
UNITE STUDENT CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

Please be prompt for breakfast, coaches and presentations!

Sunday 22 November

13.00 – 14.00 ARRIVAL

Collect conference pack at the Royal British Hotel (Princes Street – Edinburgh),
www.royalbritishhotel.com

Check in at either the Old Waverley Hotel or the Royal British Hotel
(both on Princes Street, Edinburgh)

14:30 Meeting in reception at Royal British Hotel

14.45 Guided coach tour exploring the city of Edinburgh
Departure from Waterloo Place

16.45 Return to departure point

18.00 'Welcome'

David Taylor
General Manager Businet, International Manager New College Durham

followed by the EUROPEAN APERITIF – with a Christmas flavor
(at the Royal British Hotel)

All participants are invited to bring specialties and delicacies of their home country,
region or city (such as olives, cheese, wine, sausages, beer, biscuits etc.).

Every country, region or city sets up a table with the produce they have bought
displaying signs saying what the things are. The food and drinks of the participants
will be the basis of the European aperitif during which each country will briefly
present what they have brought as a means of an ice breaker exercise.

As Christmas approaches, please try to bring items with a festive feel!

Monday 23 November

07.45	Breakfast at the Royal British Hotel
09.45	'Getting the most from the conference" <i>David Taylor, Businet and New College Durham</i>
10.00	Presentation by work placement provider <i>Steve Mannion, M & S Consultants, Castle Manager Alnwick Castle (Duke of Northumberland Estates)</i>
10.30	BREAK
10.45	'Team work as part of your core employability skills' <i>Radu JIobnitchi, Marketing Manager, Petrus Communications</i>
12.30	LUNCH
13.30	'Making the media work' <i>Tony Delahunty, Managing Director, Mansfield 103.2</i> Tony is a former Broadcaster of the Year and Journalist of the Year and is an Award Winning Broadcaster in 5 different countries.
15.00	'Using your skills' <i>Sophie Stewart, Events Manager Radisson SAS Hotel Durham</i>
15.20	'Getting yourself prepared for living and working abroad – an introduction on cross-cultural communication (part 1)' <i>Petra Gillis President Businet, and International Manager Artevelde Hogeschool</i> <i>Johan Dedeyne, KHBO</i>
16.30	CLOSE Dinner with working group – contribution towards the cost from conference funding

Tuesday 24 November

7.45	Breakfast
09.00	Coaches depart from Waterloo Place
	Visit to the Scottish Highlands including visits to Stirling Castle, Calendar and the Trossachs
18.00	Return to hotels
	EVENING FREE

Wednesday 25 November

07.45	Breakfast at the Royal British Hotel
09.45	'Getting yourself prepared for living and working abroad – an introduction to cross-cultural communication (part 2)' <i>Petra Gillis</i> <i>President Businet, International Coordinator University College Arteveldehogeschool</i> <i>Johan Dedeyne, KHBO</i>
10.30	BREAK
11.00	'Developing employability skills in an educational environment' <i>Stuart Moss, Leeds Metropolitan University & co-author of Employability Skills</i>
12.45	LUNCH
13.45	'Employability Skills' <i>David Taylor</i> <i>General Manager Businet, International Manager New College Durham</i>
14.45	Depart for Edinburgh Castle visit
19.30	Meet for Christmas dinner Scottish style (a traditional style meal) and a chance to further develop friendship established at the conference

Thursday 26 November

07.45	Breakfast Those students who are leaving today need to check out of the bedrooms between the end of breakfast and 09.45: You can put your luggage in the luggage room. The students staying at the hotel on Thursday evening do not need to check out
09.45	'What employers are looking for' <i>David Allen</i> <i>Regional Operations Manager, People 1st Head of Scotland, UK Skills Team</i>
10.45	'Sharing my experiences' <i>Miriam Richter, work placement student of New College Durham</i>
11.00	'Conclusion on the cultural communication game' <i>Petra Gillis</i> <i>President Businet, International Coordinator University College Arteveldehogeschool</i> <i>Johan Dedeyne, KHBO</i>
12.00	'Conference conclusion: A learning experience for all participants discussions, feedback, and the way forward' <i>David Taylor</i> <i>General Manager Businet, International Manager New College Durham</i>
12.30	CONFERENCE CLOSE