

Collegiate Way International 2025 - programme
‘The Collegiate Way – Living and Learning for the Future’

Dates: Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th December 2025

Location: Durham University, UK (various locations)

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 - Hatfield College

AM/PM	Delegates arrive, check into accommodation
14:00 – 18:00	Registration Opens at Hatfield College
PM	Optional tour of the city centre (pm)
PM	Optional visit to affiliated college
18:00 - 20.30	Welcome and Networking Buffet Dinner Hatfield College Dining Hall • Durham University Vice Chancellor, Professor Karen O’Brien, speech of welcome

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 - Collingwood College

09:30 – 10:30	Session 1 - Welcome & Keynote Talk • Keynote Title: Embodied Learning in Community Author: Professor David Wilkinson (Durham)
10:30– 11:10	Tea/Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:30	Session 2 - Colleges as Gateways to Global or Local Citizenship
11:10 – 11:30	• Paper Title: Building a Worldmaker Ecology Author(s): Banjo White (Queensland, Australia)
11:30 – 11:50	• 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)
11:50 – 12:10	• Paper Title: From the Quadrangle to the World: Advancing Collegiate Renewal through Internationalisation Author(s): George Connolly (Oxford, UK)
12:10 – 12:30	• 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

09:30–10:30 St. John's College

Session 4 – The Collegiate Way

Plenary talks

09:30 – 10:00 Title: The Collegiate Way International Into the Future: Five Steps For Success

Speaker: Dr Michael Eamon (Trent, Canada)

10:00 - 10:30 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

11:15 – 11:35 • 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)

11:35 – 11:55 • Paper Title: Delivering Wellness Programs in a Small Academic Library

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

11:55 – 12:15 • Paper Title: Bridging the Gap: Co-Curricular Academic Support in Residential Colleges at the University of Macau

Author(s): Prof Qi Yaning, Prof Gary Fung, Dr Elvo Sou (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 -16.15 Session 8– Personal Development, Enrichment, and Employability

Part A

14:05 – 14:25 • 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, Dr Andrew Lao (Macau, China)

14:25 – 14:45 • Paper Title: Once a Johnian Career-Themed Formals as a Model for Lifelong Community, Enrichment, and Inclusion
Author(s): Dr Rebecca Bouveng (Durham, UK)

14:45 – 15:05 • Paper Title: Empowering future-oriented self-development at Residential Colleges via Experiential Learning
Author(s): Sadaf Ansari (Singapore)

15:05 – 15:25 • Paper Title: Colleges as sites of peace-building
Author(s): Jolyon Mitchell (Durham, UK)

Part B

15.25 - 16.15 • 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)

16.15 – 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

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

Part A

Session 10 – Wider Community Engagement

10.05 - 10.55 • Panel Presentation and Discussion Title: Alumni Engagement

Author(s): Mark Ryan (Yale), Emma Brownlow (Durham, UK), Ruben Katigbak (Otago, New Zealand)

10:55 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee Break

Part B

Session 10 – Wider Community Engagement

11:30 – 12:30

- 11:30 – 11:50** • **Paper Title:** Using a College LLC to Advance the University’s Change Agenda
Author(s): Dr Richard Myers (Waterloo, Canada)
- 11:50 – 12:10** • **Paper Title:** Getting Profs in college
Author(s): Prof Thom Brooks (Durham, UK)
- 12:10 – 12:30** • **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 – 14:50** **Session 11 – Student Support and Wellbeing**
- 13:30 – 13:50** • **Paper Title:** A Resident Led Approach to Driving a Modern Wellbeing Framework
Author(s): Dane Hermann (Queensland, Australia)
- 13:50 – 14:10** • **Paper Title:** Collegiate opportunities in sexual misconduct education
Author(s): Dr Victoria Brown, Prof Graham Towl (Durham, UK)
- 14:10 – 14:30** • **Paper Title:** Creating Safer College Communities: A Shared Framework for Respectful Relationships
Author(s): Rose Alwyn, Lisa Sutherland (Queensland, Australia)
- 14:30 – 14:50** • **Paper Title:** From Zero to Six(ty) - Building a College System in the Ivy League
Author(s): Prof Ryan Hickox, Jennifer Rosales (Dartmouth, USA)
- 14:50 – 15:20** **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 15:20 – 16:40** **Session 12 - Sense of Belonging**
- 15:20 – 15:40** • **Paper Title:** Strengthening Collegiate Culture through Partnership and Purpose: The Role of the G10 at UQ
Author(s): Stephen Peake, Helen Jamieson (Queensland, Australia)
- 15:40 – 16:00** • **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)
- 16:00 – 16:20** • **Paper Title:** Building Community and Engagement in Australian Graduate Residences – A Case Study
Author(s): Robert Freeth (Australia National University, Canberra)
- 16:20 – 16:40** • **Paper Title:** Cynefin in the Collegiate University: Belonging Across Time in College Communities
Author(s): Prof Gillian Hampden-Thompson (Durham, UK)

16:40 – 19.00 Free time

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

**Speaker: Kirstie Looms (Alumna College of St Hild & St Bede, Durham;
Investors in Students)**

Saturday 6 December 2025 - Delegates Depart