



STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
A College of Queen's University Belfast

STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE **INTERNATIONAL PARTNER DAY 2020**

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2020



INVITATION

Stranmillis University College warmly invites colleagues from our partner institutions worldwide to join us online for our International Partner Day, taking place on Thursday 12th November 2020.

While we are unable to host our annual International Staff Week on the wonderful Stranmillis campus in this challenging year, we would like to embrace the great opportunity to enhance the digital connections with our friends across the globe. Similar to previous years, we have created an interactive programme that includes information about student study options at Stranmillis and an opportunity to share learning from research/scholarship in education systems across the nations.

You will find out more details and how to register your interest on the following pages. We look forward to meeting you soon.



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INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATIONAL UNDERACHIEVEMENT

An opportunity for international partners to share recent research relating to the issue of educational underachievement, in association with our Centre for Research in Educational Underachievement.

14.00-16.00 (GMT)

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STUDY ABROAD AT STRANMILLIS

For US colleagues interested in the experience and programmes that we provide for visiting American students, this is an opportunity to hear from the leaders and staff involved in our Study Abroad programmes.

21.00-22.30 (GMT)

16.00-17.30 (EST)

GMT = Greenwich Meantime
CET = Central European Time
EST = Eastern Standard Time (US)

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GMT	CET		
10:00	11:00	Principal's Welcome	Prof. Anne Heaslett Principal
10:05	11:05	Session Overview	Ms Audrey Curry Director of Community Engagement and External Affairs
10:10	11:10	Virtual Campus Tour	Dr Patricia Eaton (Chair) Director of Teaching and Learning
10:20	11:20	International Modules Q&A w/Dr John McMullen, Dr Sharon Jones, Dr Andrew Brown, Dr Irene Bell, Dr Sheelagh Carville, Dr David McKee	Dr Ken Gibson (Chair) Director of Student and Learning Services
10:50	11:50	Break	Ms Audrey Curry Director of Community Engagement and External Affairs
11:00	12:00	Student Support Q&A w/ Mrs Patricia Smyth and Mr Jonathon Reid	
11:20	12:20	Conclusion and close	
11:30	12:30	Ends	

REGISTER TO ATTEND THIS INFORMATION SESSION

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INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATIONAL UNDERACHIEVEMENT

As part of Stranmillis University College's International Partner Day on Thursday 12 November 2020, the Centre for Research in Educational Underachievement (CREU) will be hosting an interactive web symposium, 'International Perspectives on Educational Underachievement.'

This two-hour event is open to everyone, but will also provide an opportunity for international partners to share recent research relating to the issue of educational underachievement, understood broadly as any persistent inequality of educational outcomes between different social groups.

As education systems differ greatly between nations and sometimes regions, the problems faced in this regard as well as the approach taken by educational research will also vary.

This web symposium will allow researchers and practitioners in education to share their experiences and explore potential opportunities for collaboration.

Everyone with an interest in this topic is warmly invited to attend. Participation is not a requirement.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We invite short proposals (150 words) from colleagues at our international partner institutions to present their research and expertise relating to the theme of educational underachievement, for instance (but not restricted to):

- systemic inequality in education
- analyses of national and regional educational policies educational reform and change
- approaches to school evaluation and improvement
- curriculum and assessment design
- pastoral care and special educational needs

The format of the interactive web symposium will include 10-minute presentations followed by up to 5 minutes for questions.

Please send proposals to j.harris@stran.ac.uk by Friday 30 October 2020.

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21:05	16:05	Principal's Welcome	Prof. Anne Heaslett Principal
21:15	16:15	Virtual Tour	
21:20	16:20	Student's Union President	Mr Jonathon Reid President, Student Union
21:30	16:30	Overview of Stran Programmes	Mrs Lois Totton & Dr Barbara McDade Study Abroad Co-ordinators
22:00	17:00	Question and Answer Session	
22:30	17:30	Close	

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