

Northumbria University

International Training Week 2024

Social Justice at the Heart of International Mobility

21-25 October

Welcome

We are delighted that you can join us for our in-person International Training Week 2024: Social Justice at the Heart of International Mobility. We would like to welcome you warmly to the beautiful city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for our five-day event, including our popular Study Abroad fair.

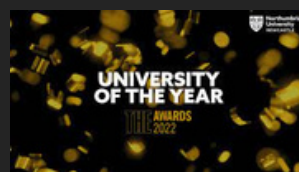
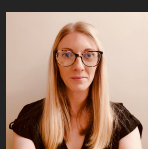
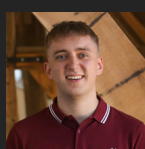
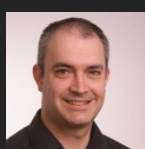
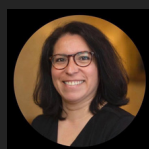
Our training week will explore the concept of "Social Justice in International Mobility", referring to any student who is abroad on an international mobility programme, whether it is study, work or volunteer, for long or short periods. These experiences have a deep impact on a person's life, their skills development and careers prospects. In a ever evolving world of challenges for students we must consider how best to support all students from all backgrounds to enable fair access to them for the whole student body.

This week we will try to explore those issues and share best practice on how to support students on their mobility journey, train colleagues and reflect on our own experiences. We hope you enjoy our event and learn from colleagues and experts in the field of Careers, Equality and Diversity and International Mobility.

Warmly,

The International Mobility Team

Ale, Andy, Laurie and Lucy



Northumbria is a research-intensive, business-focused, professional university with a global reputation for academic excellence. It is based in the heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, which is regularly voted the best place in the UK for students. The University has its origins in the Rutherford College, founded in 1880. Today, by putting students at the heart of an outstanding experience, and with world leading research and award-winning partnerships, Northumbria is a new kind of excellent university.



Sunday 20 October

Arrival in Newcastle- Accommodation check-in

Monday 21 October

Location- Northumbria Business Hub, Sandyford Building 304

10:00 AM	Welcome and housekeeping	Alejandra Vicencio, Head of International Mobility
10:15	Icebreaker	
10:45	Welcome to Northumbria	Andrew Haxell- Assistant Director, Student Library and Academic Services (Graduate Futures)
11:15	Coffee Break	
11:30	IM team presentation- International Mobility Strategy, Exchanges updates, International Summer Programmes, Turing Scheme updates.	International Mobility Team
13:00	Welcome Lunch	An opportunity to network with Northumbria staff and academics
14:00	Campus tour	University Library, Sport Central, Business and Law Faculty
15:00	City Tour of Newcastle	By Student Ambassador
17:00	Informal drinks in pub (self-funded)	The Crown Posada, one of the oldest pubs in the North East

Tuesday 22 October

Location- Northumbria Business Hub, Sandyford Building 304

Dinner: Northern Counties Club, 21 Hood Street.

9:00	Welcome to day 2	Laurie Brewster - International Mobility Administrator
9:10	Workshop- Embedding internationalisation and diversity in the curriculum	Marijke Van Oppen- Director Van Oppen Consultancy
11:00	Coffee break	
11:15	Session- Student experience and learning outcomes for WP students in off-the-beaten-track destinations	Tom Whitehead, Director, Think Pacific
12:15	Networking Lunch	
14:00- 17:00	Study Abroad Fair	A fantastic opportunity to showcase your university to our students! Sessions slots available upon request. Please bring your marketing materials to dress your table.
19:00	ITW Welcome Dinner at Northern Counties Club	Experience one of the oldest British Members Clubs, where the elite meet to relax, be merry, and discuss social affairs. A very special evening including a lecture on The History of Newcastle, delivered by Paul Davy, Northumbria PhD History student. This is a formal event.



Wednesday 23 October

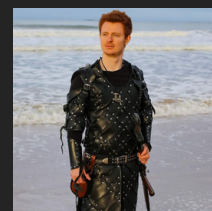
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10:00	Session- Northumbria's Diversifying Leadership in Higher Education staff group	Alejandra Vicencio- Head of International Mobility and DLAN group. This session will showcase the work of the Diversifying Leadership at Northumbria group have made to support the university's EDI agenda.
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Race Equality Charter	Presentation about our submission for award and actions with Jenna Tudor, EDI Manager, REC lead
12:00-13:00	Student Inclusion Consultants	Vicky Blacklock- Student Inclusion Coordinator John Booth-Carey - Senior Student Inclusion Consultant. Law student This session will showcase our Student Inclusion Consultants Scheme and IRIS programme.
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Student Union Session	Student Union Naomi Graham
15:00	Student Ambassador Programme	Discover how NU manage this programme, how funding is allocated and what activities students deliver. Laurie Brewster, IM Administrator and Ambassador

Thursday 24 October

Tour of Northumberland by Lundgren Tours- ALL DAY

Location- Meet at turning circle outside Business School - CCE1



Lundgren Tours is an award-winning tour company founded by one of Northumbria University's own students! The amazing Robert Lundgren studied Entrepreneurship and Business Management in our Business School and went on to grow his company after graduating in 2018. This fantastic tour will take you to several iconic locations in Northumberland, such as Alnwick Town, Seahouses for Fish & Chips and Bamburgh Castle, where you will learn about the incredible history of our region. Please bring comfortable shoes for this activity.



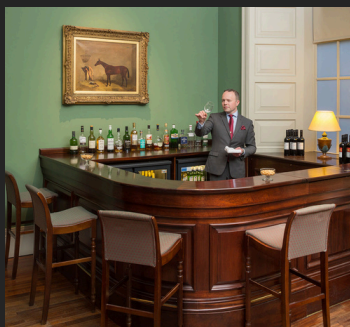


Friday 25 October

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10:00	Mock Assessment Centre	Northumbria's Mock Assessment Centre works with students to train them on careers and employability sessions, such as job interviews and skills assessments. This session for partners will showcase the Graduate Futures' work and will include a mock assessment for you!
11:00	Individual meetings with faculties/services/students	To be organised individually with support from the international mobility team
13:00	Lunch on campus	On campus restaurants and cafes will be available for this informal lunch
14:00	Individual meetings with faculties/services	To be organised individually with support from the international mobility team

We look forward to seeing you!



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