belonging Across Time in College Communities

**Author(s):** Prof Gillian Hampden-Thompson (Durham, UK)

**16:30 – 19.00     Free time**

**19.00 – 22.00     Gala Dinner (University College, Great Hall)**

**Saturday 6 December 2025 - Delegates Depart**