

TUI Conference on Technological Universities

Technological University of the Shannon, Limerick Campus The Millennium Theatre

Conference Schedule

Friday 11th March

10.00- 10.30 Registration/Tea/Coffee Break

Session 1: Chaired by TUI Vice-President Liz Farrell

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
12:40 – 13:00	Address by Professor Vincent Cunnane, President of the Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)
	Presentation and Q&A
11:40 – 12:40	Professor Peter Scott, Professor of Higher Education Studies, UCL Institute of Education and Commissioner for Fair Access, Scottish Government
11:10 – 11:40	Address by President of TUI Martin Marjoram
10:40 – 11:10	Address by Minister Simon Harris, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research Innovation and Science Followed by Q&A
10:30 - 10:40	Welcome by TUI Deputy General Secretary Annette Dolan

Session 2: Chaired by TUI President Martin Marjoram

14:00 – 15:15 Panel discussion chaired by Professor Tom Collins with:

Professor Maggie Cusack President Munster TU, Tom Dooley TUI DkIT Branch, Professor David FitzPatrick President TU Dublin, and

Dr Joseph Ryan CEO THEA

15.15-15.30 Presentation from Damien Cannon Workplace Relations

Commission (WRC) & Chairperson of the National

Negotiation Forum (NNF)

15:30 – 16.00 Tea/Coffee Break

Session 3: Chaired by TUI Vice-President Liz Farrell

16:00 – 16:40 Round Table Themed Discussions

16:40 – 17:00 Report back from Round Table Discussions

18:30 Dinner in the Limerick Strand Hotel

Saturday 12th 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	