

Northumbria University

International Training Week 2024

Social Justice at the Heart of International Mobility

21 October – 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne for our five-day event, including our Study Abroad fair.

Our training week will explore the concept of "Social Justice in International Mobility", considering any student who is abroad on an international mobility programme. These experiences, whether study, work or volunteering, for any length of time, have a deep impact on a person's life. In a ever evolving World of challenges for students we must consider how best to support all students from all backgrounds to enable the whole student body to have access to the same experiences. 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.

The International Mobility Team

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.



Programme



Sessions and Workshops

Keynote

Prof. Andy Long, Vice-Chancellor

Sessions and Workshops

- Overview of International Mobility at Northumbria – International Mobility Team
- Embedding Internationalisation and Diversity into the curriculum – Marijke Van Oppen, Director of Van Oppen Consultancy
- Student experience and learning outcomes for widening participation students in extreme destinations – Tom Whitehead, Director of Think Pacific
- Equality and Diversity Inclusion for students and staff
- Race Equality Charter – Jenna Tudor, Northumbria EDI Manager
- Student Inclusion Consultants – Vicky Blacklock, Northumbria Wellbeing Coordinator
- Northumbria Student Union EDI support – Naomi Gray, Wellbeing Manager Northumbria Students Union
- Mock Assessment Centre – Laurie Brewster, Turing Administrator

Study Abroad Fair

Come prepared to showcase your institution at our popular study abroad fair. Bring your best marketing materials and recruit the next generation of international students!



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Social Programme



Tour of Northumberland by Lundgren Tours

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 and Bamburgh Castle, where you will learn about the incredible history of our region.

Evening drinks at traditional Pub

Experience a traditional British pub 'The Crown Posada' the second oldest pub in the city. Originally called the 'Crown' and renamed Crown Posada, legend has it that the pub was bought by a Spanish sea captain for his mistress...hence the adding of the word Posada!

Farewell dinner

Enjoy a fabulous evening at one of the oldest British Members Clubs, where the elite meet to relax, be merry and discuss social affairs. NU colleagues will join us for a night of networking and conversation with a three-course meal fit for a king!



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