

# TNE Symposium 2023

## Partnerships with Purpose

**Date:** Tuesday 20 – Wednesday 21 June 2023

**Location:** DMU Leicester Campus (UK)  
The Venue, Hall 3, 20 Western Boulevard, Leicester, LE2 7BU

# Welcome to the 2023 TNE Symposium

It is our great pleasure to host the 2023 Symposium and bring together partners from different parts of the world to interact over two days of TNE-related activities. The overarching theme of the event is Partnerships with Purpose, and we have a number of sessions led by DMU colleagues, TNE partners, and external speakers from the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) and the Department for Business and Trade.

Throughout the event, we will explore a variety of areas including DMU's International Strategy, how Sustainability and EDI are embedded in our approach to TNE, and our commitment to generating global research and learning opportunities for students and staff.

We look forward to welcoming you to our DMU Leicester Campus in the UK, and if you have any questions or require further support, please contact the Global Partnerships Unit ([anna.rochasilva@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:anna.rochasilva@dmu.ac.uk); [gpu@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:gpu@dmu.ac.uk)).

Best Wishes,

**Dr Neil Hart**

Associate Director of Transnational Education  
DMU - Global Partnerships Unit

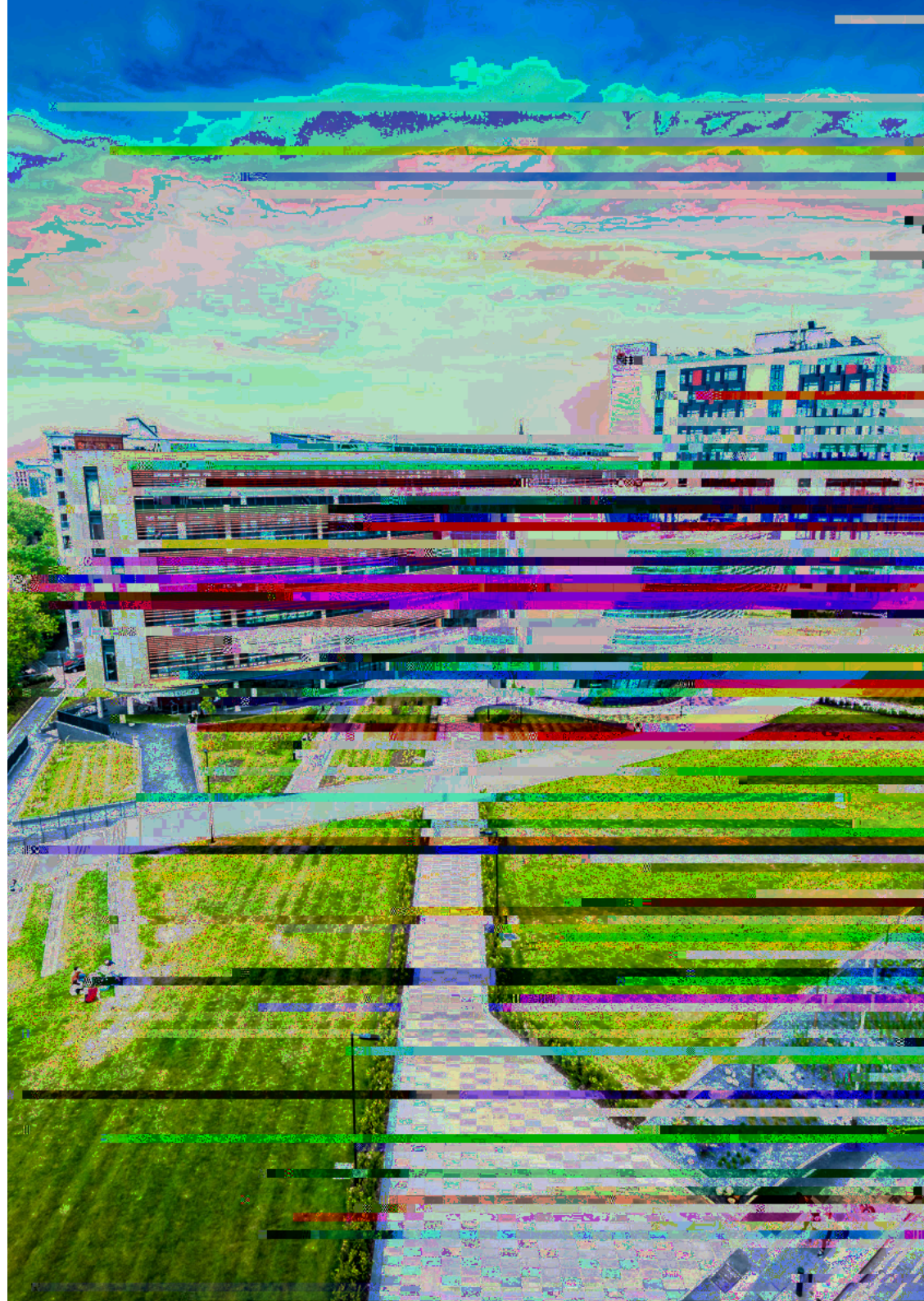


# Our Campus

The DMU Leicester Campus is located in the heart of Leicester, offering students and staff the best of both worlds – a compact, accessible and safe space to study and work with convenient access to accommodation, shopping, nightlife and all that the Leicester city centre has to offer.

The centrepiece of campus is the award-winning Vijay Patel Building, which houses our art and design courses in a space as creative as the staff and students who teach and study there. Our Hugh Aston Building – home to business and law – has just received a new extension called The Yard.

Inside our magnificent 19th century Hawthorn Building you'll find modern facilities designed to replicate current practice in health and life sciences, while the Queen's Building boasts industry-level video, audio and radio





# Programme

Day 1	<b>Location</b> <b>The Venue, Hall 3</b> 20 Western Boulevard, Leicester, LE2 7BU	
Time	Session	Notes
8:45 – 9:15		Arrival / Registration
9:15 – 10:00	1	<p><b>Vice Chancellor's opening remarks and welcome to the 2023 TNE</b> Professor Katie Normington will welcome all attendees.</p> <p><b>TNE Strategy: Partnerships with Purpose</b> An update on the roll-out of the University TNE strategy from Simon Bradbury, Pro Vice-Chancellor International, and Lawrence D'Souza, Director of International.</p> <p><b>Global Partnerships Unit (GPU) update</b> Dr Neil Hart, Associate Director TNE, will provide a brief update on work done by GPU.</p>
10:00 – 11:00	2	<p><b>Faculty focussed sessions:</b> DMU Faculties will deliver a brief synopsis of their TNE activities and showcase current developments.</p> <p><b>ADH:</b> Laurie Truscott, Link Tutor <b>BAL:</b> Ian Thomas, Associate Dean International <b>CEM:</b> Dr Richard Cross, Associate Dean International <b>HLS:</b> Urszula Krzeminska Ahmadzai, Link Tutor</p>
11:00 – 11:30	3	<p><b>TNE Partners:</b> A brief introduction and update from partners attending the symposium.</p>
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

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11:45 – 12:45	4	<p><b>External Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Dr Suzanna Tomassi</b> is a Higher Education Specialist with the Department for Business and Trade. We have worked closely with Suzanna on a number of projects over the past few years and she has agreed to share with us some thoughts relating to the UK Government's International Education Strategy.</p> <p><b>Eduardo Ramos</b> recently joined the QAA as Director of International and Professional Services after a number of years of working with UUKi. Eduardo will share his extensive knowledge of the international HE landscape during this session.</p>
12:45 – 13:45	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:45 – 14:15	5	<p><b>Student Progression and Mobility Opportunities</b></p> <p>Adam Percival, from the DMU Progression, will showcase their work and highlight the opportunities for TNE Students at DMU. Followed by the DMU Global team that will provide an update on the opportunities for student mobility in a physical and virtual environment.</p>
14:15 – 14:45	6	<b>Amy Horner, representing the DMU Student Union (DSU)</b>
14:45 – 15:15	7	<b>TNE partner session 1:</b> Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	



# Local Transport

Leicester is situated in the heart of England and is a great location if you're planning to do some sightseeing in the UK.

Traveline can help you travel locally or plan long distance journeys in the UK whether by bus or by train.

**<https://www.traveline.info>**

## **UBER/TAXI**

There are many taxi services available in Leicester city centre. ADT offer a tailored service for Leicester students, with fixed fares from 6pm – 6am. You can find their office on Braunstone Gate (towards the QEII Leisure Centre) or call them on 0116 255 5222

Uber is an app which can be used to book taxi's and there are plenty of Uber drivers available within Leicester City Centre.

## **BUS/COACH**

There is a local bus station in Leicester called St Margaret's Bus station,

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# Leicester Museums & Historic House

## **ABBEY PUMPING STATION**

Abbey Pumping Station is Leicester's Museum of Science and Technology, displaying the city's industrial, technological and scientific heritage. The museum houses exhibitions on light and optics, historic transport and public health.

<https://www.abbeypumpingstation.org>

## **BELGRAVE HALL & GARDENS**

Belgrave Hall provides an oasis of peace and quiet in a busy city. The historic house is in the midst of two acres of serene walled gardens that are open to the public during special events.

<https://www.leicestermuseums.org/belgrave-hall>

## **THE GUILDHALL**

Leicester is very privileged in having one of the best preserved timber framed halls in the country, dating back 600 years. The Guildhall hosts a regular events programme including comedy, music, theatre and seasonal children's events.

<https://www.leicestermuseums.org/leicester-guildhall>

## **JEWRY WALL**

Discover the archaeology of Leicester's past and find out about the people of Leicester from prehistoric times to the medieval period. Complementing our Roman archaeology collections, there are fascinating artefacts from other eras. From ancient stone tools to striking medieval decorated tiles from Leicester Abbey, there's something to interest the whole family.

<https://www.leicestermuseums.org/jewry-wall>

## **MUSEUMS & ART GALLERY**

Leicester City Museums offer a rich resource for every interest; the collections cover a large number of objects and artefacts across a wide range of subjects and disciplines. From the internationally famous Charnia fossil to rare Victorian beam steam engines, the five museums across the city offer something for everyone.

Attenborough Arts Centre is University of Leicester's multi-use inclusive arts centre, with a programme of fine art and craft exhibitions and an active events programme. The centre has also now opened an exciting new gallery space to showcase the best in contemporary visual art and sculpture.

<https://www.leicestermuseums.org/leicester-museum-art-gallery>





