

Collegiate Way

Conference Programme – draft September 2025

- 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 2nd December

Morning/afternoon

Delegates arrive, check into accommodation

Registration at Hatfield College

Optional tour of the city centre (pm)

Optional visit to affiliated college

6-8.30pm - Hatfield College Dining Hall

Welcome and Networking Buffet Dinner

- Durham University Vice Chancellor, Professor Karen O'Brien, speech of welcome

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Morning Collingwood College/ Afternoon Maiden Castle Sports Centre or Architectural Tour

Morning

09:30 – 10:45

Session 1 - Welcome & Keynote Talk

- **Keynote Title:** TBC

Author: Professor David Wilkinson (Durham)

10:45– 11:15

Tea/Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30

Session 2 - Colleges as Gateways to Global or Local Citizenship

- **Paper Title:** Building a Worldmaker Ecology

Author(s): Banjo White (Queensland, Australia)

- **Paper Title:** Colleges and Student Citizenship - town-gown perspectives on the development of well-rounded people who make a positive difference to local communities.

Author(s): Hannah Shepherd, Dasha Murphy, Katie Binks (Durham, UK)

- **Paper Title:** From the Quadrangle to the World: Advancing Collegiate Renewal through Internationalisation

Author(s): George Connolly (Oxford, UK)

- **Paper Title:** Keys to an Effective College Outreach Programme in the Local Community

Author(s): Tom Mole and Eleanor Keay (Durham, UK)

12:30 – 13:30

Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 16.00 (Maiden Castle or Durham City)

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

Morning - St. John's College

09:30–10:15

Session 3 – The Collegiate Way

Plenary talk

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

Speaker: Dr Michael Eamon (Trent, Canada)

10.15-11.15

Session 4 - 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)

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

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

11.15-12.15

Session 5 - 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)

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

Author(s): Richard Anthony (Cambridge, UK)

12:15 – 13:30 St. Chad's College
Buffet Lunch and CWI Business meeting

Afternoon
13.30-14.10

Session 6 – 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

Presenter(s): Prof Man Chung Wong, (Macau, China)

14.10-15.05 St John's College

Session 5 – Personal Development, Enrichment, and Employability
Part A - 14.10-15.05

• **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)

Part B - 15.05-15.45

• **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)

15.45 – 18:00 Free time

18.00 – 19.00 Buffet Dinner (St. John's College)

19.30 – 21.00 Performing Arts Showcase (Sir Thomas Allen Assembly Rooms)

Friday 5th December 2025

Stephenson College

Morning

09:30 – 10:10

Session 7 - 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)

Session 8 – Wider Community Engagement

Session 8 Part A – 10.10-10.50

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

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

10:50 – 11:35

Tea/Coffee Break

Session 8 Part B – 11:35 – 12:30

- **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

Afternoon

13:30 – 14:45

Session 9 – Student Support and Wellbeing

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **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 10 - 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)