

**Staff conference 2022 programme**

**15 – 16 September**

**Thursday 15 September**

For further details on each session visit our [summary page](#).

	<b>Strand A – Hybrid Lecture Theatre in Templeman - and on Teams</b>	<b>Strand B – Room TS1 in Templeman</b>	<b>Strand C – Room TS2 in Templeman</b>	<b>Strand D (Check below for venue)</b>
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>		<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>09.30 – 10.15</b>	<b>OPENING PLENARY – TEMPLEMAN LECTURE THEATRE</b>  <b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION -</b> Looking forward to the year ahead <b>Professor Karen Cox</b>			
<b>10.15 – 11.00</b>	The research and Innovation strategy <b>Professor Shane Weller</b>	My Commonwealth Games experience <b>Vicky Annis</b>	<b>EDI Pathway</b>  The experiences of our trans students <b>Lynne Regan</b>	<b>Available ALL DAY in TS3 Templeman</b>  How to engage the public in our work – drop-in surgery session <b>Jill Hurst</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>Break and refreshments</b>			
		<b>Research Forum</b>		

<b>11.15 – 12.00</b>	Learning, teaching and the student experience <b>Kathleen Quinlan and Mica Rose</b>	11.15 – 11.50 E-scooters in the life of the Future Human <b>Dr Katrina Taylor &amp; Dr Sam Smith</b>  11.50 – 12.25 Improving research culture through knowledge Discovery and Information access tools <b>Nick Mavity</b>  12.25 – 13.00 Developing a vibrant research culture at Kent <b>Kate Ludlow</b>	StellarHE – promoting diversity in leadership <b>Sarah Dustagheer</b>	<b>Venue - TS4 Templeman</b>  A more joyful working life through Compassionate Communication <b>Natalia Crisanti and Stephen Morris</b>
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	Kent meets Kherson – a conversation with our twin university in Ukraine <b>Led by Professor Ben Cosh (Kent) and Alla Tsapiv (Kherson State University)</b>		What are they saying about faith in universities? <b>Revd Dr Stephen Laird</b>	<b>12:45-2:15</b> <b>Venue – Meet @ K bar, Keynes College</b>  Trees are culture - an arboricultural ramble over the University's southern slopes <b>William Rowlandson</b>
<b>13.00 – 13.50</b>	<b>LUNCH IN TEMPLEMAN LECTURE THEATRE FOYER</b>			The walk will take 1.5 hours. The terrain is footpath. <b>Meet in K-Bar courtyard in Keynes College.</b>
<b>13.50 – 14.30</b>	Launch session - the People and Culture Strategy <b>Martin Atkinson</b>	How to deliver great and sustainable events <b>Emma Marku</b>	Why do we bother with EDI initiatives? <b>Martin Michaelis</b>	
<b>14.30 – 15.15</b>	The Civic Engagement Strategy <b>Dr Philip Pothen</b>	The challenges of staff engagement following COVID <b>Professor Nicholas Clarke, Dr Samantha Evans and Kerry Bowra (KBS)</b>	Get involved – the Staff disability network <b>Dr Jennifer Leigh, Josie Caplehorne, Hannah Greer and Dr Jolie Keemink</b>	<b>Venue – Templeman TS4</b>  How KMMS' values impact my approach to building positive relationships <b>Emily Rivers</b>

<b>15.15 – 15.30</b>	<b>Break and refreshments</b>			
<b>15.30 – 16.15</b>	Becoming a University of Sanctuary <b>Dr Thomas Parkinson</b>	Everything you always wanted to know about data protection <b>Laura Pullin</b>	Making information and learning accessible for all <b>Kasia Senyszyn</b>	
<b>16.15 – 17.00</b>	What is the Right to Food and what does it mean for Kent? <b>Professor Iain Wilkinson</b>	Communications at Kent: sharing your stories <b>Katherine Moss</b>	Bridging the gap: How the University is breaking down barriers to adult education and doing 6 <sup>th</sup> form differently <b>Donna Coyte and Lucy Frost</b>	
<b>17.00 – 18.30</b>	<b>DRINKS RECEPTION IN TEMPLEMAN LECTURE THEATRE FOYER</b>			<b>5.30 – 6.30</b> <b>Barre-fit class with Kent Sport Venue – Dance Centre, Sports Studio</b> Free of charge <a href="#">To book please click here</a>