

Employability for the Digital Age

Wednesday 26th March 2014

Thistle hotel, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration |
| 9.30 – 9.40 | British Council (Welcome)
Gavin Anderson, Director, British Council Malaysia |
| 9.40 – 9.50 | University of Southampton
Professor John McBride, University of Southampton |
| 9.50 – 10.00 | Ministry of Education and Higher Learning, Malaysia
Professor Datuk Dr Roziah Omar, Deputy Director-General, Private Education, Ministry of Education and Higher Learning, Malaysia |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | Digital Literacy for the 21st Century
<i>What is the evolution required in the classroom? What is a framework for 21st century skills? What does that technology mean for 21st century learners and teachers?</i>
Uday Marty, Managing Director, Intel South East Asia |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Coffee |
| 11.15 - 12.00 | Keynote: Digital Culture
<i>How is digital culture shaping modern living? What kind of people are we becoming? What is the impact on our lives – especially in a work context?</i>
Professor Hugh Davis, Director of Centre for Innovation in Technologies & Education, Assistant PVC Education, University of Southampton |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch & displays |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Roundtable: Digital Skills
Chair: Caroline Chipperfield, British Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education in the digital age
<i>How will we learn? What are our expectations of learners and teachers? How do we innovate?</i>
Fiona Harvey – University of Southampton• Ensuring our digital security
<i>Recognising that digital technology doesn't come without risk, how will we protect ourselves? New online threats are continually appearing, and the current generation still lacks the basic ability to</i> |

protect against the existing problems. Employers of the future will need security-literate employees that can cope in this context.
Professor Steve Furnell – Plymouth University

- **Digital Platforms**

*How will we provide learning materials? How can we innovate?
What is the potential for systems and platforms?*
Simon Nelson, CEO Futurelearn

Q & A

14.30 – 15.00

Tea

15.00 – 16.00

Panel: The digital workforce

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What is an employer looking for in a digital age?

Siti Norliza Mohd Sahar, Talentcorp Malaysia

Employability in a digital age

Marc Lintern, University of Newcastle

What do graduates need from employers and universities?

Professor Martha-Marie Kleinhans, University of Reading
Reading graduates

How should universities respond to changing demands?

Professor Gazi Mahabubul Alam
Unit for the Academic Performance Enhancement, Office of the Vice Chancellor, University of Malaya

16.00 – 16.45

Keynote: The Future of Digital Education

Elizabeth Lopez, Head of Transformation Management, FrogAsia

16.45 – 17.00

Closing

17.00 – 18.00

Reception