



IFTRA 2020 Edinburgh
Conference theme: Teaching: A Profession in Transition

Draft Programme

Day 1

Wednesday 6 May 2020

- 8.45 – 9.30 **Registration** at GTC Scotland offices, Clerwood House
- 9.30 – 15.00 **School and College visits** departing GTC Scotland offices, Clerwood House

Day 2

Thursday 7 May 2020

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Registration** at GTC Scotland offices, Clerwood House
- 9.30 – 9.40 **Welcome** from David Innes, Convener of GTC Scotland's Council
- 9.40 – 9.50 **Programme for conference and introduction of conference chairperson, Prof Graham Donaldson** - Kenneth Muir, Chief Executive and Registrar, GTC Scotland
- 9.50 – 10.50 KEYNOTE followed by discussion session
Scottish Education in the Global Context - Prof. Graham Donaldson
- 10.50 – 11.30 Tea/coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.45 SYMPOSIUM SESSION - **Teacher Engagement with Professional Standards**
Profs Margery McMahon (Glasgow); Roza Valeeva (Russia) and Maria Flores (Portugal)
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 16.00 Participants to select two from three of the following workshops
- WORKSHOP 1
Refresh of Professional Standards and Code of Professionalism and Conduct (COPAC) - Charlaine Simpson, Senior Education Officer, GTC Scotland
- WORKSHOP 2
Scotland's National E-Portfolio: My Professional Learning (MyPL) - Martin Osler, Director of Corporate Services, GTC Scotland
- WORKSHOP 3
Professionalism in a New Zealand Teaching Context - Pauline Barnes, Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Plenary** and preparation for evening event and Day 3

19.00 Evening Event
Assemble in courtyard of **Edinburgh Castle** for private viewing of **Scottish Crown Jewels** followed by **Scottish Banquet dinner** in Queen Anne Room, Edinburgh Castle

Day 3

Friday 8 May

9.30 – 10.45 KEYNOTE followed by discussion session
Recent/planned changes to regulating healthcare professionals in the UK – lessons for regulating teachers Marc Seale, CEO, Health and Care Professions Council

10.45 – 11.10 Tea/coffee break

11.10 – 12.50 Participants to select two from three of the following workshops:

WORKSHOP 4

Teacher health and wellbeing - (Teaching Council Ireland)

WORKSHOP 5

Promoting the teaching profession - (Ontario College of Teachers)

WORKSHOP 6

GTC Scotland: Moving towards being a data-driven regulator - Daniel Bonamini, Database Specialist, GTC Scotland

12.50 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45 **Widening registration, regulation and the roles of a professional body: Experiences from the Education Workforce Council Wales** - Hayden Llewelyn, CEO, EWC, Wales

14.45 – 15.30 ***Alternative Pathways into Teaching*** - Prof Ian Rivers (Strathclyde Univ)

15.30 – 16.30 Plenary
Role of IFTRA in Teaching Councils Supporting Each Other