**Essential Not Optional - Wednesday 26th June**

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| 09:00 - 10:00 | **Registration** [LAC Cafe] |
| 10:00 -10:30 | **Welcome** [LAC auditorium] |
| **SESSION ONE: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES?** [LAC auditorium / Chair: Roddy Hawkins] |
| 10:30-11:15[Keynote] | **Twenty-five Years to Get Material: the material (creative) arts in 2050.**[Rod Terry] |
| 11:15-12:00[Keynote] | **The numbers don’t add up: unravelling the data for HEIs in the UK.**[Sarah K. Whitfield] |
| **12:00-12:30** | **Coffee break - LAC Cafe** |
| 12:30-13:30[Panel] | **A Novel Culture of Creative Arts: The Transformative Role of Higher Education-Based Arts Providers in Cultural and Creative Ecosystems.**[Burcu Güney Yilmaz]**Advocating Space: 21st century stage provision in the HE institution.**[Bill Hopkinson]**How to Find Inspiration, Make a Difference & Pay the Bills: A Professional Framework for Artistic Citizens.** [Jacob Thompson-Bell] |
| **13:30-14:30** | **Lunch - LAC Cafe** |
| **SESSION TWO: COLLABORATION** [Parallel Panels] |
| 14:30-15:30[Parallel Panels] | LAC Auditorium[Chair: Natalie Garrett Brown] | Fine Art Studios[Chair: Laura Griffiths] |
|  | **Encounters with the (Im)material at Wits Art Museum in Johannesburg, South Africa.** [Cameron Harris, Gavin Wayte & Alison Kearney\*]**Old Cold: An ongoing exploration of shared, cross-disciplinary pedagogy.** [Carla Rees & Caroline Wright]**HE Creative Arts in Action - Collaboration in Context.**  [Gavin Wayte + Josh Slater\*] | **Collaboration as way to nurture professional identity and belonging as an HE dance lecturer.** [Lauren Vincent]**Cross-course collaboration and interdisciplinary learning – Immersed Festival.**  [Lucy Squire & Michael Carklin]**Adaptation, Aphra Behn, and a shot in the dark: three interdisciplinary case studies.** [Chris Price] |
| **15:30 - 16:00 / Coffee break - LAC Cafe** |
| 16:00-17:30[Roundtables] | LAC Auditorium[Chair Natalie Garrett Brown] | Fine Art Studios[Chair: Andrew Bracey] |
|  | **HE Creative Arts in Action: Collaborate for Impact.**[Amy Roberts, Laura Nicholson, James Jennings, Kieren Reed, Geoff Readman, Roddy Hawkins] | **Shedding Light on Long Covid.**[Alice Marshall, Rhiannon Jones, Michael Pinchbeck, Callum Bate, Sarah Barley-McMullen, Rebecca Owen,Tomar Beh\*] |
| 17:30-19:00[Showcase] | **PRACTICE RESEARCH ARTS CLUSTER** |

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| **SESSION THREE: INCLUSIVITY** [Parallel Panels] |
| 09:00-10:00[Parallel Panels] | LAC Auditorium[Chair: Rob Dean | Fine Art Studios[Chair: Andrew Bracey] |
|  | **Needs and experiences of autistic students studying in mainstream conservatoire environments**.[Zoë Glen]**The colloquial use of ageist and ableist language in dance literature.** [Louisa Petts]**Where to next? The importance of an inclusive and meaningful post-school, music education for complexly disabled learners.**[Beth Black] | **Ensemble musicking and cultural inclusivity.** [ Murphy McCaleb]**Translation Zone(s) a transdisciplinary praxis**[Heather Connelly] |
| **10:00 - 10:30** | **Coffee break - LAC Cafe** |
| 10:30-12:00[Workshop] | **Making bread with your feet: How do we learn to talk through gestural moments and speculative acts?** [Maggie Ayliffe, Andrew Bracey, Jo Lee, Danica Maier, Laura Onions] |
| **12:00-13:00** | **Lunch - LAC Cafe** |
| **SESSION FOUR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING** [LAC auditorium / Chair: Rob Dean] |
| 13:00-13:45[Keynote] | **Converge: Releasing the Potential of University Arts Education to Benefit Adults with Mental Health Problems.** [Nick Rowe] |
| 13:45 -14:20[Panel] | **The Art of Wellbeing: A Consultant-Artist-in-Residence Approach to People-Centred Co-creation in Transient Mental Health Environments.**[Steve Fossey and Rachel Baynton]**Wellbeing Through Creativity: Bridging Levels 3 and 4 in Arts Education.** [Daniel Latham] |
| **14:20-14:40** | **Coffee break - LAC Cafe** |
| 14:40-15:15[Panel] | **Exploring Motivational Dynamics and Community Interactions in Scottish Country Dancing.** [Zhao Yang]**Expanding Identities: Revealing the Co-Active Power of Recovery, Meaning-Making, & the Arts in Cultivating Criticality, Playfulness & Belonging.** [Alice Bell, Claire Miller, Nathan Sarti, Imogen Hall] |
| 15:15-16:00[Keynote] | **Noise Solution – Beats stories and numbers: A digital outcomes capturing strategy that improves well-being outcomes.** [Simon Glenister] |
| 16:00-17:00 | **Closing Plenary / AGMs** (if required) |

\* = Attending via Zoom