



**sparqs** National Conference: Good Practice in Student Partnerships

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Edinburgh Conference Centre, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

### Programme

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<b>08:45 – 09:30</b>	<b>Arrival and registration</b> Refreshments available.
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Opening welcome and plenary</b> Eve Lewis, Head of sparqs Professor Alice Brown, Chair of the Scottish Funding Council
<b>09:45 – 10:30</b>	<b>Keynote session</b> Professor Mary Stuart, Vice-Chancellor, and Dan Derricott, Student Engagement Manager, University of Lincoln <i>Not Just Another Initiative: Developing a Culture of Student Engagement</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Workshops - session 1</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Break</b> An opportunity to visit poster sessions.
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Presentations - session 1</b>
<b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Including another opportunity to visit the poster sessions.
<b>13:45 – 14:45</b>	<b>Keynote sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Tam Baillie, Scotland’s Commissioner for Children and Young People</li><li>– Liz Gunn, ELRAH Strategic Lead; Gabriel Kemp, student at Edinburgh Napier University; and David McKay, student at Heriot-Watt University <i>Working in partnership with students to create successful transitions from college to university</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– followed by a panel session</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>14:45 – 15:45</b>	<b>Workshops - session 2</b>
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<b>Presentations - session 2</b>
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	<b>Student Engagement Awards Reception</b> Hosted by Professor Norman Sharp OBE, Chair of sparqs Steering Committee

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