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## ARC Annual Conference and Exhibition 2022

### *Diversity and Change: Life After Covid*

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 | Crowne Plaza and Royal Liver Building, Liverpool

#### **Sunday 6 November**

18:00 – 19:00	Newcomers' Welcome  <i>Welcome to the Academic Registrars' Council and our Annual Conference</i>
19:00 – 22:00	Early Arrivals Buffet and Drinks

#### **Monday 7 November**

08:00 - 11:00	Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition
09.30 - 10.30	City Explorer Bus Tour  <i>A great opportunity to see the wonderful sights Liverpool has to offer.</i>
11:00 - 11.15	Opening and Welcome  <i>Ben Rogers, Chair of Academic Registrars' Council</i>



11.15 - 12:00	Leadership in a time of change and challenge <i>Professor Mark Power, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of Liverpool John Moores University</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Exhibitor Hotspots
12:15 – 13:00	After #MeToo - tackling sexual misconduct in universities breakout groups
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch, Networking, Exhibition
14:00 – 15:00	Breakout Session 1 <i>Delegates will be asked to select one of the following sessions:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. OfS regulation on quality and standards <i>Dr Jo Wright - Interim Deputy Registrar (Student Experience Projects), University of Chester</i></li><li>2. Preparation, Hard Work, responding to challenges....and wearing a bullet-proof vest - the secret of a successful student records system implementation <i>Jo Coward and Stephen Wiggins, Academic Registrars, University of Bedfordshire and University of Portsmouth</i></li><li>3. Give me some space: A discussion about the different ways in which return from Covid and Cost of Living Crisis are changing the space priority decisions we are making <i>Clare Gough, Academic Registrar, University of Hull</i> <b><i>This session will take the form of an action learning set so please be prepared to provide an example from your institution, set in context and we'll talk through a few of these.</i></b></li><li>4. A Discussion on the Freedom of Speech Bill <i>Richard Sykes, Partner, Mills &amp; Reeve</i></li><li>5. ARC Charity Incorporation – Proposed Constitution Drop In held in the exhibition area <i>Ben Rogers, Chair of ARC</i></li></ol>
15:00 – 15:30	Refreshments, Networking, Exhibition



15:30 – 16:30	<p>Breakout Session 2</p> <p><i>Delegates will be asked to select one of the following sessions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Increasing diversity in the leadership of academic &amp; student services <i>Tessa Harrison, Partner, GatenbySanderson and Gin Bhandal, Associate, GatenbySanderson and career coach at Warwick University</i></li><li>2. Tips for Making a Successful Start – Reflections for those new(ish) in role <i>Lesley O’Keeffe, Registrar, Brunel University</i></li><li>3. Mindfulness Introductory Workshop for Well-Being and Stress-Reduction <i>Dave Spencer, Founder, Mindfulness Liverpool</i></li><li>4. Turning the Tide on Extenuating Circumstances – A discussion about reducing claims through policy and process improvement <i>Marian Hilditch, Academic Registrar, University of Bradford</i></li></ol>
16:30 – 17:30	Feedback on Breakouts, Hot Topics and Close
19:00 – 19:45	Drinks Reception
19:45 – 22:30	Conference Dinner and Quiz at the Royal Liver Building

**Tuesday 8 November**



08:30 - 09:15	Refreshments, Networking, Exhibition
09:15 - 10:00	Making EDI count: Elevating the right metrics to measure the impact of our efforts <i>Jennifer Latino, Senior Director, Research Advisory Services, EAB</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Exhibitor Hotspots
10:15 - 11.15	Breakout Session 3 <i>Delegates will be asked to select one of the following sessions:</i>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Preparing for the next decade in student mental health and wellbeing support <i>Jennifer Latino, Senior Director, EAB</i></li><li>2. Degree Apprenticeships and OfSTED <i>Fiona Fisk, Academic Registrar, University of Suffolk</i></li><li>3. Past the point of no return: managing change during the pandemic <i>Julie Kelly, Academic Registrar, University of Hertfordshire</i></li><li>4. Preparation, Hard Work, responding to challenges....and wearing a bullet-proof vest - the secret of a successful student records system implementation <i>Jo Coward and Stephen Wiggins, Academic Registrars, University of Bedfordshire and University of Portsmouth</i></li></ol>
11:15 - 11:45	Refreshments, Networking, Exhibition
11.45 - 12:00	Feedback on Breakouts
12:00 - 12.45	Are universities of the past still the future? <i>Matt Robb and Courtney Gainer, EY-Parthenon</i>



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12.45 - 13:45	Lunch, Networking, Exhibition
13:45 -14:45	Hot Topics
14.45 - 15:30	Partnerships to increase equality of opportunity for all students <i>John Blake, Director for Fair Access and Participation, Office for Students</i>
15:30 - 15:45	Closing Remarks <i>Ben Rogers, Chair of ARC</i>