

Degree Apprenticeship National Conference:

Delivering Quality and Social Mobility

Sheffield Hallam University in Partnership with UVAC

Venue: Charles Street Building

Sheffield Hallam University, Arundel Gate, Sheffield City Campus, S1 2ND

Join our guest speakers, panel members and workshop leaders from across FE and HE sectors and significant employer partners. We are exploring two core, related themes and will raise the debate:

- Social Mobility
- Delivering quality provision

Draft Agenda

09:30 Arrival and refreshments

10:00 Welcome and Opening address:
Professor Chris Husbands, Vice Chancellor Sheffield Hallam University
and Chair of the Teaching Excellence Framework

10:10 Key note 1: Apprenticeships for Social Mobility -
Anna Bird, Head of Policy – Early Years and Post-16 Education | Social Mobility Commission

10:20 Key Note 2: Work Based Learning Excellence: Nicola Turner MBE, Office for Students

10:30 Key Note 3: The Employer Perspective: Speaker to be confirmed

10:45 Refreshments

11:00 Break-out sessions

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12:40 Lunch

13:40 Social Mobility (NCOPP / DADF II outcomes seminar)
Mark Rayner, Head of Business Development- Apprenticeships, Sheffield Hallam University
or Workshop choices (tbc)

14:40 Refreshments

15:00 Panel Interview and Q&A
Led by: Adrian Anderson, Chief Executive, University Vocational Awards Council.

15:45 Final address, Conor Moss, Sheffield Hallam University

Call for papers / invitations etc.

Degree Apprenticeship National Conference: *Delivering Quality and Social Mobility*

On Wednesday 27th June 2018 Sheffield Hallam University is hosting a high profile national conference on Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.

The event is presented in partnership with the University Vocational Awards Council and Emerald Publishing.

We will be joined by leading employer partners and experts from across the Further and Higher Education sector.

- We welcome a forward thinking audience to explore best practice in apprenticeship work based learning, collaborative partnerships and innovative employer-driven programmes.
- We will raise the debate around widening participation in higher education. Are apprenticeships the catalyst to a step change in social mobility?

It is time to translate three years of challenge into innovations for the future. We will be embracing a refreshed apprenticeship brand at all levels of higher education. This is a conference to further a cross-sector commitment to the high quality programmes for ambitious employers and apprenticeship routes designed for individuals with a will to succeed.

The call for papers, case study write-ups and workshop delivery is open. Proposals to participate in the conference will be reviewed taking into account.

- ✓ Quality and clarity of thinking
- ✓ Rigour of evidence and argument
- ✓ Forward looking insight into Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- ✓ Demonstrating innovation for work based learning (and/or) Contribution to understanding of Social Mobility

Optional publication: Papers or case-study-write-ups can be considered for publication in a Special Volume of the UVAC Work Based Learning Journal. Selection will be subject to review.

Please complete and return the form below to apprenticeships@shu.ac.uk
by **4pm on Tuesday 2nd April 2018**

Please use the email heading: *DA conference/publication proposal*

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Wednesday 27th June 2018

SUBMISSION FORM: PAPER / CASE-STUDY for WORKSHOP and optional potential publication

Presenter Information		
Presenter's name		
Department and Faculty		
Institution/Organisation		
Email		
Co-presenters (add as required)	1.	Email:
	2.	Email:
Type of Submission / Session (please tick the box that applies)		
Case Study		
Paper		
Please confirm whether you wish to present at the conference and/or publish		
I would like to present at the conference	yes / no	
I would like to publish the work (subject to review)	yes / no	
Indicative Themes (please tick one)		
1. Social Mobility through progression and partnerships		
○ Degree Apprenticeships - An opportunity for all?		
○ The employer role in shaping futures		
○ Progression from technical skills to professional behaviours		
○ Preparing the learner: work, study, life and identity		
○ Other - Please state:		
2. Excellence in Apprenticeship work based learning:		
○ From compliance to best pedagogic practice		
○ Organisational change and the cultural dimension		
○ The employer role in delivery		
○ Embedding quality through design and approval		
○ Getting the best out of delivery partnerships		
○ Other - Please state:		

Title of Paper / Case Study / Workshop**Description of pre-workshop materials, to be made available to delegates 1 week in advance (max 100 words) *if presenting***

Describe the materials which participants will engage with in advance of the session (e.g. paper, screencasts, YouTube videos, TedEd lessons, readings, handouts, online discussions, research tasks etc.).

Summary of the paper / case-study / workshop (Maximum 300 words)

Provide a summary of your proposed workshop session, ensuring that you explain:

- **How the workshop responds and contributes to the relevant conference theme**
- **How it connects to the appropriate educational or pedagogical literature or practice guidance**
- **How it connects with the pre-workshop materials (if proposed)**
- **What participants will do in the session and what they will take away from it**

Please note that this summary will be made available to delegates in the programme. Delegates will only be allowed to attend your workshop if they have pre-registered (thus gaining access to any optional materials).

Please note that if you intend to publish in the special issue of Higher Education Work Based Learning, UVAC / Emerald Publishing will require an abstract for consideration (max 600 words).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have additional information regarding your proposal which will be useful to the conference team, please include it here...

To submit your proposal, please attach it to an email to: apprenticeships@shu.ac.uk

Please use the words '*DA conference/publication proposal*' in the email subject heading.

Submission Deadline: 4pm on Tuesday 2nd April 2018

To discuss, please email the above address, or call 07787 006 340 to speak to Sam Moorwood, Head of Employer Solutions at Sheffield Hallam University