

## NU EDI Conference 2024 - Agenda

10.00 – 10.10am Welcome

Introduction with Northumbria Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, Professor Andy Long

10.10am - 10.50am Keynote 1

'Embedding EDI Into All That We Do' with Rachel Brown, Mark Lambert, Arushi Sinha and other colleagues working around EDI

11.00am – 12.00pm Parallel Session 1

<p>1) Presentations: <b>'Inclusion across the University'</b></p> <p>With Faculty Directors of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion and Faculty Directors of Access and Participation</p>	<p>2) Presentations: <b>'Navigating Neurodivergence at Northumbria'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'ADH-PhD Lived Experience' - Christopher Bogle</li><li>• 'How University can Support the Stimming Needs of Autistic students' - Catherine Louise Neville</li><li>• 'Lived Experiences of Neurodivergent Students at Northumbria and the Impact of Student Accessibility Plans' - Paris Phillips and Ahsan Khan</li><li>• 'A Place for Us: Toolkit to Support Students with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs)' - Project Team</li></ul>	<p>3) Presentations: <b>'Amplifying Inclusion through Research, Networks and Projects'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Reconceptualising adverse 'racial' experiences to reduce the burden through cultural capital formation' – The Sisters in Higher Education Network (S.HI.NE)</li><li>• 'The views of Women in Built Environment Academia and Barriers to Career Progression' - Cara Hatcher and Carolyn Gibbeson</li><li>• 'Amplifying Black Voices: Collaborative Project to Understand Black students use of the Library and Ways to Enhance Accessibility' - Lorna Hibbert, Biddy Casselden, Amanda Foster</li><li>• 'How Gender Influences Engagement and Attainment on Sports Degrees' - Paul Ansdell and collaborators</li></ul>	<p>4) Facilitated Discussion: <b>'Religion and Intersections: Scoping the issues in a University context and beyond'</b></p> <p>With Spiritual Care Coordinator and Anglican Chaplain, Andii Bowsher</p>	<p>5) Workshop: <b>'Active Bystander Training'</b></p> <p>With Student's Union Wellbeing Coordinator, Sarahlouise McGarrell</p>
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12.00pm – 1.00pm Project Library and Lunch

Networking Lunch with Project Library and Initiative Showcase

1.00pm – 1.50pm Keynote 2

'How Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom influence approaches to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion' with Deputy Vice Chancellor Tom Lawson and Principal Associate at Weightmans LLP, Melanie Steed

2.00pm – 3.00pm Parallel Session 2

<p>1) Presentations: <b>'Inclusive Design in Teaching'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Students as Co-Producers: Co-curating an exhibition of undergraduate theory research' -Cameron McEwan</li><li>• 'Inclusive Design for Curriculum Content: Enabling access for all stakeholders through diversity of technical approaches' -Catherine Glover</li><li>• 'Embedding Social Equity principles into programme design and curricula within Fashion and Design' - Gayle Cantrell</li></ul>	<p>2) Presentations: <b>'Showcasing the DFN Project Search support internship for young adults with learning disabilities'</b></p> <p>With Northumbria partners at DFN Project Search, Newcastle City Council, City Learning and Sodexo</p>	<p>3) Facilitated Discussion: <b>'Definitions of Islamophobia'</b></p> <p>With Deputy Vice Chancellor and Senior Sponsor for Race Equality, Professor Tom Lawson and EDI Manager, Jenna Tudor</p>	<p>4) Craft Workshop: <b>'Traditional Romany Paper Flower Making'</b></p> <p>With Assistant Professor in Social Work, Natalie Forster and Roseann Black, Senior Student Inclusion Consultant</p>
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3.10pm – 4.00pm Keynote 3

'Progress within our Focus Areas of Inclusion' with our University Senior Sponsors for Equality

4.00pm – 4.15pm Closing Remarks

Conference closing with Chief People Officer, Jane Embley