



**TUI Conference on Technological Universities**  
**Technological University of the Shannon, Limerick Campus**  
**The Millennium Theatre**

**Conference Schedule**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00- 10.30      Registration/Tea/Coffee Break**

**Session 1: Chaired by TUI Vice-President Liz Farrell**

10:30 – 10:40      Welcome by TUI Deputy General Secretary Annette Dolan

10:40 – 11:10      Address by Minister Simon Harris, Minister for Further and  
Higher Education, Research Innovation and Science  
Followed by Q&A

11:10 – 11:40      Address by President of TUI Martin Marjoram

11:40 – 12:40      Professor Peter Scott, Professor of Higher  
Education Studies, UCL Institute of Education and  
Commissioner for Fair Access, Scottish Government

Presentation and Q&A

12:40 – 13:00      Address by Professor Vincent Cunnane, President of the  
Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)

**13:00 – 14:00      Lunch**



## **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**09:00 – 09:30      Arrive: Tea/Coffee Break**

### **Session 4: Chaired by TUI Vice-President Liz Farrell**

09:30 – 09:35      Welcome by the TUI General Secretary Michael Gillespie

09:35 – 10:45      Round Table Themed Discussions and Report back

10:45 – 11:30      Presentation from Brendan Cunningham and Robert O’Leary  
Workplace Relation Commission (WRC) on Effective  
Industrial Relations Strategies followed by Q&A

**11:30 – 11:50      Tea/Coffee Break**

### **Session 5: Chaired by TUI President Martin Marjoram**

11:50 – 12:45      Round Table Themed Discussions on TUI Structures

12:45 – 13:00      Report back from Round Table Discussions

**13:00 – 14:00      Lunch**

### **Session 6: Chaired by TUI Vice-President Liz Farrell**

14:00 – 14:30      Presentation on Academic Freedom from Rob Copeland  
University and College Union (UCU) and Chairperson of the  
Higher Education and Research Standing Committee of  
Education International/European Trade Union Committee  
for Education (EI/ETUCE)

14:30 – 16:00      Round Table Themed Discussions and Report back

16:00 – 16:15      TUI President – Conclusion