

Staff conference 2022 programme

15 – 16 September

Thursday 15 September

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

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

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

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15.30 – 16.15	Becoming a University of Sanctuary Dr Thomas Parkinson	Everything you always wanted to know about data protection Laura Pullin	Making information and learning accessible for all Kasia Senyszyn	15.30 - 16.30 Venue - Templeman TS4 Project Management, Change for the Better Ray Short
16.15 – 17.00	What is the Right to Food and what does it mean for Kent? Professor Iain Wilkinson	Communications at Kent: sharing your stories Katherine Moss	Bridging the gap: How the University is breaking down barriers to adult education and doing 6 th form differently Donna Coyte and Lucy Frost	
17.00 – 18.30	5.30 – 6.30 Barre-fit class with Kent Sport Venue – Dance Centre, Sports Studio Free of charge To book please click here			